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Winter Storm Update: Sunday, February 2, 2014

With Saturday's snow fall dropping approximately five inches of snow on the City of Lansing, the city's Public Service Department winter maintenance crews plowed streets all day and through the night and have now cleared all major streets and state trunklines. As of 6:30 am today, plowing has commenced on residential streets with an estimated completion time of Monday evening. Residents are reminded that it takes several days to plow more than 440 miles of city streets after a major snow storm.

If you must travel, please reduce your speed, and increase the distance from the vehicle in front of you by four car lengths. Please be cautious around snow plows as they continue clearing snow across the city.

The National Weather service Grand Rapids is predicting additional snow fall Tuesday evening into Wednesday of 3 to 5 inches. With this additional accumulation possible over the next few days and to help facilitate snow removal in the city, it is imperative that all residents remove parked vehicles from all city streets until snow clearing operations are completed in your area.

City ordinance prohibits on-street parking from 2 a.m. to 5 a.m., but it will greatly facilitate plowing operations if vehicles are not parked on city streets at any time until these operations are completed. Vehicles parked on city streets that interfere with plowing operations may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.

Residents and businesses are reminded that city ordinance requires sidewalks to be cleared with 24 hours of a storm event. Please do not push snow into the streets. We also ask for resident's assistance in clearing snow around fire hydrants in your neighborhood.

For regular updates on the City of Lansing winter maintenance activities and emergency notifications, sign up for Nixle text message and email alerts at: http://local.nixle.com/city/mi/lansing/.