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PRESS RELEASE

Papillion Declares Snow Emergency

PAPILLION, Neb., February 20, 2013— In anticipation of the winter storm coming to our area, the City of Papillion is declaring a snow emergency effective Thursday, February 21 at 7:00 a.m. until Friday, February 22 at 2:00 p.m.

We are informing residents in advance of the declaration due to the snow being forecast to fall during the middle of the day.

During this time, Papillion residents are asked to not park their vehicles on the street. This will make it easier and more effective for equipment to clear snow from the streets.

Residents are asked to avoid traveling during the snow emergency. Those who must travel are asked to use caution around snow removal equipment and personnel.

City ordinance also states that the sidewalks be cleared within five hours after a snowfall or by 8:30 a.m. if the snow happens overnight. Residents with a fire hydrant near their property are asked to take an extra minute or two to ensure that it is cleared and visible.

Residents with questions about the snow emergency can log on to the City's website, www.papillion.org, for more information, or call the Mayor's Hotline at (402) 827-1111. City residents with questions or concerns about snow removal can call the Public Works Department at (402) 597-2043.

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