

BNA® WINTER WEATHER PREPARATIONS



Safety is our top priority at Nashville International Airport® (BNA®), and winter conditions require heightened preparations to ensure safe travel. Our Operations and Maintenance Teams diligently prepare for months in anticipation of winter weather.

During these periods, we proudly collaborate with our airline partners to ensure traveler safety with as few delays as possible. BNA hosts coordination meetings twice a day at 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., bringing airline partners together to review the daily operations plan and address any challenges that winter weather may create.

While BNA stocks ice melt and de-icing materials for runways and other paved surfaces, airlines are responsible for providing their own aircraft de-icing agents and performing de-icing on their aircraft. BNA can also apply ice melt to pavement in gate areas upon request.

Airline partners manage several key elements of flight operations, including aircraft scheduling, parking at their leased gates, aircraft movement from gates, de-icing procedures and the safe boarding and deplaning of passengers.

Each airline leases specific gates for its operations, and when a departing aircraft is delayed and continues occupying its leased gate, it can delay the next arriving flight scheduled to use that same gate.

AIRPORT VS. AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITIES	BNA	Airlines
Implement BNA's Snow and Ice Control Plan	✓	
Host daily meetings with airlines and external partners before, during and after snow and ice events	✓	
Prepare and maintain runways, taxiways, ramps and perimeter roads before, during and after winter weather	✓	
Prepare and maintain landside areas — including parking lots, sidewalks, walkways, garages and airport roadways — throughout winter weather events	✓	
Conduct proactive inspections for leaks, burst pipes and other safety concerns	✓	
Continuously monitor the environmental impact of deicing operations on an ongoing basis	✓	
Ensure aircraft de-icing supplies remain stocked, and participate in BNA-led winter weather meetings		✓
Manage flight operations, including scheduling arrivals and departures and manage aircraft movement at gates		✓
Ensure safe operation and maintenance of aircraft, operating systems and ground support equipment		✓
Oversee safe passenger boarding and deplaning, provide passenger services and manage airline staffing		✓