



## Severe Weather Creates Hazardous Road Conditions

**SeaTac, WA (February 4, 2019)** –Snowfall, freezing temperatures and frozen roadway surfaces have combined to create hazardous driving conditions throughout the Puget Sound Region. In response, City Manager Carl Cole has closed City Hall to protect the safety of City employees and visitors to the City facility. The Municipal Court is also closed for the day.

The SeaTac Community Center is open from 10 AM to 5 PM as a warming shelter for residents.

Public Works and Parks maintenance staff have been working since early this morning on plowing and applying sand, salt and brine to primary arterial roadways within the City. For a list of the snow routes being maintained, click [here](#). While crews are making progress on improving driving conditions on our primary routes, in all cases, extreme caution should be taken if driving is unavoidable.

Residential streets are not being plowed or de-iced and drivers should use extreme caution when traveling these routes. Due to inclement weather conditions, City roadways remain difficult to navigate. Stay off the roads and avoid travel is possible. If you must drive, slow down and increase your following distance. Also, allow for extra time to travel to your destinations.

Freezing temperatures tonight are expected to result in hazardous driving conditions overnight and throughout the morning commute hours. It is recommend to avoid being on the roadways if at all possible until conditions have improved, which is expected by Tuesday afternoon.

A Winter Weather Storm Warning was issued this morning for areas of King County east of Lake Washington, and a Winter Weather Advisory for the rest of the county. Most King County offices/services and schools are closed. For more information about the county click on regional [Emergency News](#).

Due to the icy roadways and to protect the safety of its employees, Recology Cleanscapes canceled Monday February 4, service and pushed all waste and recycling collection days to one day later in the week. This push also includes Saturday. For more information click [here](#).

***About the City of SeaTac:***

*Incorporated in February 1990, the City of SeaTac is located approximately midway between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. The City of SeaTac is 10 square miles in area and has a population of 29,130\*. The City is a vibrant community, economically strong, environmentally sensitive, and people-oriented. The City boundaries surround the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, (approximately three-square miles in area) which is owned and operated by the Port of Seattle.*

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