When Mother Nature piles on the snow, CATA needs your help to make it a go.

When winter brings us ice and snow
CATA’s your best way to go.

If and when snow blocks your stop
Never try to stand on top.
Move to the next clear space you see
And CATA will pick you up – safely.

Be sure the driver can see you
And wave to say you’d like a ride.
Before you know it you’re on board
Where it’s all cozy and warm inside.

Your driver may stop ahead or behind
Of the place you’ve chosen to stand in line.
Remember not to wait in the street
Or it may be more than a bus you’ll meet.

So when the winds begin to blow
And Mother Nature piles on the snow,
You know that there’s a better way
‘Cause CATA doesn’t get snow days.

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Even When Mother Nature’s in Charge, CATA Doesn’t Get a Snow Day!

CATA will implement snow route detours when secondary roads along some routes become impassable due to winter storm conditions. System-wide, 13 of CATA’s routes have established detours that go into effect when there is significant snowfall or ice. Snow detours are put in place on a route-by-route basis.

Be Prepared Before it Snows

- Familiarize yourself with the detour route.
  If your route has an established snow detour, know what the detour is. Snow route detour maps are published on cata.org and on individual print schedules year-round.

- Locate your detour stop.
  Snow route bus stop locations are noted on the detour maps. These stops remain up year-round but are only served when snow detours are in effect. The route serving the stop is indicated. Regular bus stops not served during a snow detour are identified at the stop. CATAgrams posted at each stop provide directions to the nearest snow route detour stop.

- Subscribe to CATA’s Rider Alerts
  Receive text or email alerts when a route goes on or off detour. To subscribe, go to cata.org and click on the Rider Alert link.

- Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter
  Alerts will be posted on facebook.com/ridecata and twitter.com/ridecata.

Find Out if Your Route is on Detour

- Watch for CATA Rider Alerts sent to you via text or email if you have subscribed to the service.
- Review the list of detours posted on cata.org.
- Check Facebook and Twitter for announcements.
- Listen for announcements on your local TV and radio stations.
- Contact CATA at info@cata.org or call (517) 394-1000.

When Snow Routes are in Effect

- Snow route bus stops will be served as routes go on detour and regular stops located on impassable roads will go out of service.
- All CATA stops located along the detour routing will remain in service.
- Buses will indicate that they are on snow detour by displaying “On Snow Detour” in the destination sign above the windshield of the bus.

Learn When Detours are Over

- Updates will be announced every two hours starting at 6 a.m. via Rider Alerts, cata.org, Facebook and Twitter.

NOTE: In the event of extremely severe conditions, additional detours could potentially go into effect on the snow routes or any other route in CATA’s fixed-route system. CATA’s Paratransit services could also be affected and result in reduced or delayed service. Contact the Paratransit office at paratransit@cata.org or (517) 394-2282.