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SNOW EMERGENCY DECLARATION - UPDATE

December 20, 2013

Due to weather conditions that continue to create icing on City streets, the City of Rockford Public Works Department strongly recommends that citizens refrain from traveling City streets during the evening and overnight hours today. If you must travel, use extreme caution, drive slowly and allow additional time to reach your destination.

Public Works crews are continuing to salt arterial and residential streets throughout the City. It is anticipated this operation will continue thru the early morning hours of December 21, 2013.

Due to anticipated weather conditions throughout the weekend of December 20, 2013 thru December 22, 2013, the Director of Public Works has declared a "Snow Emergency" for the City of Rockford beginning at 12:00 PM Saturday, December 21, 2013.

The Odd/Even parking ordinance will be placed in effect at that time and citizens will be required to follow this protocol or move their vehicles off the street until further notice.

Updates to current and future snow operations will be provided throughout the weekend as weather conditions evolve.

Any questions contact;

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