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Large Snow Storm Expected For Prior Lake

Like other area communities, the City of Prior Lake is expecting what could be a large, three-day snow event this weekend. The City requests your patience and urges you to limit travel as much as possible. Plow operations shall continue until all roads are passable. Widening and clean up will begin afterward, depending on weather conditions and length of the event. For safety, plow operations may be terminated after 10-12 hours to allow personnel adequate time for rest, before continuing.

Snow Plow Routes will be cleared first based on the street function, traffic volume, and importance to the welfare of the community. Daytime Snow Emergency Routes that provide access to schools and commercial businesses are plowed second. The downtown area will be plowed from curb to curb with snow pushed into piles on Main Ave., Dakota St. and off street. Crews will remove these piles during non-business hours. Cul-de-sacs will be plowed with one pass along the curb to provide an outlet for driveways. Crews will clean up roads and cul-de-sacs and plow sidewalks, trails and parks later, as time permits.

Please do not leave vehicles on the City streets during this period. For more information, visit www.cityofpriorlake.com or call the public works department at (952)-447-9830.