



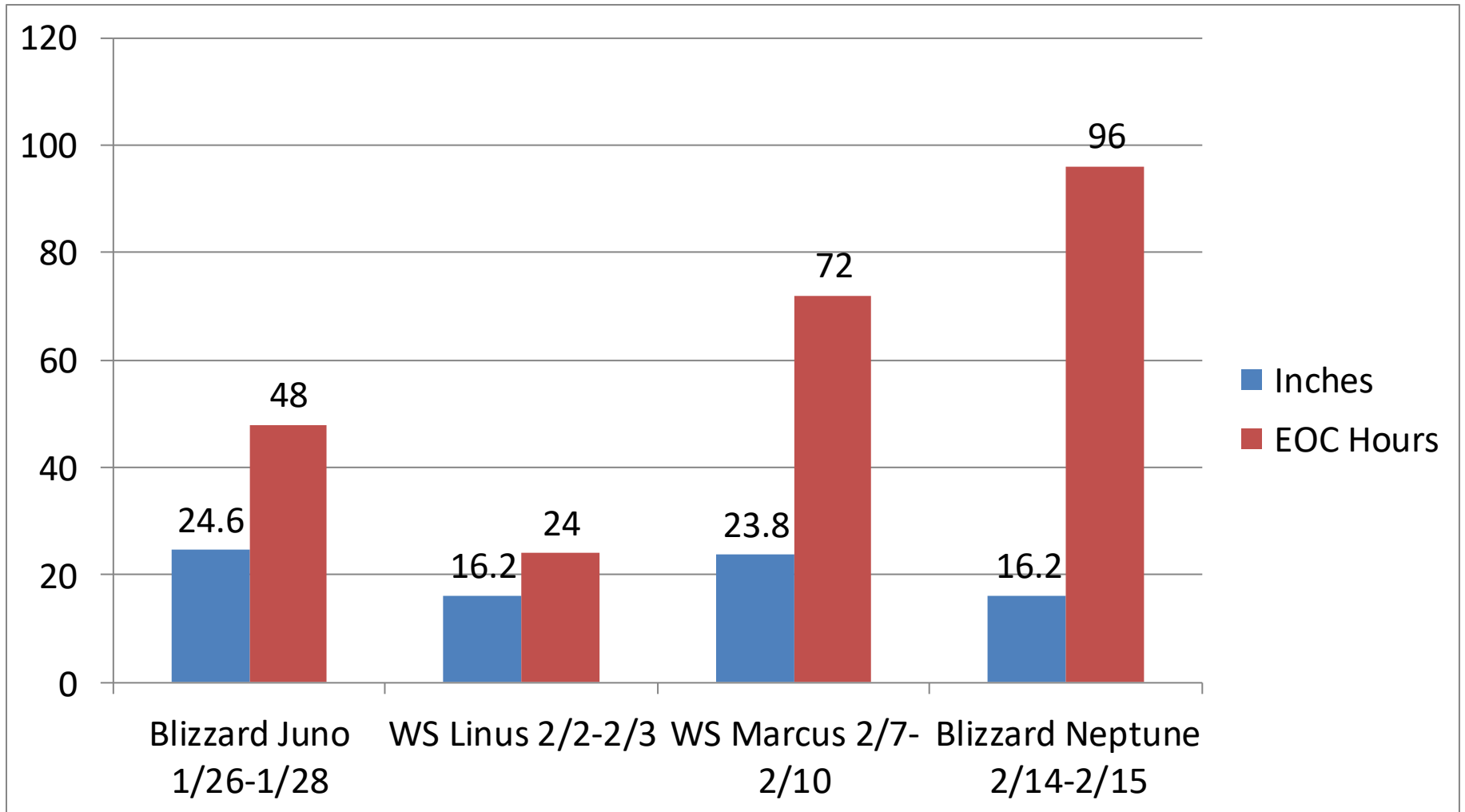
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF
**EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT**

MARTIN J. WALSH
MAYOR

2015 Historic Winter

110.6 inches

4 Major Snowstorms



Progression of storms...



