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## **City of Wichita Falls Inclement Weather Preparations**

Wichita Falls, Texas–The city of Wichita Falls is working closely with several agencies to monitor the potential inclement weather situation. In preparation, the Public Works Department has equipment and personnel staged and prepared to clear roads as safely and quickly as possible. In the event of a large snowfall, the prioritization roadway map system outlines emergency service roadways to be cleared first. Larger thoroughfares that carry the highest amount of traffic will be secondary. Due to limited resources and equipment, residential streets are not plowed.

If the situation warrants, a rock mixture will be applied to icy surfaces, major intersections and roadways as resources allow. The Public Works Department will also work in conjunction with TxDot to monitor and clear any TxDot roads within city limits. Please be aware schedules for trash pick-up, bus routes, the Wichita Falls Regional Airport and Kickapoo Airport may all be affected.

The safety of our citizens and employees is the main priority. Citizens are encouraged to follow the weather reports and stay off the roads unless absolutely necessary. Emergency services will already be taxed and may not be able to respond in a normal timely manner. As the situation develops, the city will determine if normal operations are delayed or cancelled for Wednesday, February 5th. Notifications will be made available through the city of Wichita Falls Facebook page, Twitter account and directly to our local media. Citizens are encouraged to follow us here:

Facebook: [facebook.com/CityofWF](https://www.facebook.com/CityofWF)

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For questions or more information, please contact the Public Information Office at 940-761-7401.