



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HENDRICKS COUNTY**

**DISASTER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, Hendricks County, Indiana has been impacted or is immediately threatened by the following emergency conditions:

Continuing snowfall, blowing and drifting snow, ice on roadways and stuck or abandoned vehicles make the clearing of roadways difficult and impossible and;

WHEREAS, as of the 25th day of January 2026 at 6:00 PM EDT we, the Hendricks County Board of Commissioners, find Hendricks County residents to be at risk of great risk of injury or death due to closed or impassible roads as a result of heavy snow or ice and have determined the conditions warrant issuing a Travel Warning, and;

NOW THEREFORE, we the Hendricks County Board of Commissioners, declare, pursuant to the provisions of IC 10-14-3-29, that a state of emergency exists in the County and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the County for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Hendricks County.

We declare that, effective immediately, the following conditions are in effect for Hendricks County:

TRAVEL WARNING, during which travel shall be restricted to emergency personnel only. During a Travel Warning, all citizens are called upon and directed to refrain from all travel, to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All public offices and employees of Hendricks County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives whether state and local.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Communication Center.

In accordance with IC 10-14-3-29, (D), this declaration does not prohibit individuals engaged in employment necessary to maintain a safe rail system, restore a public utility or provide



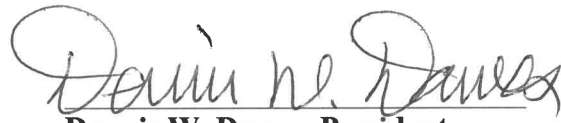
any other emergency public service from traveling within the county during this local disaster emergency.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions and particularly to Section 10-14-3-29 of the Indiana Code.

This Disaster Emergency Proclamation shall be in effect until the 27th of January, 2026, at 9 AM. At that time the Hendricks County Board of Commissioners shall revisit the emergency to decide if the need for extension of the emergency proclamation is necessary.

IN WITNESS, THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of January 2026.

HENDRICKS COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS


Dennis W. Dawes, President

ATTEST:


Ann Stark, Auditor