January 29



February 2



February 9



February 17

In 28 Days...

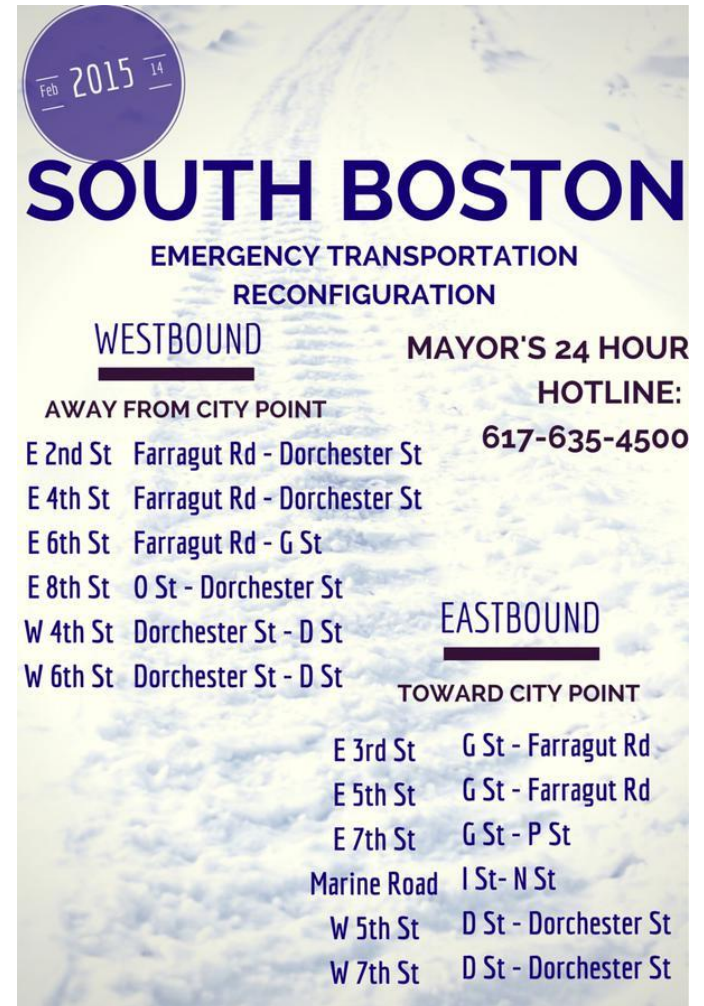
- 94.4 inches of snow fell
- 1 billion cubic feet of snow fell, more than twice the amount of dirt moved during all 15 years of the Big Dig project
- PW plowed 295,000 miles – roughly 12 trips around the earth and removed 35,000 truckloads of snow from city streets
- Mayor's Hotline received 110,000 calls
- Schools closed for 8 days
- EOC open for 248 hours (24/7 operations)

Lessons Learned

- Common Operating Picture Importance
- Managing Public Expectations
 - Daily Press Releases and Mayoral briefings
 - Trash Collection Schedule
 - New PW Website
- Not Enough Contractors
- Hydrants
- Mass Transit System
 - Dependency of COOP on Mass Transit

Lessons Learned

- New Traffic Patterns
- Urban Search & Rescue Teams
- Fines
 - City Agencies
 - Commercial Fines
- Shelter Issues



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SOUTH BOSTON

EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION
RECONFIGURATION

WESTBOUND

AWAY FROM CITY POINT

E 2nd St Farragut Rd - Dorchester St
E 4th St Farragut Rd - Dorchester St
E 6th St Farragut Rd - G St
E 8th St O St - Dorchester St
W 4th St Dorchester St - D St
W 6th St Dorchester St - D St

**MAYOR'S 24 HOUR
HOTLINE:
617-635-4500**

EASTBOUND

TOWARD CITY POINT

E 3rd St G St - Farragut Rd
E 5th St G St - Farragut Rd
E 7th St G St - P St
Marine Road I St - N St
W 5th St D St - Dorchester St
W 7th St D St - Dorchester St

Snow Farms vs. Dumping into Harbor



The Aftermath



Questions

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