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## City Continues Preparedness for Winter Weather

Harrisonburg, Va. – Although most were anticipating spring-like weather today, city crews are still prepared to combat the anticipated snow and ice.

Throughout today, crews have been monitoring and treating the roadways as needed. As the precipitation is expected to increase and the temperatures decrease this evening and into tonight, the Public Works Department will continue to have personnel working overnight and throughout the duration of the storm.

Motorists are encouraged to watch for slick spots on the roadways, increase your following distance, and drive slow. With several inches of snow expected, motorists should avoid parking on the street overnight to allow snow plows to fully clear the roadways.

All roadways are currently considered to be in minor condition.

### Bus Service

The Harrisonburg Department of Public Transportation (HDPT) will not have nighttime bus routes; however, it is expected they will continue to operate the regular city routes (routes 1 through 6). Campus routes also ended when James Madison University closed at 1:45 p.m. today.

### Parks and Recreation

All park facilities will close at 6:00 p.m. this evening. Programs, classes, and events sponsored by Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation that take place after 5:30 p.m., have also been cancelled. All dance classes are cancelled for this evening.

Tomorrow morning, Wednesday, March 21 park facilities will open at 8:00 a.m.

Additional information on all city closures, road conditions, and the city's planned snow and ice response can be found at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/snow-plow](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/snow-plow). For the latest news and winter weather updates, visit the city on one of its [social media channels](#).

*The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov).*

