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City is Prepared for Season of Winter Weather

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg is prepared for the upcoming winter weather season.

Earlier this fall, the Public Works Department held its annual dry run to ensure the department and its equipment are prepared and ready to begin the snow and ice program. Equipment is tested and inspected and crews check and stock the supplies.

The Public Works Department is equipped with 16 trucks fully outfitted with plows and spreaders and an additional 12 pieces of equipment are dedicated to snow removal. Approximately 3,000 gallons of salt brine has also been restocked to aid in the snow and ice removal throughout the city.

For the anticipated winter weather overnight and early tomorrow morning, city crews will be working and monitoring the roadways throughout the city.

In addition to the city gearing up for winter weather, residents are also encouraged to take the time to prepare for snow and ice and always the potential for power outages. Winter safety tips are available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/winter-safety.

For more information on the snow and ice program or to see the primary and secondary plow routes, please visit www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/snow-plow.

*The city of Harrisonburg is home to four **Harrisonburg Fire Department** stations. For more information about each fire station, visit www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/hfd-stations.*



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