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Good morning Mayor and Council,

I am writing to provide a brief update on our response to the snow event under way presently. Our Engineering crews were working overnight to pre-treat streets and we currently have every available driver deployed to clear priority routes. We also have crews assigned to hand salting intersection and bus stops. Although most major streets are showing bare pavement, snow is continuing to fall heavily. Sanitation collections are operating but are encountering challenges navigating some lanes.

We understand that Coast Mountain Bus Company is experiencing massive disruptions to bus service and we are working closely with them to address problem spots for their fleet. Canada Line and Skytrain are operating as normal. The disruption to bus service is also impacting staff who are on their way to work this morning; we are monitoring service levels.

Shelters and warming centres will be open again this evening.

ECCC advises that snowfall amounts have been variable across the region, although considerably heavier than the 2cm forecast. The updated forecast is 5-10cm with snow showers tapering off around noon-1:00pm. The forecast is mainly cloudy this evening and overnight.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Best,
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