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Service Crews Stay Ahead of the Weather During Weekend Snowfall

SPRINGFIELD, OH (Jan. 14, 2019) — The Springfield City Service Department worked around the clock last weekend to battle a winter storm that dumped six to seven inches of snowfall on our community.

Crews spent Friday preparing trucks and equipment for the incoming storm, said Service Director Chris Moore.

“It’s important this time of year to be ready and stay ready,” said Moore. “We remain committed to clearing our roadways during inclement weather for the safety and convenience of Springfield residents and motorists.”

Crews began work at 7 a.m. Saturday, he said. More than 20 plow trucks were in operation at the peak of the cleanup. At least two remained on the roadways Monday to address problem areas and refreeze, he said. Crews used an estimated 550 tons of salt throughout the weekend.

The Service Department prioritizes snow removal by addressing main thoroughfares first and then moving into neighborhood streets. A map of snow routes is available on the city’s website at springfieldohio.gov. To view it, go to the Resources tab and scroll down to click on Snow Routes Map.

For questions about snow removal please call the Service Department at (937) 525-5800.