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### **Governor To Join State Officials In Discussing Winter Storm Assessment, Response**

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** – Gov. Ted Strickland will join state officials for a Saturday afternoon news conference to discuss the latest information regarding the state's assessment and response in the wake of the severe winter storm that has dumped several inches of snowfall on Ohio, hampering travel across many portions of the state.

The Governor is expected to be joined by representatives from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Emergency Management Agency, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Ohio Department of Transportation and Ohio Adjutant General's Office for the 4 p.m. news conference in the lower level of the Charles Shipley Building, 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus.

All media should access the Shipley Building at the main entrance. Live truck clearance will be available in the dock area and adjoining employee parking area on the south side of the Shipley Building (between the Shipley Building and Centre School facility on the Hilltop complex). The location will be accessible for media pre-set beginning at 3 p.m.

**What:** Governor Ted Strickland joins state public safety, transportation officials for a media briefing on the state's assessment and response of the severe winter storm that have impacted much of Ohio.

**When:** 4 p.m., Saturday, March 8, 2008

**Where:** Ohio Department of Public Safety  
Charles Shipley Building  
1970 W. Broad St., Columbus  
- T.V. production studio, lower level

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