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## Harrisonburg Prepares for Winter Weather

Harrisonburg, VA – The City of Harrisonburg is making plans and taking precautions for the upcoming winter weather expected to hit the area this afternoon.

The Public Works Department currently has crews monitoring road conditions and will have crews working this evening, rotating shifts until the storm is over and the streets are clear. Crews work rotating 12-hour shifts and deploy nearly 30 pieces of snow removal equipment throughout the city.

The following guidelines are measures residents and motorists should take during winter conditions:

- Avoid parking on the street. Snowplows can't fully clear the street with cars in the way.
- Avoid unnecessary travel when crews are clearing snow and ice from the roadways.
- Do not attempt to pass snowplows and stay at least 100 feet behind them.
- Keep a safe distance of at least five seconds behind other vehicles.
- Be aware of potentially icy areas such as shady spots and bridges.
- When driving on ice, turn slowly, and do not slam on your breaks.

To view a complete list of plow routes, visit [www.Harrisonburgva.gov/snow-plow](http://www.Harrisonburgva.gov/snow-plow).

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