

2022-2023 Snow Removal Plan

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WINTER SEASON STAFFING

2021-2022

32 Permanent Maintenance
Employees*

15 Temporary Employees

47 Total

2022-2023

44 Permanent Maintenance
Employees*

12 Temporary Employees

56 Total



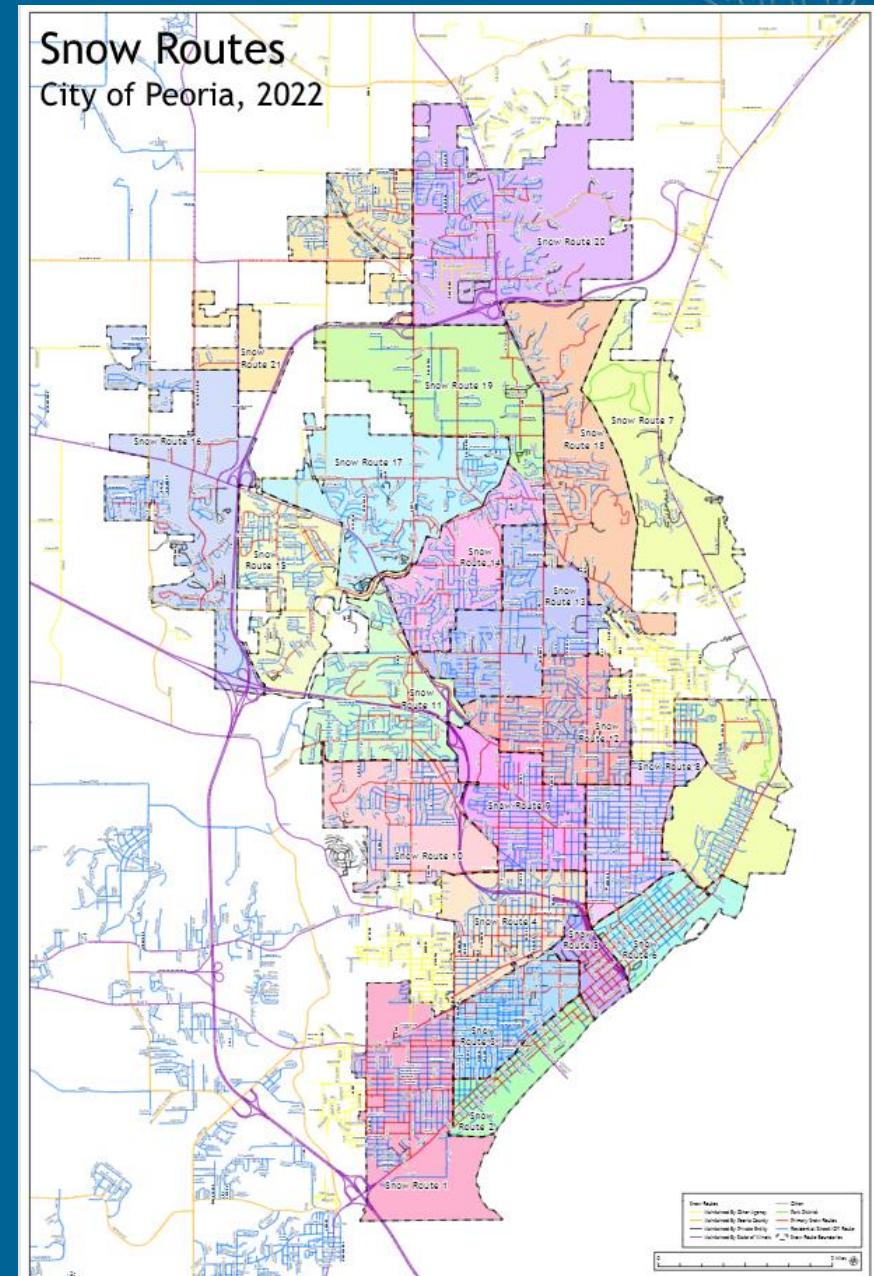
*on roster – does not include illness or injury absences



CITYWIDE SNOW ROUTES

For 2022-2023:

- Current Year: 21 Snow Routes
- Previously: 17 Snow Routes (Years of 20-21, 21-22)
- Designated Hill Routes (4)
- Tandem Plow Routes (8)
- 24-hour, Around the Clock Operations
- Two (2) 12-hour shifts when 2+ inches are forecasted



21 Routes (2022)

SNOW REMOVAL PLAN GOALS + PRIORITIES

GOAL:

To maintain safe travel routes during the winter season and to restore mobility for the traveling public within a reasonable timeframe following winter storm conditions. Snow removal is a public safety operation!

