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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **Weather Conditions Continue to Deteriorate, Citizens Urged to Remain in Place**

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**Hendersonville, NC – Wednesday, February 12, 2014**

Weather conditions continue to deteriorate in Henderson County. After being briefed by emergency management and law enforcement officials, the County Manager has ordered all non-public safety offices closed on Thursday, February 13, 2014.

County Manager Steve Wyatt is urging citizens to eliminate unnecessary travel on Henderson County roads, streets, and highways. This will allow the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) and local municipalities to more effectively deal with accumulating snowfall and more importantly, allow our law enforcement, fire departments, emergency medical services (EMS), and rescue squad personnel to respond more effectively in the event of an emergency.

Wyatt states, “Henderson County emergency management, emergency medical services, and rescue squad personnel are at the ready to provide our citizens with the appropriate emergency response. Shelter teams are on standby at First Baptist Church in Hendersonville and the WNC Ag Center Boone Building (log cabin building). For shelter inquiries please call (828) 693-5605.”

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