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FINAL WINTER STORM UPDATE:

COUNTIES: All county EOCs returned to OPCON 5 (normal operating conditions) yesterday. The one open shelter in Greenville County (two occupants) closed yesterday.

ROADS: DOT crews are back to normal operating conditions, focusing on areas where refreezing may occur and pretreating roads as necessary. All assistance crews and night crews were released yesterday. The roads on I-85 and I-77 were reported as 100% dry with only some damp areas on the on- and off-ramps. DOT is replenishing materials this week (used 10k tons salt, 1k ton sand, 42k gallons calcium chloride, and 152k gallons alt brine).

TRAFFIC: Highway Patrol responded to 144 calls for service during the event. DPS utilized one Guard vehicle recovery team one time. Four weather-related fatalities have been reported (two due to traffic collisions, and two due to carbon monoxide poisoning).

OUTAGES: All storm-related outages have been restored from a high of approximately 29k. No significant injuries were sustained by crews during the event. Attached are pictures from yesterday showing some of the work on Paris Mountain - with downed power lines in the roads, this was one of the most difficult places for crews to restore power.

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