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CITY OF HIGH POINT WORKING TO CLEAR ROADWAYS

HIGH POINT, N.C. (December 10, 2018) –The City has a priority system that determines the order in which streets are treated and plowed during a winter weather event. Priority 1 streets, designated as the hospital area, downtown business district and major routes such as Eastchester/Westchester, Hartley, MLK and Fairfield are plowed first. Next, Priority 2 streets - those that carry a large volume of traffic from neighborhoods such as Brentwood, Skeet Club and Ward - are plowed. The next roads, Priority 3, that would be cleared would be those carrying a medium volume of traffic such as Deep River, Old Mill, Springfield and Prospect. Finally, Priority 4 routes are those that carry a fair amount of traffic volume, such as Washington, Leonard, Model Farm, Ingleside and Hickwood, and also mingle with High Point Transit System routes.

Although progress has been positive, it was hampered by the number of abandoned cars on the priority streets, tow trucks not running and addressing traffic concerns caused by wind rows. Staff is currently working on plowing and salting Priority 1, 2, 3 and 4 routes and clearing intersections during the day before temperatures reach the 20s tonight.

Due to limits on equipment, resources, and manpower, the City historically has not plowed residential streets. The level of manpower and equipment on hand is designed to focus on the Priority 1, 2 and 3 streets. Thankfully, High Point does not often experience the snowfall that Winter Storm Diego has brought us, so we are not faced with this challenge on a frequent basis.

The Public Services department continues to work 24-hour operations during this weather event, with the main focus being on treating the roadways. Garbage and recycling collection is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, with typical collection days being shifted back two days, so collection will end on Saturday with usual Thursday customers. There will be no yard waste, loose leaf or bulk collection this week.

We encourage residents to monitor the City's social media accounts on Facebook and Twitter (@cityofhighpoint) as well as Nextdoor to receive additional service updates.

For more information, media requests can be directed to Communications and Public Engagement Director Jeron Hollis at 336.937.4454 or jeron.hollis@highpointnc.gov.



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