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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>15-1367</u></b>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>15-454</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Jonathan A. Gano, Public Works Director</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Amending Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code regarding traffic regulation changes to Snow Routes to reflect DART bus routes.

**SYNOPSIS:**

During snow and ice control operations, Public Works first plows hospital access routes, followed by snow routes, then to 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; and
- Within approximately four (4) blocks of a residence.

These changes will update the snow routes to reflect the current DART routes and streets which are no longer identified as “Collectors”.

**FISCAL IMPACT: NONE**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Reason for change in parentheses.

Remove:

1. East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, from Easton Boulevard to Hubbell Avenue (no longer a DART route)
2. East 24<sup>th</sup> Street, from Guthrie Avenue to Easton Boulevard (no longer a DART route)
3. 28<sup>th</sup> Street, from Grand Avenue to University Avenue (no longer a DART route)
4. East Aurora Avenue, from East 10<sup>th</sup> Street to E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street (no longer a DART route)

Add:

1. Woodland Avenue, from 25<sup>th</sup> Street to 31<sup>st</sup> Street (added to DART route)

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: July 27, 2015

Roll Call Number: [15-1274](#)

Action: [Amending](#) Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code regarding snow routes. ([Council Communication No. 15-399](#)) Moved by Moore that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage; refer to the City Manager for review and recommendation regarding adding Guthrie Avenue between Hubbell and E. 29<sup>th</sup> Street as a snow route. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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