



Winter Readiness: Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

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2018 SNOW PROGRAM

Customer Service

- Snow.dc.gov(Public Interface)
- Snow Alert System



Internal Communications

- Winter Preparedness Alert
- Revised Snow Team Directory

Snow Disposal

- 17 Potential Disposal Sites
- McMillan Reservoir and UMC

Quality Control

- Expanded Staffing Plan
- New Ice/Minor Event Monitoring Plan

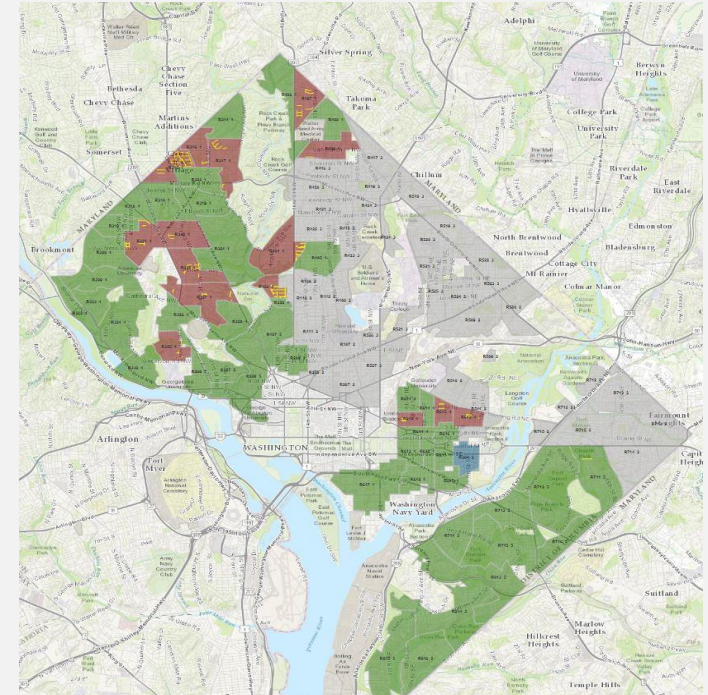
QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL (QA/QC)

Snow Rating Scale

Rating	Operational Map Colors
4- Icy/Snow Covered Impassable	Red
3- Snow or Slush Covered	Blue
2-Snow and/or Slush Covered with Wheel Tracks Exposed	Yellow
1- Clear (Wet or Dry)	Green

Ice Rating Scale

Rating	Operational Map Colors
3- Icy/Snow Covered Impassable	Red
2-Snow and/or Slush Covered with Wheel Tracks Exposed	Yellow
1- Clear (Wet or Dry)	Green



Sample QA/QC Map

NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS & BIKES LANES

SNOW COVERED BIKE LANES



- 50+ Miles of Bikes Lanes Citywide
- 10 Miles of Protected Lanes (Current)

