


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	19-276	Meeting:	June 24, 2019
	Agenda Item:	50	Roll Call:	19-1034
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AGENDA HEADING:

Amend Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code regarding traffic regulation changes to snow routes.

SYNOPSIS:

During snow and ice control operations, Public Works first plows hospital routes, followed by snow routes, then residential routes. Snow routes are planned to provide access to residents within a few blocks of their driveway. They are determined by the following criteria:

- On Federal Aid Eligible (FAE) streets identified as “Collectors” or “Arterials”
- On streets with Des Moines Area Rapid Transit (DART) routes
- Within approximately four (4) blocks of a residence

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Add the following streets to snow routes:

- 55th Street from Franklin Avenue to Hickman Road
- SW 56th from Park Avenue to Thornton Avenue
- Thornton Avenue from SW 56th Street to 63rd Street
- SW 61st Street from Park Avenue to Thornton Avenue
- Payton Avenue from Indianola Road to SE 36th Street

These streets are being added to provide a safe location for plows to turn around at the end of the route.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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