



CITY OF SEDALIA

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
5:00 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019

City of Sedalia: Potential for Snow Accumulation and Icing

According to the National Weather Service, Sedalia has the potential from 1 up to 3 inches of snow accumulation with snow starting after 5:00 p.m. today, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019, and changing over to freezing rain before 5:00 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019. Motorists should be aware that Street Department crews will be out this evening pretreating roadways based upon the weather forecast. Once snow begins falling, travelers will want to be aware heavy equipment will be operating throughout Sedalia, but especially along Snow Emergency Routes.

Emergency Snow Routes will be activated when snowfall reaches 2 inches. Residents will need to move their vehicles to other locations as snow is expected to accumulate during nighttime hours. As noted above, City crews will be working overnight Tuesday to ensure Emergency Snow Routes remain open. Cars remaining parked on emergency snow routes may be towed or plowed in as crews work to keep these roadways open for emergency vehicles. Given the forecast for early morning icing of up to one-tenth of an inch, motorists are encouraged to remain home, if possible, until roadways have been treated and/or plowed.

Parking is prohibited along Emergency Snow Routes as Street Department plows need access to clear and open the roadways. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping vehicles off Emergency Snow Routes. A map is available on the City's website at the following link detailing which city streets are designated Emergency Snow Routes as well as those roadways within the city limits designated by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT):

http://www.cityofsedalia.com/filestorage/11407/11562/11569/11581/417_2013_Emergency_Snow_Route_Map.pdf.

When making travel plans during the winter season, the City encourages checking for current travel conditions at MoDOT's "Traveler Info Map" available at their website www.modot.org. For questions about Emergency Snow Routes, please contact the Public Works Department at (660) 827-3000.

(Attach .pdf version of Emergency Snow Route map.)