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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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### **City Personnel Monitoring Creeks Closely**

With the snow, sleet, and freezing rain in the region, the City of Ithaca has its eye on the creeks.

City of Ithaca Personnel are closely monitoring Six Mile, Cascadilla, and Fall Creeks for Ice Jams that could lead to flooding. Ithaca Police and Fire are monitoring areas prone to flooding and our Public Works crews are working to get equipment resources into place to break up and move ice downstream.

We are asking downtown residents to monitor their basements and test their sump pumps. If you see flooding in the city, please call the Tompkins County Department of Emergency Response, non-emergency line at 607-273-7288.

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