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Dear Mayor and Council,

Snow and freezing temperatures are in the forecast for this weekend and our staff in Street Operations and Community Services are making preparations to respond. We will be issuing an information bulletin today and social posts over the weekend outlining our response plans and reminding residents to be prepared.

In anticipation of the potentially icy conditions, major roads, bus routes, bridges and the 15 most-used pathways and bike routes are currently being treated with brine. Our response over the weekend will be guided by the weather with more than 100 vehicles, 3,000 tonnes of guaranteed salt supply, and hundreds of staff available to deploy as required. Crews will remain focused on treating priority routes for ice and snow. We are also reminding residents to please clear their sidewalks and walkways prior to 10 am.

Warming centres will open today at Powell St. Gateway, Creekside Community Centre and the Vancouver Aquatic Centre and will remain open until January 27.

A reminder than an updated [Councillor Briefing Note](#) on the City's overall snow response is available to you should you need additional information or messaging.

Best,
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