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City Continues Work to Clear Snow

Harrisonburg, VA – Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department continues its efforts to clear snow from the roadways and major sidewalks.

Crews started yesterday morning to begin monitoring roadways and plowing once the snow began to accumulate. Working on a 12-hour rotating shift, City staff and some contractors worked throughout the night clearing all primary roadways then spreading out into the secondary, residential streets.

As of 11:00 a.m. this morning, all roadways were in minor condition, with some residential streets still in moderate condition.

“We are pleased with how well our snow and ice operational plan worked last night,” Tom Hartman, Assistant Director of Public Works. “While there is still some work to get done, our crews did an excellent job in clearing the streets and some sidewalks with a high volume of pedestrian traffic.”

Now that the snow has stopped falling, residents can help dig out Harrisonburg too! The City encourages residents and businesses with sidewalks in front of their properties to clear it of snow. Harrisonburg has a high volume of pedestrian traffic and to keep pedestrians and motorists safe, sidewalks need to be clear of snow so pedestrians have a safe path to walk in without being tempted to step into the roadway.

The City also recommends residents to check in on neighbors and be prepared for wet pavement and sidewalks to potentially refreeze this evening and overnight.

For the latest information, visit the City’s [website](#) and [social media sites](#).

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