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It has seemed to be a winter of “old time” proportions since January 10th. Tomorrow will be the 39th consecutive day that our department has had staff on the job. With the weekend pattern of weather, it has taken a toll on our overtime and our stockpile of material for the roads. We still have around 300 tons of material remaining in the building and it appears that will be enough to get us through the remainder of the winter. There were a few minor issues with Hwy 184 at times during the snowfall, but Chief Turbyfill and his officers did a remarkable job keeping traffic moving. Casey and I maintained contact with DOT and worked through the problems and kept traffic moving during the most critical times. Needless to say, our crew is looking forward to the break in the weather that appears to be coming this next week.

With the break in snowfall, after 17 months we are finally seeing construction take place on Timber Ridge Road. The debris that accumulated on the road bank and slope has been removed and drainage work is in progress today to alleviate the water in the area. Next week we will see the rebuild of the slope and shoulder take place and with any luck with the weather, it shouldn't take more than a couple of weeks to reopen the roadway. We began cleaning limbs and brush from the ice storm a couple weeks ago on the upper part of the mountain. Most of the damage was on the Grouse Moor side from Shelter Rock Circle to the top of the mountain. Golf course work has been on hold for the time being due to the weather. We hope to restart the removal of some trees and begin cleanup on the course soon to prepare for mid-April opening. One of our seasonal golf course employees, Finley Trivett, son of our long-time employee Sam Trivett has been accepted into NC State University and the Turfgrass Management program there. He anticipates becoming a golf course superintendent for his future career.

Respectfully submitted,

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