

WINTER STORM UPDATE #6 - FINAL REPORT

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Conditions improving; Advisory to expire

With slowly increasing temperatures into midday, the Winter Weather Advisory will expire at 12 noon today. Currently conditions are Fair/Sunny; 28 degrees; forecast high of 36; winds 12-15 mph with higher gusts; tonight's forecast low 18 will refreeze any standing water causing some added travel hazards into tomorrow.

The Rowan County Emergency Operations Center will return to normal day-to-day operation (Level 5) at 12 noon today.

Public safety response agencies are responding to normal calls for service; however some call responses to rural areas slowed due to some secondary roadway snow & ice.

Duke Energy reports 10 outages just north of China Grove; no other storm related outages reported countywide.

NCDOT and municipal street crews continue to make significant headway on clearing streets and roads; all major/primary roads open and mostly clear; secondary roads continue to improve but some remain snow/ice covered in areas; Salisbury Transit operating on abbreviated schedule from 1015am-415pm today;

Rowan/Salisbury Schools closed for today; Rowan County Government on 2 hour delay, opening at 10am;

This will be the final update from emergency management on this storm event.