

Memorandum

Memorandum No: 24-101

Date: January 12, 2024
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Ryan Henderson, City Manager 
Re: Hazardous Weather Outlook – January 12-18, 2024

The National Weather Service has issued a Hazardous Weather Outlook for North and Central Texas for Friday, January 12 until Thursday, January 18. Windy conditions began overnight and continue throughout the day. Strong wind gusts may blow around unsecured outdoor items and create hazardous driving conditions, especially for high-profile vehicles. Exceptionally cold temperatures will arrive by Saturday night and continue through Wednesday morning as arctic air settles into the region. Wind chill values will fall below zero at times, with low temperatures in the teens and single digits Sunday through Wednesday.

The Emergency Management Division in coordination with the Public Works Department has begun the preparation for the upcoming hazardous weather event. The followings actions have been/will be taken by city staff and partners:

Over the last two days, the Streets Division has pre-treated city facilities with ice melt along all the walkways at:

- Municipal Complex
- Central Fire Station
- Parks building and restrooms
- Sherley Heritage Park and restrooms
- Public Works building

Streets also brined paved surfaces at the following locations:

- Municipal Complex
- Central Fire Station
- Parks building
- Public Works building
- Leonard Ave
- Sharp St
- Ferguson Blvd

- Taylor Rd
- Hackberry Ln
- West Crossing Blvd
- Rosamond Pkwy

Roadway areas are prepped for any possible freeze. Crews are notified of the potential weather threat. Further preparation includes:

- All big equipment is prepped and ready
- Generators, fuel tanks, and gas cans are full
- PW fleet is fueled and ready
- 3-yard spreader is loaded and prepped
- 80 bags 1-pallet of ice melt mix, 80 yards of manufactured sand, and 600 gallons of liquid brine are on site
- Outside fuel tanks have been filled
- All small equipment is fueled and ready
- All storm equipment (chainsaws, blowers, safety equipment) have been checked and prepped

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