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City Begins Pre-treating Roads

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city’s Public Works Department will begin pre-treating roads today in preparation of the storm arriving tomorrow.

This is the third winter that the Public Works Department has been using this process, which aides in the snow removal process that will begin tomorrow.

Crews have equipment that sprays a liquid application to the roadway in advance of the snow hitting the pavement. This application is most effective when the pavement is dry prior to the snow arriving and does not work when rain precedes the snow.

Most primary routes are being pre-treated.

Residents are reminded to stay off of the roadway during the storm and only travel if it is an emergency. Don’t forget to have an emergency kit and be prepared for power outages. For the latest news and updates, follow the local media outlets and the city’s [website](#) and [social media sites](#).

Additional winter weather tips are available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/winter-safety.

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