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PRESS RELEASE

MAYOR GERE ISSUES UPDATE ON CITY'S WINTER STORM PREPARATION

FEBRUARY 7, 2019, ANACORTES WA

Mayor Laurie Gere today issued an update on the City's snowstorm preparations ahead of Friday's expected winter storm. The National Weather Service has issued a winter storm warning, including the City of Anacortes, with 5-8 inches of snowfall and winter weather conditions expected.

Mayor Laurie Gere said, "The Department of Public Works is ready for the arrival of snow. We ask our residents to take appropriate precautions, prepare, and please be patient as our City crew's quickly clear snow and ice from the roadways."

The City of Anacortes Department of Public Works, Anacortes Police Department, and the Anacortes Fire Department are coordinating efforts, conducting equipment checks on snow plow vehicles to ensure effective use of personnel and resources, and emergency service departments will monitor road conditions throughout the storm.

Residents should monitor the City's web site, local news sites and City social media pages for additional announcements and updates on winter storm cleanup and snow plowing.

Our website is www.anacortes.wa.gov

Please follow our Facebook Pages for alerts and helpful winter preparation tips at:

- Public Works <https://www.facebook.com/AnacortesPublicWorks/>
- Anacortes Police Department <https://www.facebook.com/Anacortes-Police-Department/>
- Anacortes Fire Department <https://www.facebook.com/AnacortesFire/>