




Ready, set, snow!



Media Advisory



City of Des Moines Department of Public Works “Snow Show” Snow & Ice Control Information and Equipment Display



WHAT: The City of Des Moines’ Department of Public Works is gearing up for snow removal this winter. City residents and the media are invited to attend the annual snow removal equipment display being held on the Court Avenue Bridge. Department of Public Works staff will be available to discuss the strategy and plans for snow removal this winter. Des Moines has approximately 80 pieces of plow equipment, ranging from single- and tandem-axle truck plows and motor graders, to one-ton trucks with blades and end loaders. In its round-the-clock snow and ice control operations, the Department of Public Works engages 200 employees and uses thousands of tons of salt and gallons of anti-icing mixtures to address public safety.

The 8th Annual Snowplow Painting Contest entries will be on display. The nine snowplows that were painted by local school children will be judged by “Snow Show” attendees. Prizes will be awarded for: 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place in each grade category.

WHO: Open to the public

WHERE: Court Avenue Bridge
Downtown

WHEN: Saturday, October 10, 2009
8 AM - 12 Noon

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