



# City of Sheridan Snow and Ice Removal Plan

This is the City of Sheridan’s snow removal plan for any snow event for which the City declares a snow alert. For snow events in which the City does not declare a snow alert, the City will remove snow and control icing as necessary.

The plan for snow and ice control is intended to allow for the safe flow of traffic on major arterial and collector streets and to provide safe traction assistance in the application of Ice Slicer or the combination of Ice Slicer and coarse sand or plowing at known hazardous locations such as hills, major intersections, areas of traffic and pedestrian congestion, school zones and other areas.

In residential areas the particular snow event will dictate how snow and ice control is approached. The intent is to notify residents as soon as possible what the approach will be for each snow event. Generally the options will be as follows:

- ◆ Provide no snow plowing, only ice control.
- ◆ Clear a path down the center of the street plowing to the outside.
- ◆ Clearing the street curb to curb plowing to the curb line.
- ◆ Windrowing or stockpiling the snow & picking it up.

The particular method will be dictated by snow amount, current and future weather forecast.

### For snow events in which the City declares a snow alert:

In an effort to provide a responsible progression of snow removal from the City’s streets and to inform the residents of its intent, the City will declare snow alerts in two (2) phases:

- ◆ *Snow Route (SR) - Snow Alert*
- ◆ *Citywide—Snow Alert*

“Snow Alert” means the City of Sheridan intends to commence curb to-curb snow removal from the City’s streets of accumulated snowfall or forecasted snowfall amounts.

Residents will typically be notified of an impending snow alert prior to 9:00 p.m. Residents are encouraged to tune to local radio stations or the City’s access television station - cable Channel 15 for snow alerts or the City’s web site.

All vehicles not removed from the designated snow alert areas will be subject to penalties as outlined in Section 16-25.1 of Ordinance 2006. \*

However, some storm events will occur after 9:00 p.m. and some residents will be caught unaware. The best way to prevent this from happening is to avoid parking on snow routes during the winter months.

### Snow Routes—Snow Alert:

- ◆ A map of the City’s snow routes is attached for reference and is also available on the City’s web site: [www.city-sheridan-wy.com](http://www.city-sheridan-wy.com). Snow Routes are established by City resolution and are identified by signs stating “ Snow Routes. No Parking When Declared.”
- ◆ The SRs will be divided into two priorities. Priority one will include the hills and other hazardous locations, priority two will refer to the arterial streets with traffic counts of over 2,000 cars per day.
- ◆ Once the City issues a SR Snow Alert, the intent is to remove snow from the SR curb-to-curb. The snow alert will typically begin at 12:00 a.m. midnight. The SR Snow Alert will remain in effect until the City rescinds the declaration.
- ◆ To facilitate the removal of snow, residents must have all vehicles removed from the SR by 12:00 a.m. midnight or vehicles will be subject to penalties as outlined in Section 16-25.1 of Ordinance 2006. \*

- ◆ All plowing along SRs will be to the center of the street. At this level of response the plowing in other areas will only take place if streets become impassable.

### Citywide—Snow Alert:

- ◆ A citywide snow alert means the City intends to remove snow curb-to-curb on all city streets that have not been previously cleared. A citywide snow alert typically goes into effect after SRs have been cleared or about 24-48 hours later.
- ◆ Again, residents must have their vehicles removed from the street or moved to a street where the snow has been cleared curb-to-curb. All vehicles not removed will be subject to penalties as outlined in Section 16-25.1 of Ordinance 2006. \*
- ◆ The citywide snow alert will be in effect until all streets are cleared curb-to-curb.