- **PRIORITY 1: PRIMARY STREETS (161 miles)**

- Arterial, high traffic
- Adjacent to schools and hospitals

- **PRIORITY 2: RESIDENTIAL STREETS (332 miles, 80 miles of alley ways)**

- Low traffic, residential, cul-de-sacs
- Reduce snow-pack on primary streets
- Accumulations affecting sight distances

**The City DOES NOT have a “Bare Pavement” Policy*

Timing

BETWEEN 2 – 6 INCHES:

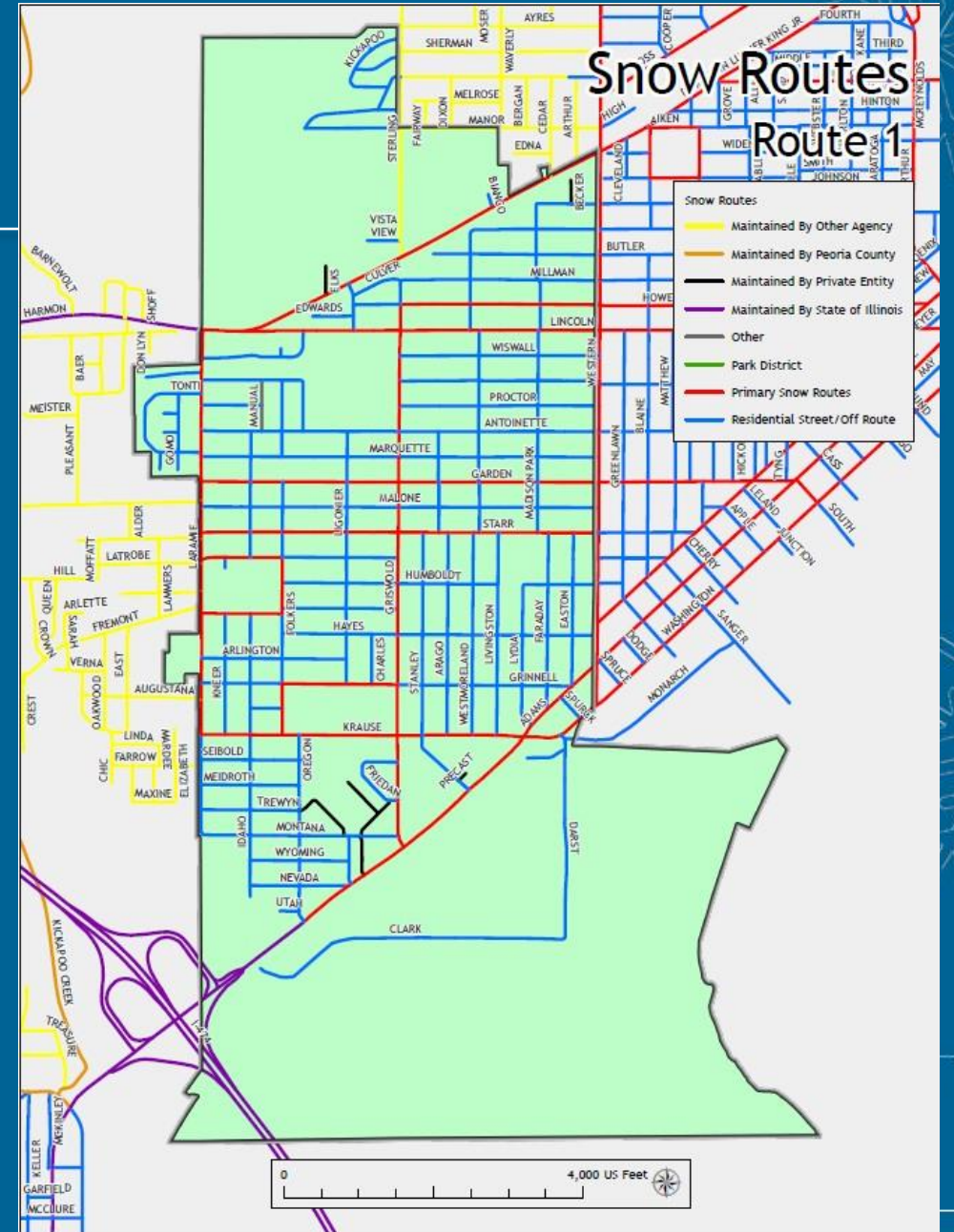
- Citywide removal within 24 hours after snowfall

6 INCHES OR MORE:

- Citywide removal within 36 hours after snowfall

A-B-C SUB-ROUTES EXPLAINED:

