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Today, the Governor issued Executive Order 2017-01, declaring a State of Emergency for severe winter weather, which shall begin impacting our state overnight tonight. The State of Emergency shall be in effect from noon today through midnight, Sunday, January 8, 2017.

The State of Emergency will activate the State Emergency Operations Plan, allowing state agencies to utilize additional equipment and manpower from the National Guard to support road safety operations, including prepositioning assets to treat and clear blocked roadways.

Georgia and North Carolina have also declared States of Emergency for the winter weather event.

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