

## How is snow removal prioritized under the City's Snow and Ice Removal plan?

Snow removal under this plan is prioritized in two phases - an Emergency Snow Route alert followed by a Citywide snow alert. "Snow alert" means parking restrictions are in effect and the City intends to conduct *curb-to-curb snow removal* from the City's streets. A snow alert may be issued to address accumulated snow amounts of two inches or more, or in anticipation of an impending large accumulation.

## How will I be notified of an impending snow alert?

Snow alerts will be posted on the City of Sheridan web site at [www.sheridanwy.net](http://www.sheridanwy.net), broadcast on cable channel 12, and broadcast on local radio stations.

In the case of storms that occur after 9:00 p.m., some residents may be caught unaware. **The only way to ensure that you will not be caught unaware is to avoid parking along designated Emergency Snow Routes during the winter months.**

## When will notice be issued?

Notification will typically be issued prior to 9:00 p.m. **A snow alert will typically begin at midnight (12:00 a.m.).**

## Why is parking restricted under the plan?

Parking restrictions are necessary to allow the City to plow streets in an efficient manner, to protect the safety of crews conducting the work, and to protect your vehicles from potential damage. A map of Emergency Snow Routes is shown on the back of this brochure. **Please take a moment to identify the areas where you regularly travel or park so that you may be prepared the next time a snow alert is issued.**

## Emergency Snow Route Alert



- Hills and other hazardous locations
- Arterial streets carrying over 2,000 cars per day
- POSTED - No parking when declared



- Starts 12:00 midnight
- Snow removal curb to curb
- Vehicles remaining will be ticketed and towed to nearest street not designated as Emergency Route.



- Residents responsible for sidewalk snow removal.

## How long will the Emergency Snow Route alert remain in effect?

Emergency Snow Route alerts remain in effect until the City rescinds the declaration via notification on the City web site, cable channel 15, and local radio.

## Why is the snow plowed to the middle on some streets and not on others?

Snow is plowed to the middle on all Emergency Snow Routes (shown in red and green on the enclosed map). On most other streets, especially those located in residential neighborhoods, street widths are too narrow to allow for both centerline snow storage and the safe flow of two-way traffic.

## How can I help?

You can help us in our efforts to keep the City safe during and after a storm by:

1. Checking on elderly or disabled neighbors
2. Helping to keep the sidewalk on your block clear of snow and accessible to all.
3. Making sure trash and recycling containers are visible and safely accessible.

## Citywide Snow Alert



- After all Emergency Snow Routes cleared (24-48 hours)
- Curb to curb snow removal on previously uncleared streets



- Residents responsible for sidewalk snow removal.



- All vehicles must be moved to a street that has been plowed curb to curb.
- Vehicles remaining will be ticketed and towed to nearest plowed street.

## How long will the Citywide snow alert remain in effect?

Citywide snow alerts remain in effect until all City streets are plowed from curb to curb.

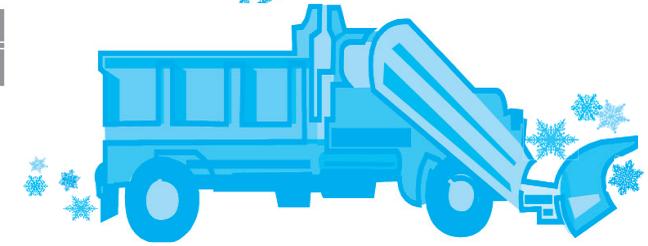
## How is snow removal prioritized under a Citywide snow alert?

For citywide snow removal, the community is divided into a series of zones from which snow is removed on a rotating basis. Each zone moves up in priority during the next snow event; if your neighborhood was first for snow removal in the last snow event, it will move to the end of the rotation for the next event.

## What happens when snow removal operations put snow back on the sidewalk or block my driveway?

In order to keep traffic moving safely and ensure that mail service and emergency vehicles can access your residence as needed, it is necessary for the City to remove snow from curb to curb. While crews will do their best to avoid blocking driveways or piling additional snow on sidewalks, we appreciate your understanding as they work to quickly and efficiently remove snow across the entire community.

# City of Sheridan



# Snow and Ice Removal Plan

The purpose of the City of Sheridan Snow and Ice Removal Plan is to facilitate the safe flow of traffic on *major arterial and collector streets* and to provide traction assistance at *known hazardous locations*.

