

## **Camp Hope implementing winter weather plan**

With snow on the ground, and freezing temperatures in the forecast next week, state agencies and local providers are focusing on ensuring people at Camp Hope have what they need: warmth, shelter and water.

Potable water tanks on site will be insulated and heated so drinking water does not freeze. Water deliveries, every other day, will begin next week.

Service providers will put up warming tents in the middle of the encampment, with propane heat, so people can stay warm. Tents are expected to have a 20 person capacity.

In the meantime, state and local outreach partners will continue to offer the Trent Shelter, and provide transportation, for those who do not want to stay in the encampment. If the city decides to implement a winter weather plan that includes additional shelter space, we will offer those alternatives as well.

While multiple state agencies and service providers continue to work to permanently close Camp Hope and find suitable housing alternatives for people living there, it is imperative that we provide appropriate resources for the encampment during winter weather.