

Snow Emergency Plan

The City of Warrensburg Public Works Department has prepared this information to inform you about our snow removal policies. Please read this information and use it this winter.

The Street Maintenance Division of the Public Works Department has the responsibility for treating streets when snow or icy conditions exist. Please view the Warrensburg Snow Route Map.

Our Goal

Our primary objective during any winter storm is to keep thoroughfares open and safe for the motoring public. Thoroughfares are part of the emergency snow route system. When a snow emergency is declared, priority will be given to emergency snow routes. Additional priority will also be given to:

- Streets adjacent to schools
- Bus Routes
- Police, Fire and Rescue Stations
- Steep graded hills and sharp curves

Residential streets will receive service after thoroughfares, snow routes, and priority locations have been cleared.

Storm Procedures

There are three (3) basic procedures followed in snow storm operations:

- Procedure 1: When snow accumulation is less than two (2) inches or icing occurs, the emergency snow routes and priority routes will be treated with sand and salt. Residential streets will be treated if conditions prove necessary.
- Procedure 2: If snow accumulation is from two (2) to four (4) inches, primary snow routes will be treated with sand and salt, and if warranted, plowed. If needed, residential streets will only be plowed in the center, and treated with sand and salt. A "Snow Emergency" will be declared if conditions prove necessary.
- Procedure 3: When snow accumulation is four (4) inches or more, emergency and priority routes will be plowed and receive treatment first during any snow storm. Residential streets will be plowed in

the center after these routes are cleared. Every street will receive an application of deicing materials and a "Snow Emergency" will be declared.

Vehicles on Emergency Snow Routes

Whenever the existing climatic conditions are such that serious travel conditions may result, the Public Works Director may declare a "Snow Emergency". Appropriate notice will be given to local media for broadcast and newspapers for publishing.

In the event that a "Snow Emergency" has been declared, clearing of emergency snow will be a priority in order to return the City to normal and safe travel as soon as possible. Pursuant to City ordinances in a snow emergency, no vehicle shall be parked on any street designated as an emergency snow route.

Driving Tips

Exercise extreme care when driving in inclement weather. Driving on snow packed or icy roads requires your full attention and puts heightened demands on driving skills. Thoroughly clear off your vehicle windows and lights before proceeding on your trip. Remember to be patient, drive at reduced speeds, and brake slowly. Limit your cell phone use and be attentive. Help City crews by not parking along streets designated as emergency snow routes, and follow plow trucks at a safe distance.



Sidewalk Ordinance

It is the responsibility of the property owner or tenant of any premises with a sidewalk adjacent to the street to remove all snow and/or ice from such sidewalk immediately following a storm.

Driveways

It is important that you clear your driveway entrance before possible re-freezing makes it difficult to shovel it out. When shoveling snow at the driveway entrance, facing the street, you should shovel the snow to the right side of your driveway. This will assist in keeping additional snow from being pushed back across your driveway when City trucks begin widening the drive lanes.

Reminder: Pushing snow from a driveway into the street is a violation of the City Code.



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Warrensburg Snow Route Map

MODOT Routes

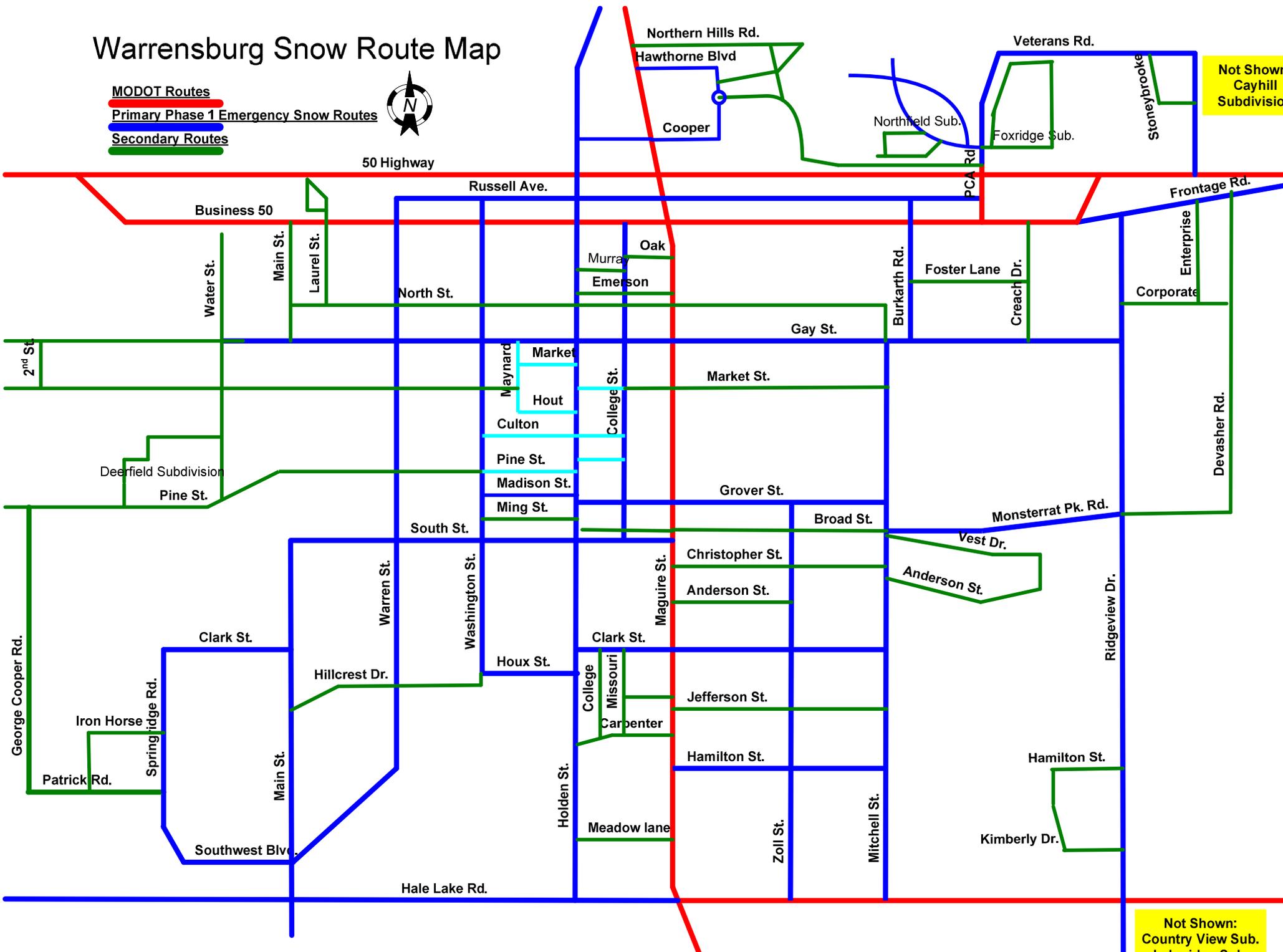
Primary Phase 1 Emergency Snow Routes

Secondary Routes



50 Highway

Not Shown:
Cayhill
Subdivision



Not Shown:
Country View Sub.
Lakeridge Sub,