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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** **For Immediate Release**

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### **Prepare for Winter Driving Conditions**

It is predicted that the Kearney area will be experiencing freezing drizzle and ice storm conditions this weekend into Monday. Ice storms create ideal conditions to bring down powerlines and trees.

Here are some street related items to remember as you prepare:

- If you see power lines down on the road, please **DO NOT** drive over or attempt to move them. Wires on the ground may still be live. The same is true for ice-covered tree branches touching wires. Please notify NPPD about downed wires at 1-877-275-6773. If you encounter downed trees on the street report them to the City of Kearney Public Works Department at 1-308-233-3218.
- Ice accumulation on roadways is difficult to combat and may create slick winter driving conditions. The City of Kearney Public Works Department is preparing for these conditions with extra personnel and equipment on stand-by. City equipment will be spreading de-icing materials. Stay clear of this equipment and be cautious of flying debris from the materials. Please use extreme caution if you must be out in these conditions.

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