

# **MSHA WINTER ALERT**

## **Surface Coal Mines**

- **Examinations are your first line of defense**
  - Check highwalls, benches, and roadways, especially after each rain, freeze or thaw
  - Examine equipment for exhaust leaks
  - Maintain equipment to operate safely in winter weather
- **Roadways**
  - Remove snow and ice
  - Allow ample space between vehicles
  - Slow down and be patient
- **Walkways**
  - Keep clear of ice and snow
  - Remove all slip and trip hazards
  - Apply sand to maintain traction
  - Wear foot gear that grips

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