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RESIDENTIAL SALTING OPERATION

ROCKFORD – Saturday, January 11, 2014 - The City of Rockford Public Works Department began salting Residential Routes at 7:00 AM today.

The Public Works Department is recommending that citizens refrain from unnecessary travel during the next 8 hours. Although arterial streets have been salted numerous times throughout the overnight hours, isolated slippery spots remain and streets may continue to re-freeze throughout the day.

Public Works appreciates our citizen's continued patience during these extreme weather conditions.

Decisions about further deployment will be made, as needed, according to developing conditions.

Citizens are urged to follow at a safe distance behind snowplows. This will prevent the salt that is being spread from hitting your vehicle and the added distance also allows a driver room to back up if needed.

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