A rotational approach to plowing residential streets



A-B-C SUB-ROUTES

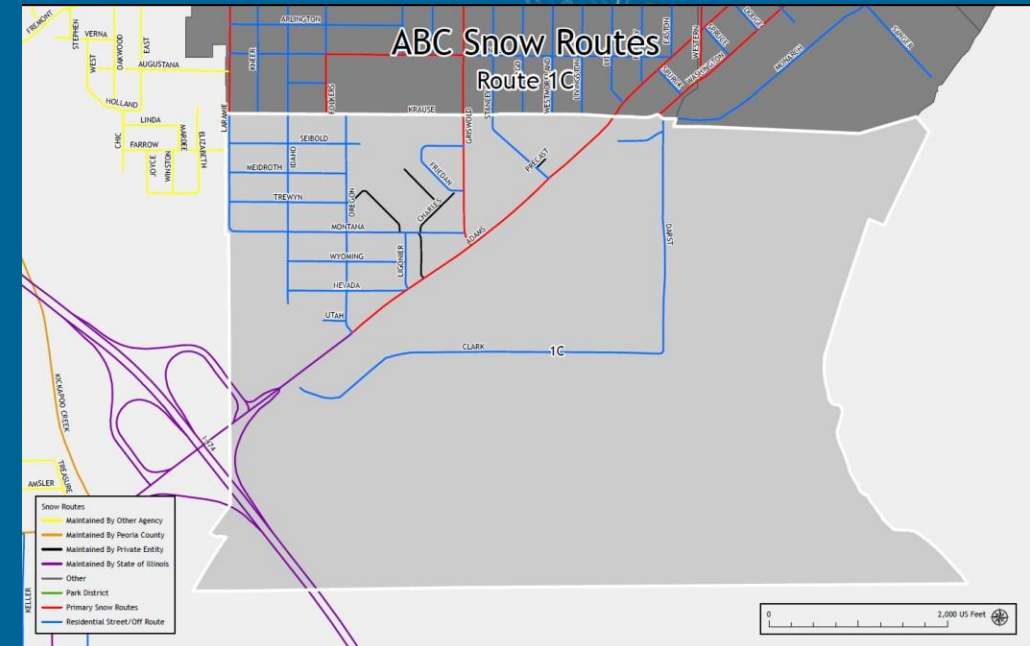
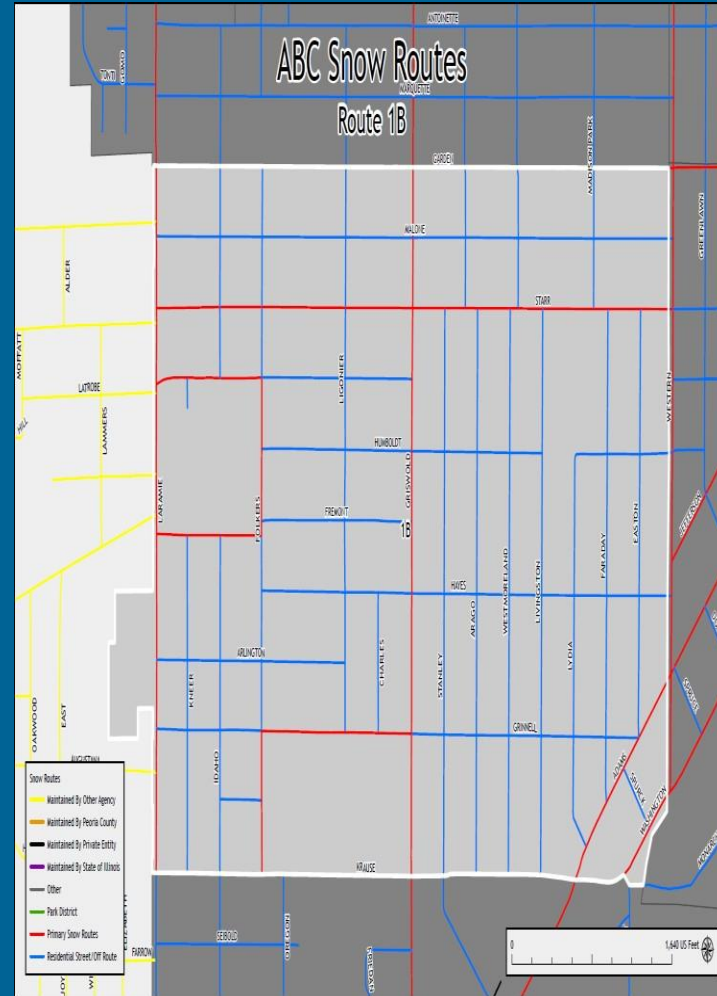
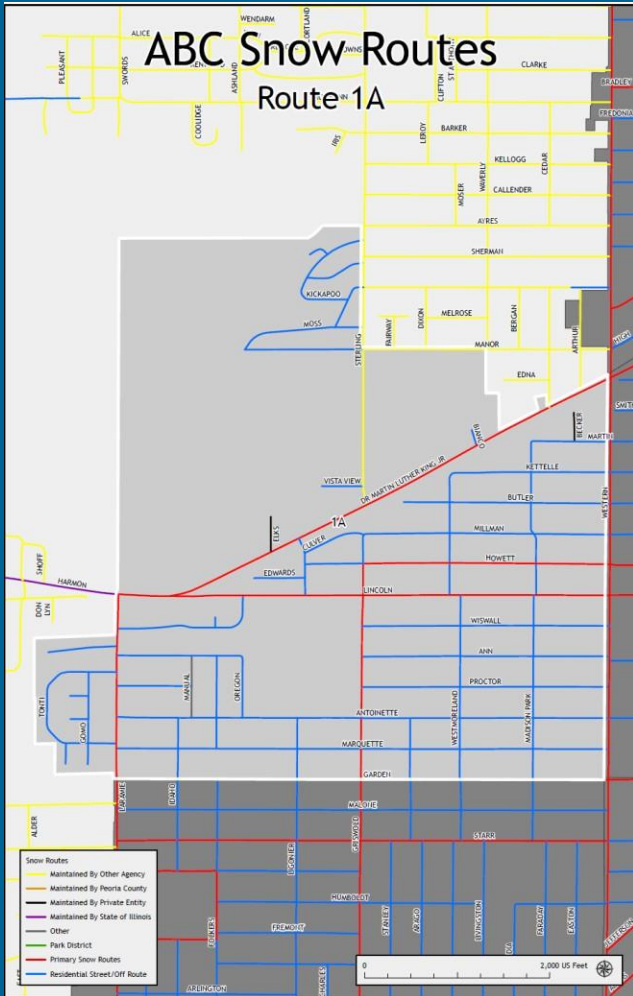
EXAMPLE:

