



Memo

To: Local Press, Radio, or Other Media

From: Gerry Vernon, City Manager

CC:

Date: Feb. 21, 2013

Re: PRESS RELEASE – City of Junction City Traffic Snow Emergency

With the continued snow storm accumulation, and the need to ensure the City streets are cleared in a safe and effective manner, the City of Junction City is declaring a **Traffic Snow Emergency for the next 48 hours, effective, 8:00 AM, February 21, 2013 (Thursday) until 8:00 AM February 23, 2013 (Friday) or until further notice.**

All vehicles parked on emergency snow routes, which are signed/ posted, must be removed within two (2) hours after notice of this traffic snow emergency. Any vehicle parked on an emergency snow route after such period of time may be removed or caused to be removed by a City, to a place of safety, and the vehicle may not be recovered until the towing and storage charge are paid by the person claiming the vehicle.

This traffic snow emergency is being issued as the National Weather Service has indicated that the City of Junction City could anticipate the following snow accumulations over the next 48 hours:

Feb. 21, 2013 (Thursday)

Prior to 6am, expect about 3-4 inches of snow

6 am to noon an additional 5 inches of snow (total 8"-9")

noon to 6 pm- an additional 3 inches of snow

Total anticipated (Total 10"-15")

Additionally there will be winds of 15 -20 mph with gusts to 30mph, causing drifting and plowing of snow. In order to ensure efficient clearing of the snow accumulation this Traffic Snow Emergency is being issued.

Additional information please contact Greg McCaffery, Municipal Services Director at (785) 238-3103

ATTACHEMENT A

City of Junction City Emergency Snow Routes

Ash Street from Washington to the west City limits.
Caroline Avenue from McFarland Road to Golden Belt Boulevard.
Chestnut Street from Eisenhower Drive to the east City limits.
East Street from Interstate 70 to Sixth Street
Eighth Street from Jackson Street to west City limits
Eisenhower Drive from Westwood Boulevard to Ash Street.
Elmdale Avenue from Westwood Boulevard to Twenty-First Street.
Eighteenth Street from Washington Street to Jackson Street.
Fifth Street from Washington Street to Eisenhower Drive.
Filley Street from Sixth Street to Eighth Street.
Fourteenth Street from Jackson Street to Westwood Boulevard.
Franklin Street from Grant Avenue to Chestnut Street.
Grant Avenue from Washington Street to the east City limits.
Hickory Lane from Strauss Boulevard to Liberty Hall Road
Jack Lacy Drive from U.S. 77 to Spring Valley Road.
Jackson Street from Golden Belt Boulevard to Eighteenth Street.
Jefferson Street from Ash Street to Eighteenth Street.
Johnson Drive from Westwood Boulevard to Seventeenth Street.
McFarland Road from Spring Valley Road to U.S. 77.
Monroe from Ninth Street to Eighth Street.
Ninth Street from Jefferson Street to Franklin Street.
Ninth Street from Washington Street to Monroe Street
North Park Drive from Thompson Drive to Rucker Road
Pearl Drive from Saint Mary's Road to Valley Drive
Rucker Road from Eighth Street to U.S. 77.
Saint Mary's Road from Ash Street to Caroline Road.
Seventh Street from Jackson Street to Franklin Street.
Seventh Street from Washington Street to Franklin Street.
Seventeenth Street from Johnson Drive to dead-end.
Sixth Street from the east city limits to the west City limits.
Skyline from Jackson Street to Saint Mary's Road.
Spring Valley Road from U. S. 40 to K-18.
Strauss Boulevard from Spring Valley Road to Hickory Lane.
Thompson Drive from Westwood Boulevard to North Park Drive.
U.S. 40 from Spring Valley Road to U. S. 77
Valley View Drive from Ash Street to Pearl Drive.
Valley Drive from Spring Valley Road to Hickory Lane
Washington Street from the south City limits to the north City limits.
Westwood Boulevard from the west City limits to Elmdale Avenue.
Whitney Road fro Sixth Street to Eighth Street.



Summary Standard Operating Procedures for Snow and Ice Operations

Prioritization

Every municipal street is classified according to the following:

- **Priority 1** --- **Major Arterial Thoroughfare** (Examples: Washington, Jackson, Ash, Eisenhower)
- **Priority 2** --- **Major Collector Thoroughfare** (Examples: Grant Ave., McFarland, Franklin, Chestnut) and School Routes
- **Priority 3** --- **Residential Streets**

Winter Storm/ Snow Categories

- **Category 1** --- 2 Inches or less of snow. All snow routes rated priority 1 and 2 streets are to be treated with deicing materials (salt or salt/sand mix).
- **Category 2** --- 2 to 3 Inches of snow. All snow routes rated priority 1 and 2 streets are plowed and treated with deicing materials (salt or salt/sand mix).
- **Category 3** --- 3 to 4 Inches or more of snow. Priority 1 and 2 streets are plowed and treated with deicing materials (salt or salt/sand mix) until storm subsides. Priority route 3 streets are treated with deicing materials (salt or salt/sand mix) and plowed when necessary.
- **Category 4** --- Major snow storm or snow emergency amounting to 4 inches or more inches of snow. Concentration is given to priority routes 1 and 2 streets which are plowed and treated with deicing materials (salt or salt/sand mix.). Priority routes 3 streets will be attend to after Priority 1 and 2 streets are passable.

Questions contact the City of Junction City, Department of Public Works
(785) 238-7142.