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PRESS RELEASE

Mayor McCarthy Urges Residents to Exercise Extreme Caution During Storm

Priority Street Parking Restrictions Go Into Effect After 3” of Snow Accumulation

SCHENECTADY – Mayor Gary McCarthy urged residents to prepare for the forecasted snow storm and priority street parking restrictions. The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning for Saturday and currently projects Schenectady to receive approximately 17 inches of snow.

“We ask residents to please prepare and exercise caution this weekend,” **Mayor McCarthy** said. “Residents will be able to use the FleetFinder GPS feature on the City’s website as our crews will be keeping the streets clear throughout the weekend.”

Priority street parking restrictions go into effect after the accumulation of three inches of snow. Vehicles parked on priority streets after the accumulation of three inches of snow may be ticketed or towed. Parking on priority streets may resume only after the entire length of the street has been cleared of snow to the curb.

Priority streets are as follows:

- Van Vranken Avenue
- Nott Street (Erie Boulevard to Wendell Avenue)
- Union Street
- Eastern Avenue
- Brandywine Avenue (State Street to Rugby Road)
- McClellan Street (State Street to Rugby Road)
- State Street
- Erie Boulevard (State Street to I-890)
- Albany Street (Veeder Avenue to Elm Street)
- Altamont Avenue
- Schuyler Street (Michigan Avenue to Altamont Avenue)
- Michigan Avenue
- Crane Street
- Chrysler Avenue
- Broadway (State Street to the city line)
- Campbell Avenue (Broadway to Fairview Avenue)

FleetFinder will be available to the public on the City of Schenectady’s website (www.CityofSchenectady.com). The GPS technology allows residents to see the location of city snowplows in real time and where snowplows have been in the previous four hours.

Please be sure to check your local news reports for any updates, Mayor McCarthy added. Residents are also urged to please clear one shovel-width of snow around fire hydrants.



Screenshot of FleetFinder taken on November 16, 2018. The blue routes indicate where snowplows have been in the last four hours.