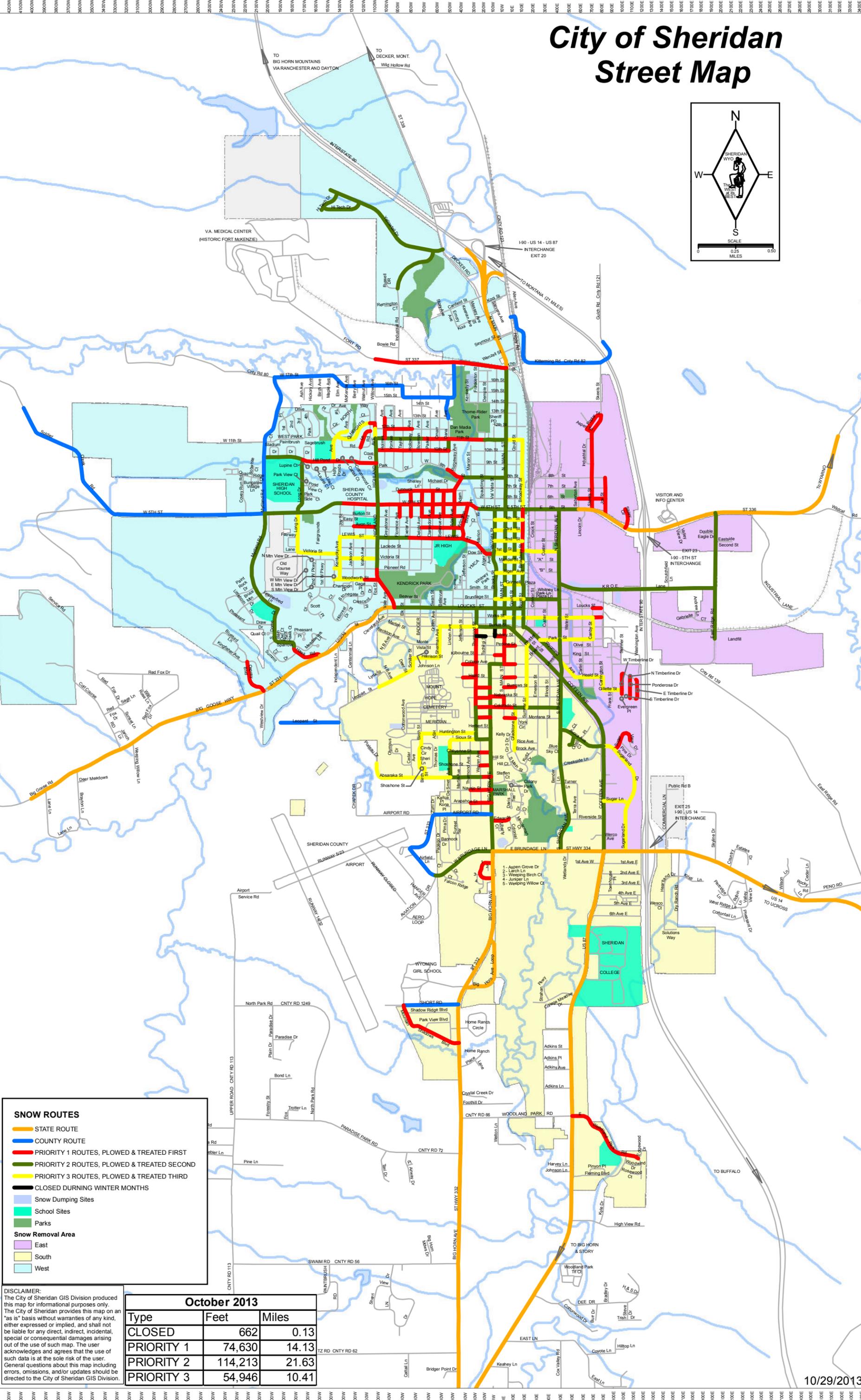
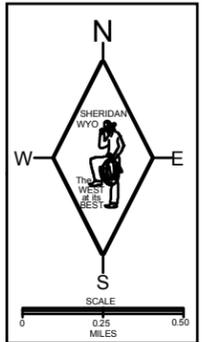
Hazardous locations include hills, major intersections, areas of traffic and pedestrian congestion, school zones, and other areas.



For more information on the snow removal plan, or to submit a comment, visit: [www.sheridanwy.net](http://www.sheridanwy.net)

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# City of Sheridan Street Map



**SNOW ROUTES**

- STATE ROUTE
- COUNTY ROUTE
- PRIORITY 1 ROUTES, PLOWED & TREATED FIRST
- PRIORITY 2 ROUTES, PLOWED & TREATED SECOND
- PRIORITY 3 ROUTES, PLOWED & TREATED THIRD
- CLOSED DURING WINTER MONTHS
- Snow Dumping Sites
- School Sites
- Parks

**Snow Removal Area**

- East
- South
- West

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Type	Feet	Miles
CLOSED	662	0.13
PRIORITY 1	74,630	14.13
PRIORITY 2	114,213	21.61
PRIORITY 3	54,946	10.41