



CITY OF SEDALIA

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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City of Sedalia: Potential for Snow Accumulation

The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Watch for central Missouri including the City of Sedalia. The forecast predicts Sedalia as having the potential to receive from 4 to 7 inches of snow accumulation with snow starting Saturday evening, Mar. 2, 2019 and continuing through Sunday afternoon, Mar. 3, 2019. 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 over nighttime hours. As noted above, City crews will be working overnight Saturday 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. Motorists are encouraged to delay travel during early morning hours, if possible, until roadways have been plowed.

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.)