

Adverse Weather Conditions:

Should calamitous circumstances or adverse weather conditions warrant, the Board may declare an emergency and close all or part of County operations. The Board's declaration will be released to local media for dissemination; it will be posted on the Benton County website home page, www.co.benton.or.us by our new Public Information Officer, Rick Osborn; and County employees can also call our adverse weather emergency hot line **(541) 766-6058**.

When the County is open and operating during adverse weather conditions, should you feel that your ability to travel safely to or from work is jeopardized, you may request leave from your supervisor. You can use any of your leave accruals, including sick leave, to cover leaves for this reason. If you have no leave accruals, then the leave would be without pay. (Personnel Rules 13.13 - 13.15)