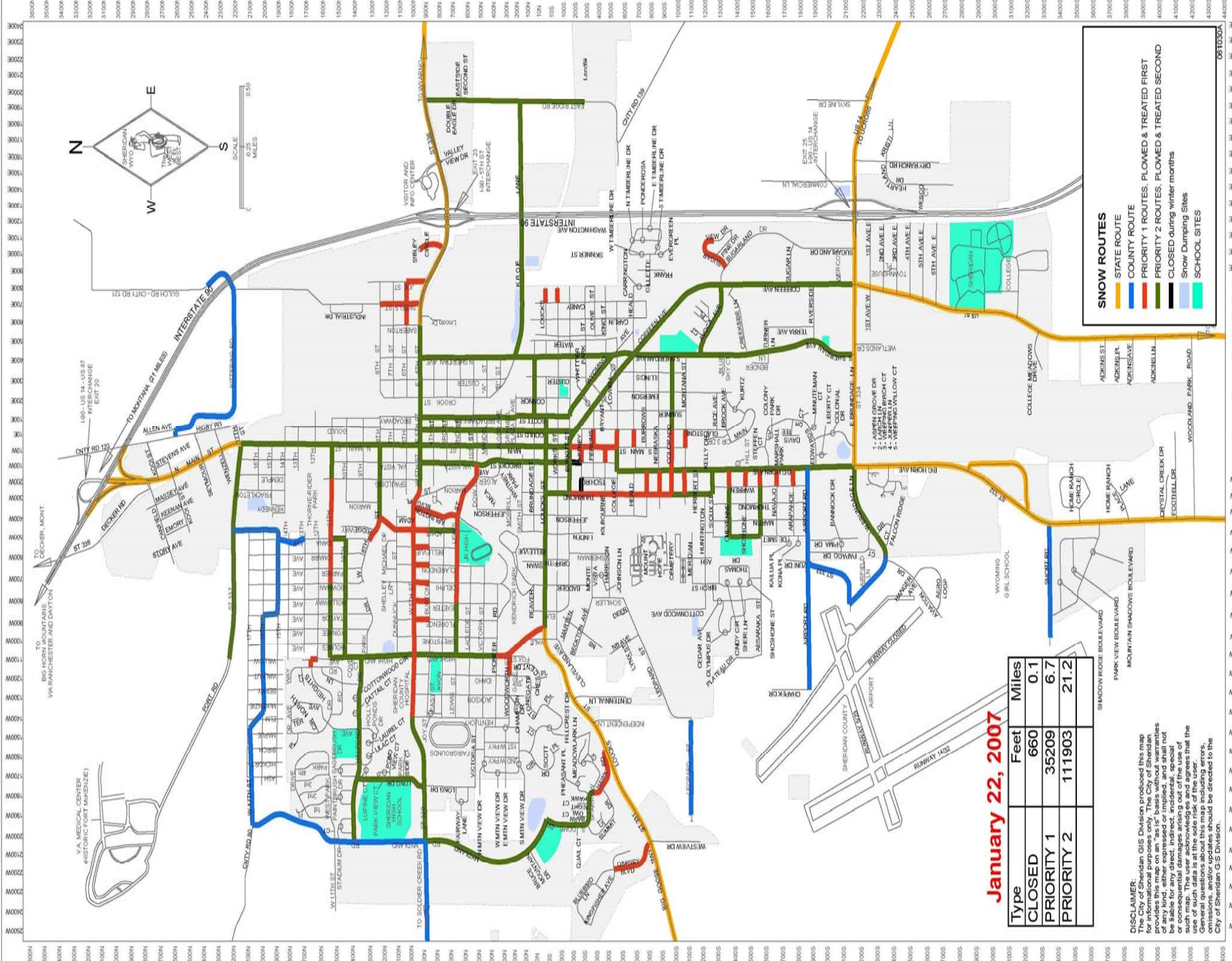
The City of Sheridan knows that parking restrictions are an inconvenience to the citizens, but this is done for the safety of the crews doing the snow removal, to make the work proceed in an efficient manner and to protect citizen’s cars from potential damage.

*The City of Sheridan appreciates your cooperation. If you have any questions relating to our snow and ice removal plan, please call 674-6483 or 674-4112.*

### **\* ORDINANCE 2006**

#### **Section 16-25.1 Prohibited to park on snow routes—Penalties.**

- (a) For the 2006-07 snow season voluntary compliance.**
- (b) For the 2007-08 snow season warning tickets.**
- (c) Beginning 2008-09 snow season any vehicle not removed from the designated snow alert areas will be ticketed and towed at owner’s expense.**



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Type	Feet	Miles
CLOSED	660	0.1
PRIORITY 1	35209	6.7
PRIORITY 2	111903	21.2

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