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Greetings Mayor and Council

Here's the morning update on the conditions and our available crews:

Overnight, ambient temperatures ranged from -3° to 1°. Light winds picked up around midnight, with gusts of 40-50kph from 2am onwards. Priority routes were still quite slushy at 7 am, however there was minimal amounts of ice on the road as salting from the previous night/day yielded positive results.

Crews were instructed to plow in pairs to clear all major routes of remaining snow. Temperatures rose to 1° around 2am and crews spot salted remaining problem areas on their routes and patrolled higher elevations.

Conditions are looking dry through the morning hours today with gusty E winds gradually decreasing. Temperatures should warm above freezing during the morning hours, but ice concerns continue as pavement temps will lag behind.

Temperatures will start to cool again in the afternoon with a few rain and wet snow showers developing with mainly damp/wet roads expected PM hours. At this time it looks like conditions will dry out after midnight tonight.

Friday looks mainly dry through the daytime hours with the next storm arriving Friday evening/night through Saturday morning. Accumulations are anticipated to be washed away with rain by the end of the weekend.

SUMMARY OF PLANNED RESPONSE FOR CURRENT REPORTING PERIOD

Response level has been decreased from 4 to 3 given the forecast

Streets Operations

- 42 salter units deployed to priority arterial routes, priority bike, priority hill routes (7am-7pm)
- All available staff deployed to sidewalks at arterial bus stops and corner ramps (7am-3:30pm)

Sewer Operations

The following crews will be available:

- All available staff deployed to arterial bus stops and corner ramps (7am-3:30pm)
- Afternoon Maintenance Crew on shift and available until 11pm
- Standby Maintenance Crew available 3:30pm to 7am if needed

Water Operations

The following crews will be available:

- All available staff deployed to arterial bus stops and corner ramps (7am-3:30pm)
 - Dayshift crew (Trouble Truck) available 8:00am to 6:30pm
 - After hours staff (Night Person, call-out crews) available 6:30pm to 8:00am

Electrical Operations

The following crews will be available:

- Dayshift crews available 7am to 3pm
- Afternoon crews (x3) available until 11pm
- Night shift available 11pm to 7am

Parks Board

The following crews will be available for Tree Emergencies:

- Staff available on call if needed
 - Afterhours (South) ☎604-690-1067, (North) ☎604-861-1752

Sanitation

The following crews will be available:

- 28 vehicles plowing and salting arterial routes, priority hills, and priority bikes.
- Afternoon shift available until 8:30pm
- Night shift available 7:00pm to 7:00am
- Emergency Crew on shift Mon-Fri 3:30pm-7am + 24 hrs on Sat-Sun-Stats

SUMMARY OF EMERGENCY CALL VOLUME FOR CURRENT REPORT (Jan 15 7pm to Jan 16 8am)

Issue Type	Cases Received	Cases Dispatched	Cases Resolved	Cases Referred
Flooding /CB	3	3	3	-
Tree	-	-	-	-
Electrical	1	1	-	1
Snow/Ice (citizen)	4	4	4	-
Snow/Ice (CMBC)	6	6	5	-

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