



## MEDIA RELEASE

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## Winter Weather Update

### **Burlington, NC –**

Residents are encouraged to stay off the roads during this weather event if possible. The forecast continues to predict conditions that will likely lead to widespread power outages in our community.

### **Fire and Police:**

Fire and Police have upstaffed and transitioned to 4x4 vehicles.

### **Streets Operations:**

The Public Works Department Streets Division is out salting the roads in Burlington. The city will begin plowing the PRIORITY routes first. (app. 85+ lane miles) Priority streets are thoroughfares with high traffic counts such as N. & S. Mebane Street(4 lanes), Edgewood Avenue(4 lanes), Vaughn Road(4 lanes), Maple Avenue(4 lanes), Front Street, etc. Next, we clear Second Priority Streets/ or Collector streets. (app. 150+ lane miles). These streets have a higher traffic volume than residential streets and assist residents to access a secondary street leading to a priority street from residential streets.

As crews begin to scrape roads, please remember to clear the end of driveways. There may a collection of snow or ice at the end of driveways.

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### **Our Mission:**

“The City of Burlington is dedicated to providing high quality municipal services within our diverse community in a friendly, professional and efficient manner in order to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of residents and employees.”

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