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Gov. Shumlin Statement on Plow Truck Incidents

MONTPELIER – After at least four incidents involving VTrans plow trucks being hit today, Gov. Peter Shumlin issued the following statement reminding Vermonters to take it slow as the snow continues to fall during the evening commute.

“We’ve had several reports of VTrans plow trucks being hit as they were out clearing the roads today. The snow is still falling and visibility will be poor during the evening commute. I ask Vermonters to please take it slow, especially when approaching a plow truck. The cold temperatures and dusty snow can cause very poor visibility around the trucks as they clear the roads. Please leave plenty of space between yourself and other vehicles and give plow trucks room to do their job. The safest place on the road right now is a reasonable distance behind a plow truck. Let’s all take it slow and ensure everyone gets home safely tonight.”

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