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

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## **Predicted Winter Weather Event**

The National Weather Service is predicting 4-7 inches of snow for the Kearney area and much of central Nebraska with the heaviest snowfall rates occurring Wednesday night into Thursday morning. They have also warned of a potential for winds from 15-25 mph which could impact visibility and cause drifting snow.

City Departments are prepared for the onset of this storm. Crews will begin deicing and plowing operations as soon as road conditions are impacted. During an active storm our main focus will be major roadways and emergency snow routes. Crews are only deployed into residential neighborhoods if accumulations warrant it and the snowfall has ceased.

Despite our preparations we are asking residents to please stay off the roads if possible, and to travel with extreme caution if you must travel. Give any plows you see on the road the space they need to do their jobs safely. If at all possible please try and park all vehicles in your driveway and avoid street parking.

Please keep up to date on snow removal operation progress by visiting the plow tracking public portal on the City of Kearney, Public Works page.

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

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