



MEMO

TO: Mayor and City Council of the City of Dacula
FROM: Brittni Nix, City Administrator
DATE: February 27, 2026
SUBJECT: Authorization to purchase winter weather equipment and materials

The Public Works Department currently lacks the specialized equipment required to properly fortify and protect City roadways in advance of winter weather events. To ensure safe, efficient, and reliable service during such conditions, the City will need to acquire additional equipment and materials.

Staff recommends that the City purchase the necessary equipment (estimated cost: \$32,322.75) along with materials sufficient for two winter events (estimated cost: \$6,025.72) at the beginning of 2026. This timeline will allow adequate preparation for the 2026–2027 winter season.

Equipment:

Pre-Treat Sprayer (300 Gallon Skid Mount): \$8,500.00

Spreader and Trailer (Gas Powered Highlander Jr Stainless Steel): \$17,622.75

Snowplow (Meyer 41750 Lot Pro SOS T73 Snow Plow Pkg with 8' Moldboard LED Lights), Plow Mount and Harness: \$6,200.00

Estimated Materials Needed for One Event:

Liquid De-Icers (225 gallons): \$2,118

Skidded Calcium Chloride Granules (1,000 pounds): \$449.86

Liquid Ice Melt (55 gallons): \$445

Staff requests the Mayor and City Council authorize the City Administrator and Public Works Director to purchase the necessary equipment and materials to safely prepare city roads for winter weather events. Staff notes that the FY-2026 Budget will need to be amended to facilitate the purchase.

