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City Prepares for Wintry Mix

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city is preparing for winter weather that is expected to arrive in our area overnight.

Crews with the Public Works Department started treating the roads earlier today and will continue to monitor conditions overnight. Starting this evening, crews will begin working their 12-hour rotating shifts and will continue until all streets and sidewalks in high-priority areas are clear.

Residents are encouraged to stay off the roadways and use extreme caution throughout the storm.

With temperatures expected to be very low, residents are reminded of the dangers of carbon monoxide. Residents should never run motorized equipment in a garage or basement, even if doors and windows are open. When equipment is running outside, place it away from doors and windows so the fumes are not sucked back into the home.

To keep pipes and water meters from freezing, it is recommended for residents to allow water to slowly drip from faucets during the coldest times of the storm.

For more information about plow routes and ways to stay safe, visit www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/snow-plow.

Information is also continuously posted on the city's [social media sites](#).

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