



CITY OF SEDALIA

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
11:00 a.m., Friday, Jan. 18, 2019

City of Sedalia: Potential for Snow Accumulation and Blustery Winds

According to the National Weather Service, Sedalia has the potential for steadily falling temperatures with rain beginning late Friday afternoon, Jan. 18, 2019, changing over to snow with accumulations of from 1-3 inches overnight. Motorists should be aware that pretreatment of roadways is not as effective during rain or when temperatures fall below 25 degrees, caution should be used when traveling overnight Friday.

EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES are being activated Friday evening beginning at 5:00 p.m., Jan. 18, 2019. Drivers who routinely park on streets designated as Emergency Snow Routes will need to move their vehicles to other locations as snow is expected to accumulate during nighttime hours. City crews will be working overnight Friday 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.

The current weather system is expected to include winds up to 36 mph. Trees and limbs damaged during the winter storm last weekend may fall or be further impacted as a result of these blustery winds. City crews will be working through the weekend to clear snow and remove any trees or limbs brought down into roadways ensuring streets remain open. As trees and lines are impacted by high winds, power and other service lines have the potential to be impacted and some may fall. To ensure safe travel, motorists are encouraged to remain home, if possible, until after sunrise to assist them in seeing any downed trees, limbs or service lines. Once the plowed snow has melted sufficiently for street right-of-ways to be clear, the City will announce tree debris collection dates, so that residents may place any fallen limbs in the right-of-way for collection.

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.)