


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	21-401	Meeting:	October 4, 2021
	Agenda Item:	52	Roll Call:	21-1519
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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 Department 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” or traffic counts suggest a Collector;
- On streets with Des Moines Area Regional Transit (DART) routes; or
- Within approximately four (4) blocks of a residence.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Add the following streets to snow routes:
 - Southeast 22nd Street from East Virginia Avenue to Hartford Avenue
 - 50th Street from Hickman Road to Urbandale Avenue
 - Hartford Avenue from Southeast 14th Street to Southeast 22nd Street

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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