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## **State of Emergency Declared in Henderson County**

**HC-2016-5**

**Hendersonville, NC - January 21, 2016**

Henderson County Manager Steve Wyatt has declared a State of Emergency for Henderson County effective at 12:01am, Friday, due to public safety hazards related to the coming snow, sleet, and potential ice event this weekend.

"This storm could exceed our snow accumulation total for an entire year. Treacherous travel conditions will delay emergency services and tax available resources. Please limit travel until road conditions improve," said Emergency Services Director Rocky Hyder.

If you need emergency information, please call (828) 697-4728 or log onto [www.hendersoncountync.org](http://www.hendersoncountync.org) and click on View Emergency Information.

Locations of any Emergency Shelters are currently on stand-by and when opened can be found on the website above or by calling the above phone number.

If you have an actual emergency dial 9-1-1.

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