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PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR WINTER WEATHER EVENT

HIGH POINT, N.C. (January 16, 2018) – The City of High Point is expected to receive between 1”-3” of snowfall beginning late this evening and into early morning Wednesday. To prepare for this winter weather event, the Streets Maintenance division of the Public Services department pretreated area roadways with brine on Monday night to minimize bonding between precipitation and street surfaces.

Public Services will have operators working 12-hour shifts throughout the duration of the event to monitor road conditions and respond to calls for service. During and after a snow event, major routes such as Eastchester, Westchester and MLK Drive as well as the hospital area are given the highest priority for treatment, followed by major residential collector streets. Snow route maps can be found at www.highpointnc.gov/snowroute.

Because of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday on Monday, garbage and recycling collection has already been pushed back one day this week. Environmental Services staff will monitor road conditions, and will make a decision tomorrow morning about whether to delay garbage and recycling pick up to Thursday, which would cover customers that have typical Tuesday and Wednesday pickups.

We encourage all residents to follow the City’s Twitter and Facebook (@cityofhighpoint) or visit www.highpointnc.gov to receive the latest information on garbage and recycling collections, street conditions and any potential closures.

Residents who have any questions should contact Customer Service at 336.883.3111.

The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community’s human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America. For more information on the City, visit www.highpointnc.gov.

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