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PRESS RELEASE

Mayor McCarthy Reminds Residents of Priority Street Parking Restrictions

Residents urged to use off-street parking and follow all parking signage

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 and currently projects Schenectady could receive approximately 8-12 inches of snow. Snowfall will begin Wednesday night and continue through Thursday morning.

Vehicles parked on priority streets after the accumulation of three inches of snow will be ticketed or towed. Parking on priority streets may resume only after the storm has ended and the entire length of the street has been cleared of snow to the curb.

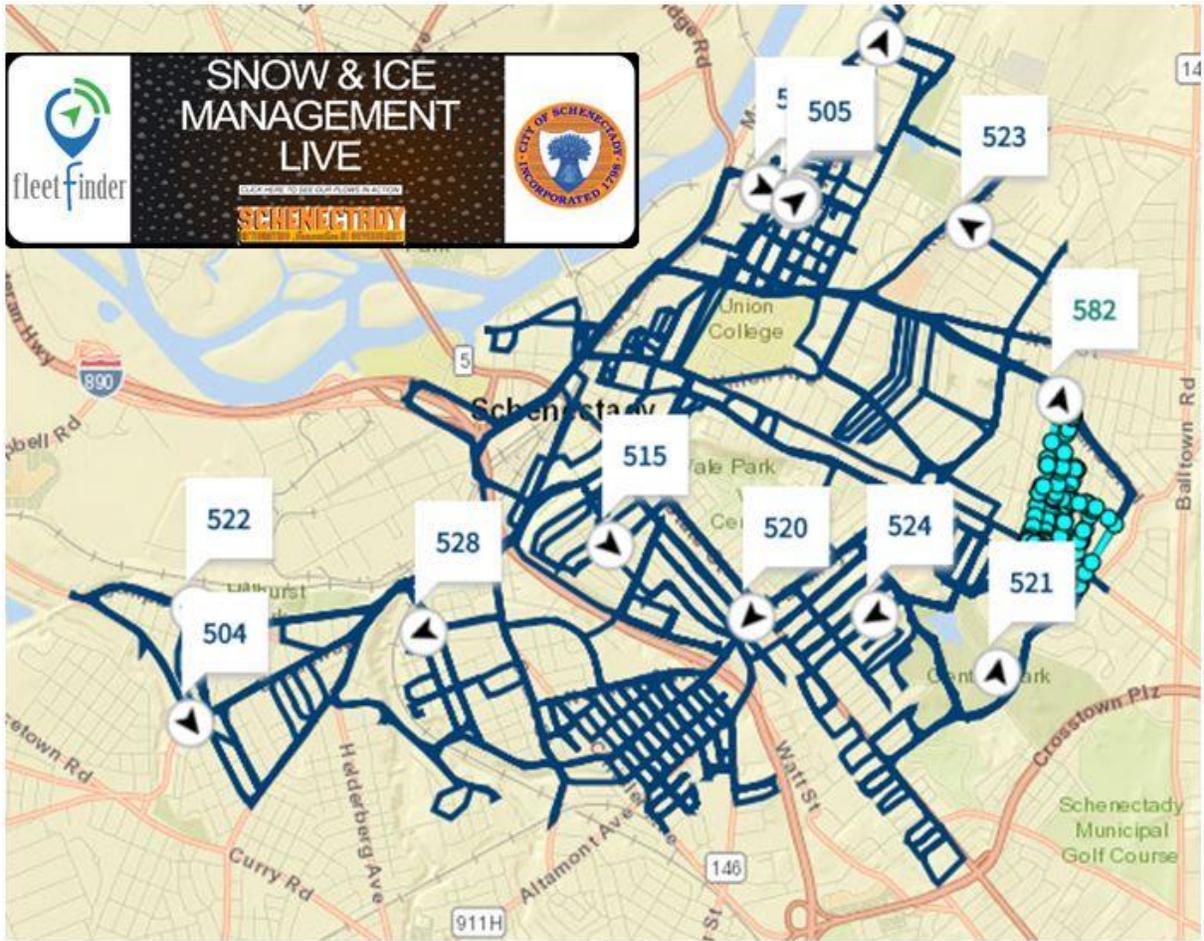
Priority streets are as follows:

- 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)

In addition to priority street restrictions, drivers must adhere to posted parking signage on all City streets so that plows and salt spreaders may clear the streets as quickly as possible. Residents should also ensure their sidewalks are cleared and handicapped accessible, and to please clear one shovel-width of snow around fire hydrants, Mayor McCarthy added.

Residents are encouraged to utilize off-street parking. Schenectady County Metroplex Development Authority announced that the downtown parking garage on Broadway will offer free parking starting at 5:00pm, Wednesday, December 16th through Sunday, December 20th.

FleetFinder will also be available to the public on the City of Schenectady's website (www.CityofSchenectady.com). FleetFinder allows residents to see in real-time where City of Schenectady Department of General Services snowplows have been in the previous four hours.



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