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**City of Wichita Falls Prepares for Winter Weather - FallsRide to Shut Down Early**

Wichita Falls, Texas – The City of Wichita Falls is working closely with several agencies to monitor the potential inclement weather situation. Due to the incoming inclement weather and to provide advance notice so residents can plan accordingly, FallsRide will stop operating at 5:00pm Wednesday February 2, 2022. The last round on Wednesday for FallsRide will be at 4:00pm. Road conditions will be monitored each day in order for riders to plan if routes are not operable. For more information residents can call FallsRide’s dispatch office at (940) 761-7433. Greyhound Bus Service is suspended for Wednesday February 2, 2022.

In addition, the Public Works Department is staging equipment and personnel for a timely response as the event develops. The city currently has five snow plows, three motor graders and six V-Box spreaders ready to respond. The initial response will be focused on the prioritization roadway map system, which outlines emergency service roadways to be cleared first. Larger thoroughfares that carry the highest amount of traffic will be secondary.

Due to limited resources and equipment, residential streets are not plowed. If the situation warrants, a rock mixture will be applied to icy surfaces, major intersections and roadways as resources allow. The Public Works Department will also work in conjunction with TxDot to monitor and clear any TxDot roads within city limits.

During the weather event, the city anticipates delays in trash collection and Wichita Falls Regional Airport and Kikapoo Airport flights.

The safety of our citizens and employees is the main priority. Citizens are encouraged to follow the weather reports and stay off the roads unless absolutely necessary. Emergency services will already be taxed and may not be able to respond in a normal timely manner. Residents are encouraged to follow the City of Wichita Falls website and social media platforms for updates.

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