



CITY OF SEDALIA

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

1:45 P.M. CDT, Thursday, January 12, 2017

EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES ACTIVATED JAN. 13, 2017

The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Watch including the Sedalia area. The potential exists for a significant winter storm to impact the area from early Friday morning, Jan. 13, 2017 through Monday, Jan. 17 at noon. The Sedalia area may receive freezing rain, sleet, or ice as a result of this storm as temperatures fall to below freezing. While Sedalia appears to be on the edge of the Winter Storm Watch area, weather predictions for the storm are indicating the potential for between ½” and 1” inch of ice accumulation. Should the icing occur, we encourage residents to remain home and limit travel until Street Department crews have an opportunity to clear roadways and the electric utilities have opportunity to repair any downed power lines.

The City of Sedalia is activating effective Friday, January 13 at 7 a.m. the **EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES** on the basis of the weather forecast to allow the designated roadways to be easily cleared for emergency and other vehicles. A map detailing Snow Emergency Routes is available on the City’s website at:

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

VIOLATOR’S AUTOMOBILES WILL BE TOWED.

According to City ordinance, the City's Emergency Snow Routes may be made effective on the basis of falling snow, sleet or freezing rain, or on the basis of a forecast of snow, sleet or freezing rain. During this activation, parking is prohibited on the streets designated as Emergency Snow Routes. The parking prohibition will be in effect until terminated by announcement or the street is substantially clear of ice from curb to curb for the length of the entire block.

For questions about Emergency Snow Routes, please contact the Public Works Department at (660) 827-3000.