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Emergency shelter opens for the homeless tonight

Denver – Due to the extremely low temperatures expected, Denver's Road Home is working closely with the community to open an emergency shelter for homeless men tonight. The emergency shelter is expected to be open in the evenings through Sunday, Dec. 21. Additional nights may be added if necessary.

Homeless men in need of shelter are asked to go to the Denver Rescue Mission Lawrence Street Shelter, 1130 Park Ave. West, at 6:30 p.m. tonight for dinner and will be transported to the emergency shelter around 8:15 p.m.

“Denver's Road Home is closely monitoring shelter capacities and has decided to open an emergency shelter to ensure that no homeless person is turned away for services during cold weather,” said Program Manager Jamie Van Leeuwen. “We are working closely with the Denver Street Outreach Collaboration to ensure that every man, woman and child has a warm place to stay inside this winter.”

Denver's Road Home is a partnership between the City and County of Denver and Mile High United Way. For more information on the *Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness*, visit www.DenversRoadHome.org.

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