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City of Shreveport employees dismissed early

The City of Shreveport is prepared to keep employees and citizens safe as inclement weather moves into the area.

Employees are being released for early dismissal due to inclement weather. Only essential staff will remain in offices past noon today.

SporTran will suspend services at noon. Trash and recycle pick up has been suspended for today and will continue Tuesday. Scheduled services for Tuesday will be handled on Wednesday. Thursday services should continue as scheduled.

The Shreveport Regional Airport and Downtown Airport will both remain open. However, many of the flights are cancelled. Passengers should contact specific airlines for details on flights.

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

Public Works is 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.

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