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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **City Snow Crews Working on Primary Routes**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque snow removal crews have been working to keep primary routes clear since the snowstorm began yesterday afternoon and will continue to operate through tonight. Contrary to rumors, City plows were not “pulled” from the streets today but worked throughout the storm.

Public Works Director Don Vogt said crews are currently focusing on primary routes and will do so through this evening. He said they expect to transition to side streets around midnight and will continue to work around the clock until streets are cleared.

Vogt said citizens can assist City crews and expedite snow removal by removing vehicles from the street if at all possible to allow more space for equipment to operate. Also, citizens are reminded that they should **NOT** shovel or blow snow into the streets. This is a violation of City code and individuals who do so are liable for the hazards they create. This also increases the amount of time it takes for City crews to clear streets, resulting in increased costs for taxpayers.

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