

Snow and Ice Control Update

October 22, 2018



Comments from last winter

- ▶ Why no snow emergency?
- ▶ Address priority areas sooner?
- ▶ Start earlier?
- ▶ Clear snow from driveways?



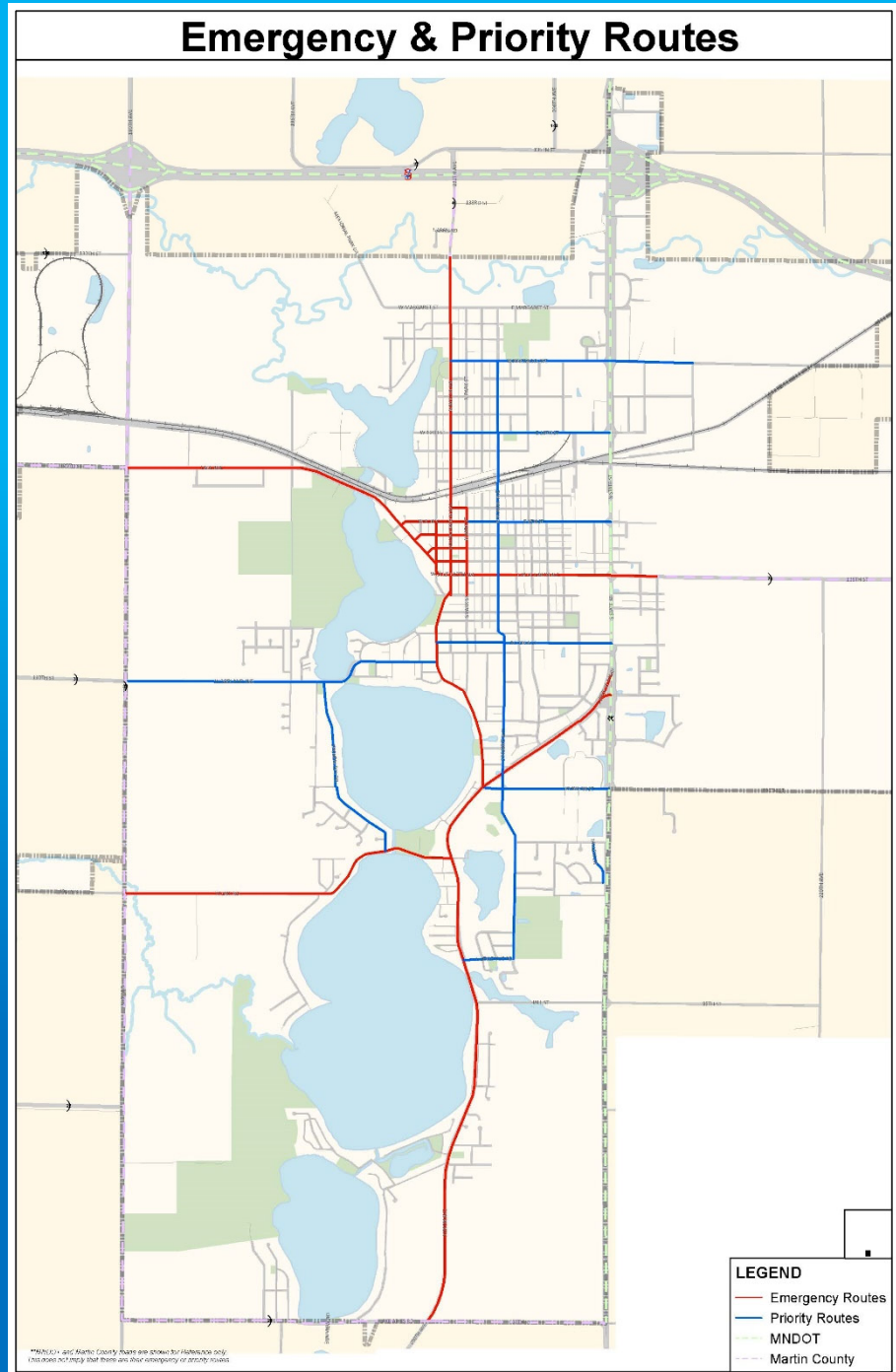
2018-19 Updates

- Added 8 miles of snow emergency route
- Installing new emergency route signage
- Added a plow truck to the rotation to go from 8 routes to 9



Statute and City Code

- Snow Emergency parking restrictions (after 2"+ of snow)
 - No parking on snow emergency routes until cleared curb to curb
 - Vehicles on other streets must be moved within 24 hours of snow emergency
 - Downtown parking restricted from Nov. 1- March 31 between 2am-6am, or during snow emergency.
- Sidewalk requirements
 - All snow and ice remaining upon public sidewalks is a public nuisance and shall be removed by the owner or tenant of the abutting private property within twenty-four (24) hours after such snow or ice has stopped falling.
- Private property snow removal
 - Except for the actions of the road authorities and utility workers, it is unlawful to deposit snow or ice in the street.



Process

Phase I

- Loaders, graders, and jeeps to Downtown
- Plow trucks begin their routes; emergency routes first, then priority routes

Phase II

- Loader and blower begin to clear windrows on Downtown Plaza
- Park staff to City sidewalks, trails, and park lots
- Graders begin their routes and plow trucks move on to lower volume streets

Phase III

- Plow trucks assist in any problem areas and move to sanding grader routes
- Haul trucks begin dumping at snow storage sites
- Loaders to parking lots and cul-de-sacs

Phase IV

- Loaders and 1-ton trucks complete alleys
- Loader and blower begin to clear windrows on other downtown areas
- Pick-up trucks circle back to clean-up areas where vehicles were parked and clean up intersections

Phase V

- Cul-de-sacs are loaded out
- Intersections are cleared
- Corners and narrow boulevards are cleared as needed in between events

What can residents do?

- Review the City's snow and ice control policy
- Move vehicles off the street whenever feasible
- Stagger parking if vehicle must be on street
- Keep garbage cans and recycling bins in driveways, not out on the street.
- Don't place snow or ice on the streets
- Remove snow and ice from sidewalks

Be Patient

Questions



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