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Bexar County Prepares For Freezing Rain

Bexar County's Public Works and Emergency Management staff continue to monitor the developing weather situation, especially the potential for freezing rain later today and into tomorrow.

Staff at the three county service centers are readying equipment to respond to potentially hazardous conditions when and as needed. The preparations include:

- **Eight tandem trucks** equipped and loaded with spreader boxes.
- **Two trucks** are ready and loaded **with de-icing agent**.
- Public Works currently has **140 tons of chat rock** (used for roadways) and **300 tons of fine grade stone or FS rock** (used for residential areas) in stock.
- **Two additional trailers have been loaded with barricades** ready to deploy.

All three service centers are equipped with chainsaws and pole saws to remove downed trees and tree limbs. Chipper trucks to dispose of all trees and tree limbs, together with loaders/backhoe's to remove big tree trunks from the roadway are available as well.

We urge all residents to monitor local weather forecasts and report. Freezing rain can be extremely dangerous and driving in the affected areas should only occur when absolutely necessary and with extreme caution.

All county offices are expected to be open for service as usual.

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