NEW EQUIPMENT



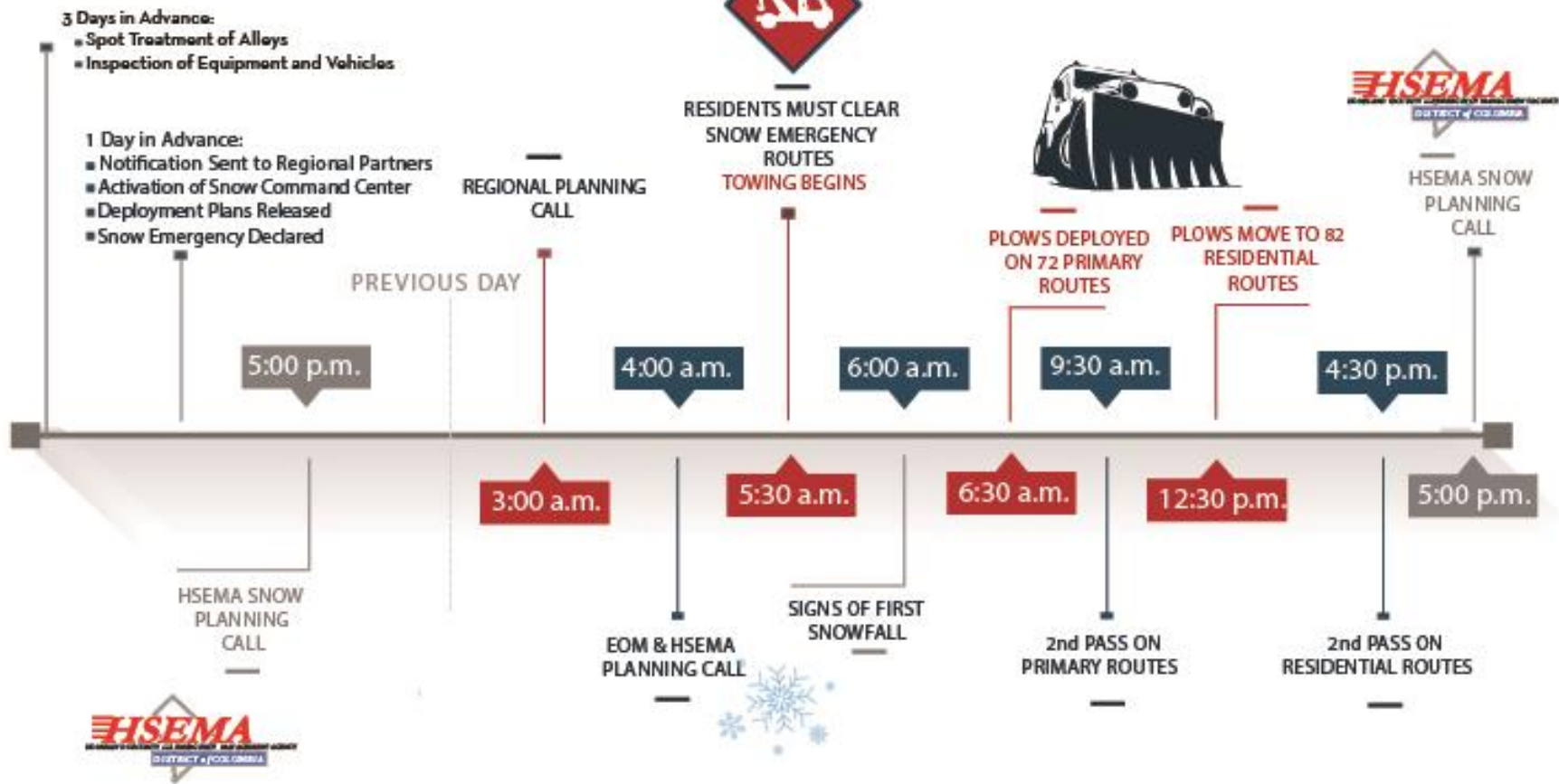
- 10 Additional Miles of Protected Lanes Planned by 2024

Winter Readiness Timeline

District Department of Public Works



5 Days in Advance: Confirmation of Winter Event



DC Government

VS

DC Resident/Business

Clear 4,000 lane miles of road

Spot treat alleys where needed

Provide timely tracking of snow plow progress through snow cam pilot

*Tow vehicles along snow emergency routes

Collect trash, if delayed by snow, no more than one week from snow incident

Clear sidewalks in front of government buildings, parks, lots, and facilities (Federal government is responsible for federal parks and buildings)

Clear snow and ice from sidewalks, stairs, and curb cuts in front of residence or business

Move vehicles from snow emergency routes

Volunteer with ServeDC's snow team to help clear sidewalks and steps for seniors and disabled residents

Exercise caution when driving on snow and ice. Keep a safe distance from all snow plows and trucks

Pay attention to first responder alerts, sign up for them at

Call 311 with any questions related to snow

***There is a \$100 Tow Fee, and a \$250 Snow Emergency Violation Ticket issued to all vehicles towed. If a vehicle is impounded there is a \$20 a day storage fee. Most vehicles are relocated to other residential streets instead of being impounded. Residents may call 311 to locate their towed car.**



QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS



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