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**Deputy County Executive Wayne Booth ends State of Emergency for  
Orange County**

*Declaration was made in response to Winter Storm Stella, which arrived on  
Monday evening and lasted through Tuesday*

Goshen, N.Y. – Deputy County Executive Wayne Booth ended the County’s State of Emergency, effective 11 p.m. on Tuesday.

Booth declared the State of Emergency on Monday due to the impending major winter storm. It was in effect from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. and prohibited non-essential travel on all county and local roads. County offices were also closed.

Winter Storm Stella hit Orange County hard, dropping as much as 24 inches of snow in some areas. The storm was accompanied by wind gusts as high as 40 mph and visibility on the roads was one half to one-quarter mile or less at times.

“Now that the eye of the storm has passed, we will assess any damages the County might have incurred during its course,” Booth said. “I want to thank our residents for their cooperation during Stella. The County’s Emergency management team did a wonderful job monitoring the storm, keeping the public aware of weather advisories and maintaining safety. I also commend our DPW team for its tireless efforts to keep our roads clear and safe.”

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