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Avoid Hazardous Conditions on Hailey Streets during Heavy Snowfall

(Hailey, Idaho) – Due to recent weather forecasts, the City of Hailey anticipates the potential for heavy snowfall over several days in a row. If the forecasts are accurate, these storm events could cause hazardous conditions. When 6 inches or more of snow falls in a 24 hour period, the snow removal priorities are as follows: 1) main arterials and emergency facilities; 2) collector streets, bus routes, around schools and hazardous stops; 3) residential streets; and 4) sidewalks (one pass only on Main St. and east side of Woodside Blvd.). Travel on residential streets and sidewalks might be difficult at times, depending on the timing and severity of storm events. Alternative travel arrangements may be advisable.

FOR EVERYONE’S SAFETY, AVOID INTERFERING WITH SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL. Take alternate routes when snow removal operations are encountered on the street. Passing, tailgating or cutting off this equipment is hazardous as operators have reduced visibility and are focused on the task at hand.

DO NOT PARK OVERNIGHT (12AM-7AM) IN THE CITY’S RIGHT OF WAY FROM NOVEMBER 1ST THROUGH MAY 1ST. The city plows at night whenever possible, even when fresh snow is not falling. It is permissible to move vehicles into the right of way during the day to clean driveways. Where there is no improved curb and gutter, vehicles must be *at least* six feet off edge of asphalt. Illegally parked vehicles will be towed without notice and at the owner’s expense.

CLEARING DRIVEWAYS. City ordinance prohibits plowing snow across or onto any public street, parking area, alley or sidewalk. Do not push or plow the snow back onto the roadway before or after the plow has gone by. When clearing driveways, store snow in the yard. Property owners are responsible for removing the berm that accumulates in driveways following snow removal activity. In large storms, driveway berms may have to be cleared more than once. Do not push the berm back into the street.

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