



NEWS RELEASE

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Town of Culpeper Continues Snow Emergency Route Plan with Snow Removal Operations

To facilitate recovery, the Town's snow emergency route restrictions remain in effect until further notice. Public Works crews are continuing to plow, reopen and treat secondary streets throughout Town.

It is important to note that we have encountered blocked conditions caused by stranded vehicles and individuals placing snow and ice in the middle of the street. "Because of the potential hazard to drivers and pedestrians, we ask residents and businesses to help keep the streets clear and avoid placing pushed snow, ice or debris into the public right of way", stated Public Services Director Jim Hoy.

Starting at 7 pm tonight, Monday, January 25, 2016, Public Works crews and local hauling contractors with support from the Culpeper Police Department will conduct snow removal operations in the downtown area. This effort will involve the loading and hauling of snow and ice on the Davis Street and Main Street corridors with additional removal on cross streets as time, resources and weather permit. It is likely that snow removal operations will require a second night and will continue through the early morning hours of Wednesday, January 27, 2016.

During snow removal operations, public access will be restricted within the work zone. “We ask the public to be patient and drive safely while we complete these final stages of storm recovery”, Hoy said.

Additionally, Town Public Works crews will continue to treat bridges and streets that can prove to be treacherous during snow and ice events.

The following roads are included in the Snow Emergency Route ordinance:

- James Madison Highway (Business U.S. 29 north)
- Main Street
- Madison Road (Business U.S. Route 29 south)
- Germanna Highway (State Route 3)
- Sperryville Pike (U.S. Route 522)
- Orange Road (U.S. Route 15)
- Old Rixeyville Road
- Laurel Street
- Sunset Lane
- East Piedmont Street from N. Main St to Old Brandy Road
- Old Brandy Road
- Ira Hoffman Lane
- East and West Davis Streets

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