

STREETS DEPARTMENT PREPARES FOR WINTER WEATHER

Check Your SnowCat Booklet

In preparation for the impending winter weather, Streets Commissioner Clarena I. W. Tolson would like to remind citizens of the availability of **SnowCat**, the handy reference booklet about the City's Snow and Ice Management Operation Plan.

"As every snowfall is unique, our response to each snow or ice storm can vary", said Commissioner Tolson. "To make sure citizens are ready for whatever comes our way, the **SnowCat** booklet will be available to assist citizens with understanding the service we provide during different types of snow events."

The **SnowCat** reference booklet prepares citizens for disruptive winter weather and alerts them regarding the following:

- How the City responds to winter weather conditions
- How the City's response will affect the public
- How citizens can help the program run smoothly
- When rubbish and recycling collections may be delayed
- When to move your vehicle from a Snow Emergency route
- Whether to be alert for a Snow Emergency declaration
- What residents and businesses are required to do

The Streets Department will be distributing **SnowCat** booklets to block captains, community groups, police districts, City Council and other elected officials. Booklets will also be made available for pick up at local libraries, health centers and recreation centers while supplies last. Booklets can also be mailed upon request by contacting the Streets Department's Customer Affairs Unit at 215-686-5560 or by email at csstreets@phila.gov. **SnowCat** information is also available on the Streets Department's web site at www.phila.gov/streets.