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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

## **FAYETTE COUNTY PREPARES FOR WINTER WEATHER**

**Fayette County, Georgia, January 6, 2017** – Based upon current weather forecasts, Fayette County and its municipalities are preparing for potentially hazardous conditions over the weekend and possibly into next week.

Fayette County Emergency Management staff will continue to monitor weather conditions and update emergency management partners of any changes in the forecast or operations.

When the Winter Storm Warning takes effect at 4 p.m. today, citizens are asked not to drive unless absolutely necessary.

Fayette County Emergency Management, Fire Services, E-911 Services, Public Works, Water System, Roads Department and the Sheriff's Office are working around the clock to keep the infrastructure in passable condition and assist any motorists that may become stranded.

"Staff from the county and all the municipalities will be out in force tonight and will do everything possible to keep the main thoroughfares open this weekend," said Fayette Chairman Eric Maxwell. "We are deeply appreciative of their efforts."

Residents are reminded to call 770-461-4357 to report non-emergency road problems during the off hours. Fayette County operational status can be checked next week by calling the County Weather Number, 770-305-5444. Opening and closing status for the County is also sent to WSB TV Channel 2, WSB FM 95.5, WSB FM 98.5 and WSB AM 750.

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