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PRESS RELEASE

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City of Shreveport prepares for inclement weather

The City of Shreveport is preparing to keep citizens safe as inclement weather heads our way.

All departments are geared up to take necessary precautions as we face icy weather.

Public Works will be treating bridges and elevated structures on city roadways with a mixture of sand and salt. They will also be available as emergency situations develop.

The Police and Fire departments have additional staff ready to serve in the event of weather emergencies. Those department's public information officers will be utilizing social media websites (Facebook and Twitter) to communicate important public safety information to the citizens as appropriate.

SporTran's safety department is monitoring roadways as weather moves into the area. An announcement will be made about service delays or closure before 4:30 a.m. Monday.

The Shreveport Regional Airport and Downtown Airport will both remain open. However, American, Delta and United airlines have cancelled most arrival flights into Shreveport tonight. American Airlines cancelled all flights out of Shreveport Monday. Delta and United have canceled all early-morning departure flights out of Shreveport Monday.

"We will monitor the weather throughout the night and will decide if we need to close City Hall before 5 a.m. Monday morning, pending icy weather," said Mayor Ollie Tyler.

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