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City of Cleveland Snow Plan Update **11:45 a.m., Tuesday, January 22, 2013**

CLEVELAND – With the frigid temperatures, windy conditions and additional snow in the forecast, the Division of Streets will continue to focus on clearing the City of Cleveland’s main streets with 48 crews and 6 road graders, working around the clock. Once the main streets are in fair to good condition, crews will transition into the residential streets while still maintaining the main thoroughfares. As always, the goal is to have all streets serviced within 24 to 36 hours from when snow **stops** falling, depending on the actual amount of snow fall. Updates will be available as the forecasted snow event progresses.

Residents are urged to take proper precautions to keep themselves safe in the cold weather and while shoveling snow. City of Cleveland Recreation Centers will be open until 8 p.m. this evening for residents seeking indoor activities and a place to stay out of the cold. Click [here](#) for a list of cold weather tips from the Office of the Mayor.

Additional information:

- Significant blowing snow is expected throughout the next 24 hours, reducing visibility and increasing the amount of time it takes to keep streets cleared of snow.
- The Bureau of Traffic continues to assist the snow plow crews in the downtown areas in order to facilitate a more expedient clearing of the roadways.
- **A parking ban is in effect UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** for all streets that are marked with red and white snow emergency signs (click [here](#) for more information). Parking bans are designated on streets that are identified as necessary thoroughfares for the transportation of food, fuel supplies, medical care, health emergencies and fire and police protection.
- The Division of Police is assisting with the enforcement of the parking ban and assisting motorists with traffic hazards.
- The City of Cleveland encourages residents to:
 - **Park off-street whenever possible** to give snow plows the ability to plow streets curb-to-curb.
 - Stay off the streets as much as possible for their own personal safety and to allow snow plows greater access to the city’s roadways.
 - If you must travel, use caution and **remember not to “block the box” at intersections.**
- Residents with snow removal concerns should call (216) 664-2510.