



## **News from the Shelby County Mayor's Office**

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### **Mayor Luttrell Authorizes Tree Debris Removal in Unincorporated Neighborhoods**

Citizens in Shelby County's unincorporated neighborhoods will get some needed assistance to remove broken tree limbs caused by the recent icing conditions.

**"We had wide-spread damage last week, especially in the northern sections of Shelby County. We wanted to assist citizens in those areas and other unincorporated neighborhoods with tree damage,"** said Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

Shelby County doesn't provide trash pick-up or roadside debris removal in the unincorporated areas. However, damage assessment crews say there are piles of tree limbs throughout the county that are causing traffic problems and harborage for vermin.

**"The assistance from our crews will also reduce the number of anticipated burn permits by property owners. That leads to air pollution,"** added Tom Needham, Shelby County Public Works Director.

The cleanup crews begin tomorrow and will continue their work during the weekdays until June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Residents should stack limbs along the roadsides, away from the traffic, and call either the Shelby County Public Works Division at **(901) 222-7705** or the Shelby County Mayor's Action Center at **(901) 222-2300**.

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