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Winter Storm Update: Saturday, February 1, 2014

According to the National Weather Service, today's storm event will continue through late this evening, with up to 8 inches of accumulation. Additional snow storms are predicted for Wednesday and into next weekend.

The City of Lansing urges residents to limit travel over the next 48 hours while crews clear snow from major roads. If you must travel, please reduce your speed, and increase the distance from the vehicle in front of you by four car lengths.

Lansing plowing operations have begun and will continue through the night on all major streets. If circumstances are warranted residential will be cleared when majors are completed. Residents are reminded that it takes several days to plow more than 440 miles of city streets after a major snow storm. If required, plowing operations on local streets will follow the city's established plow routes.

With additional snow accumulation over the next week 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.

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/>.

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