

City of

BEATRICE

Board of Public Works

SNOW REMOVAL PLAN

Mission Statement

The goal of the City of Beatrice Street Department is to provide a safe and reliable means for public transportation in any weather condition for all who live in and travel thru Beatrice.

Highways & Emergency Snow Routes (Phase I)

The first priority is to keep all highways and emergency snow routes open regardless to the duration or intensity of the storm. All highways and emergency routes are plowed first and then treated with a salt, gravel, or salt/gravel mix. All emergency snow routes are marked by signs stating emergency snow route. When weather conditions dictate the City Administrator may declare a snow emergency, which prohibits the parking of vehicles on emergency routes. The purpose of declaring a snow emergency is to assist the Street Department in the snow plowing operation. When a snow emergency is declared, the City Administrator shall state the date and time that the emergency shall remain in effect. A declaration of a snow emergency will be broadcast over a local broadcasting station that covers the city and if feasible have it announced in a newspaper of general circulation.

Downtown (Phase II)

Any measurable snow in the downtown area is plowed to the center of the roadway where it is later blown into trucks and hauled away. When weather conditions dictate the City Administrator may declare a snow advisory, which prohibits the parking of any vehicle on snow advisory routes between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. The purpose of declaring a snow advisory is to assist the Street Department in the snow plowing operation. A declaration of a snow advisory will be broadcast over a local broadcasting station that covers the city and if feasible announced in a newspaper of general circulation.

Residential Streets (Phase III)

Residential streets are plowed and a salt, gravel, or salt/gravel mix is applied if and when more than two inches (2") of snow has fallen. Generally all residential streets can be plowed curb to curb in eight to ten (8-10) hours. After the residential streets are cleaned, the Street Department will proceed with clearing alleys.

Winter Reminders

Beatrice City code requires all sidewalks be cleared of snow within twenty-four (24) hours following every snow.

Beatrice City code prohibits shoveling or plowing of snow off of private properties into alleys or city streets.