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

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### **Snow Plow Tracker – City of Kearney Public Portal**

The City of Kearney would like to announce the release of our public portal that will enable citizens to view snowplowing progress on Kearney streets. With recent GPS tracking upgrades on equipment utilized during snow removal operations, residents will have a true picture of arterial and residential plowing progress and an easy way to determine best routes to travel during and after a snow event.

The City of Kearney has utilized automatic vehicle location (AVL) systems for years as an operations management tool and with the recent upgrades to the system, anyone with a computer, tablet or smartphone can access the online map to view progress of the snowplows throughout the city. Users of the new tracking software can see which streets have been plowed, where plowing is underway and where plowing has not occurred yet. The map will utilize color coded streets indicating when they were last plowed.

City staff is continually looking for ways to provide the public with the very best information to improve safety during winter snow events. We fully expect for this project to keep evolving over the next several years with new information deemed valuable for the public. The weblink below will link residents to the new Snow Plow Tracker portal.

To access the Snow Plow Tracker portal, visit <https://cityofkearney.org/2145/Snow-Removal-Operations-Information> and click on the “Live Kearney Plow Map” button.

**Check out our web site at [www.cityofkearney.org](http://www.cityofkearney.org).**

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