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Good afternoon. It's been a tough day but our crews have performed admirably! As of 5 minutes ago, I have learned that all roads are now passable. They may not be clear but you can get through. Unfortunately, it could take us a couple weeks to get everything cleaned up. We are working with CU on game day messaging to let everyone know things will be different when they arrive. Private property parking and many businesses are not going to be available. We are preparing for a large crowd downtown because people are looking to get out of their house. Furman is not able to play in their stadium and asked if they could play Samford in Death Valley on Sunday. Graham told them the community has been stretched to the limit and that was not a possibility. We had businesses from nearby communities come into town to volunteer to help us clear roads. They had big equipment and were extremely helpful. Big shout out to T &N Dirt Scapes. Benjie said it was close, but the treatment plant remained in compliance throughout the event. The game day updates will be going out in time for the ten o'clock news. Everything will run again in the morning. Every ticket holder will also be getting info on what to expect when you arrive. There will be more parking on campus to make up for the neighborhood spots. We are also encouraging as many people as possible to stay on campus to minimize the load on our infrastructure. The best news is that as far as we know, nobody was hurt! Duke hasn't given me an estimate but I think it could be several days before some neighborhoods have power. I'll be following up with them on that. All city staff did amazing work today to make sure we were not completely shut down and our residents were not trapped. A big thank you to Alli, Sarah and Natalie for keeping the community informed!

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