



## CITY OF SEDALIA

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# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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11:00 a.m., Wed., Feb. 21, 2018

## City of Sedalia: Potential for Accumulating Sleet & Freezing Rain May Impact Garbage & Recycling Collection

A Winter Weather Advisory has been issued by the National Weather Service including the Sedalia area. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. today, Wed., Feb. 21, 2018 to noon on Thurs., Feb. 22, 2018, the potential exists for accumulation of up to one inch of sleet followed by up to two tenths of an inch of ice. In addition, temperatures are expected to remain below freezing during this time resulting in refreezing of recent rainfall. This weather system is likely to result in very slippery conditions on bridges, roads and sidewalks beginning tonight and continuing through noon tomorrow when temperatures are predicted to rise and remain above freezing.

Should icing occur overnight, we encourage residents to remain home and limit travel until Street Department crews have an opportunity to clear roadways. Similarly, **if light icing occurs** overnight, to ensure the safety of Sanitation Department crews riding on the back of garbage trucks and to keep large garbage trucks off icy roadways, the Sanitation Department will delay their start-time by 2 hours (8:00 a.m.) for garbage and recycling pick-up to allow for street conditions to be improved. **If significant icing occurs**, garbage and recycling pick-up routinely occurring on Thursday will be picked up along with Friday's pick-up.

With the forecasted potential for accumulations of sleet and ice, the City will activate **EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES** from 6:00 p.m. on Wed. Feb. 21, 2018 to noon on Thurs., Feb. 22, 2018 to allow the designated roadways to be easily treated and cleared as necessary to allow for use by emergency and other vehicles. Parking is prohibited along Emergency Snow Routes as Street Department pre-treatment vehicles and plows need access to treat and clear the roadways. The Street Department will work to keep these designated streets as clear as possible. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping vehicles off Emergency Snow Routes during these inclement weather events.

A map is available on the City's website at the following link that details which city streets are designated Emergency Snow Routes as well as those designated by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT): [http://www.cityofsedalia.com/filestorage/11407/11562/11569/11581/417\\_2013\\_Emergency\\_Snow\\_Route\\_Map.pdf](http://www.cityofsedalia.com/filestorage/11407/11562/11569/11581/417_2013_Emergency_Snow_Route_Map.pdf). When making travel plans, the City encourages you to check for current travel conditions at MoDOT's "Traveler Info Map" available at their website [www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org). For questions about Emergency Snow Routes, please contact the Public Works Department at (660) 827-3000.