



NEWS ADVISORY

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For immediate release

Street Division Takes on First Serious Snow

The City of Missoula's Street Division crews are meeting the challenge of snow removal and deicing of City streets in single-digit temperatures with steady snowfall.

On Monday morning and afternoon, crews were using granular deicer and sand for traction; liquid deicer will come into use if temperatures warm above about 15 degrees, depending on conditions. Snow plows work according to the Snow Removal Priority Plan. The map showing street priorities is available on the City website at

<http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/DocumentCenter/Home/View/625>.

Crews are now on full winter schedule.

Drivers and bicyclists should slow down and travel with caution.

Crews nearly completed the work of leaf collection season but were finishing up in Area 4 and have a list of requests to pick up leaf piles. They will return to leaf work between snow events as possible. To request pickup of leaf piles, call the Street Division at 552-6360.

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