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Dear Residents:

In order to be resourceful, we focus on main arterial roads first, then move to secondary side streets, and end with the cul-de-sacs. The goal is to make the roads safe and passable. During the day shift, we pull workers from other departments to help plow. We have been somewhat conservative with salt due to the limited amount we order each year, the low temperatures, and we don't want to put salt down only to plow it off. While the roads are not down to pavement, the mains and secondary streets are passable.

This particular snow event started on December 23 and was a heavy, extended snow event. During heavy, extended snow events the department focused on keeping the main arteries, hills, bridges, and curves travelable. As the storm persisted, crews teamed up and attempted to service the secondary and residential streets. This particular storm forced the weekend crews to return to the main arteries, hills, bridges, and curves for safety purposes. This left the secondary and residential streets untouched for an amount of time. Once the mains were stabilized and safe for travel, crews returned to secondary and residential streets, including cul-de-sacs and dead ends.

There is approximately 14 hours of cleanup follow a heavy, extended snow event. We will move to the more detailed cleanup which incorporates pickup trucks to clear out curbs, cul-de-sacs, intersections, and dead ends.

Sincerely,
Monica