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Good Evening Mayor and Council

Next storm arrives later tonight with light snow developing around midnight, then increasing late night into Saturday morning. Temperatures warmed above freezing during the day Friday, but outflow winds pick up going into Friday evening bringing cold air back in. Expect temperatures near freezing overnight with high ICE concerns along with the snow. Wind gusts up to 55-60 kph are also possible overnight.

Wet snow should start mixing with rain around 7-8am Saturday morning, but a full transition to rain may not happen until midday. Then, plan on periods of rain, breezy SE winds and warming temps Saturday afternoon. Saturday rainfall is forecasted between 10-20mm (24hr period).

We will have a full complement of staff out dealing with the conditions. Below are a list of the resources we'll be deploying.

#### SUMMARY OF PLANNED RESPONSE FOR CURRENT REPORTING PERIOD

##### Street Operations

The following crews will be available:

- 41 salter units deployed to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> priority routes
- All available crews clearing arterial catch basins, bus stops and ramps

##### Sanitation

The following crews will be available:

- Afternoon shift available until 8:30pm
- Night shift available 7pm to 7:00am
- Emergency Crew on shift Mon-Fri 3:30pm-7am + 24 hrs on Sat-Sun-Stats

##### Sewer Operations

The following crews will be available:

- All available crews clearing arterial catch basins, bus stops and ramps
  - 24 hours - call National Dispatch @ 604-871-6788 and request On-Call Sewers Superintendent

##### Water Operations

The following crews will be available:

- All available crews clearing arterial catch basins, bus stops and ramps
  - 24 hours - call National Dispatch @ 604-871-6788 and request On-Call Waterworks Superintendent

##### 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

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