Storm Event #1 = A-B-C

Storm Event #2 = B-C-A

Storm Event #3 = C-A-B

Storm Event #4 = A-B-C



POLICE PARKING ENFORCEMENT

EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES

- Citywide parking bans are based on emergency conditions
- Signs are posted on emergency snow routes only
- No Parking - automatically enforced when snow reaches 2" or more
- Remains in effect for 48 hours
- \$50 dollars (current fine)
 - \$75 after 7 days
 - \$100 after 30 days
- Citations may be issued every 24 hours



Primary Routed Streets

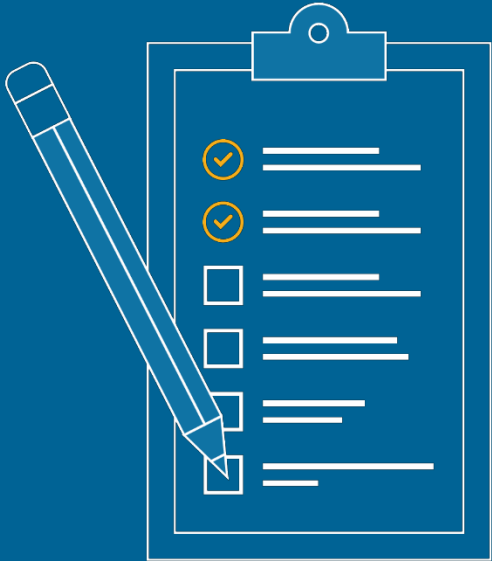


Downtown Business District



COMMERCIAL SIDEWALK CITY ORDINANCE

SECTION 26-251: All commercial property owners are required to remove snow from public sidewalks adjacent to their property



- Includes: businesses, schools, churches, and hospitals
- 4' wide path must be cleared within 24 hours for less than 6" and within 36 hours for more than 6"
- Snow shall not be placed in the street, blocking fire hydrants, or mailboxes
- Noncompliance could result in a civil penalty
 - \$50 for sidewalks less than 200 feet
 - \$100 for sidewalks more than 200 feet



INFORMATION + RESOURCES

- Releases sent out through City's Communication Group
- Broadcast media ready to interrupt programming
- Storm updates and snow plan prerecorded message at **(309) 494-8830**
- Cable Ch. 22 general storm information
- Facebook and Nextdoor
- City website: www.peoriagov.org
- Select billboards with parking ban information as needed
- Peoria Cares uReport - (309) 494-2273



CONTACT PUBLIC WORKS BY PHONE

MAIN LINE - (309) 494-8800
SNOW CALL CENTER - (309) 494-8850



ABOUT THE SNOW CALL CENTER:

- Activated during significant storms
- Dedicated staff to answer calls
- Voicemail backup

QUESTIONS?
