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NOTICE OF SPECIAL SESSION

To the Members of the Governing Body of the
Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas:

You are hereby notified that I have called a Special Session of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, to be conducted in a hybrid format on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 5:00 PM, for a special session regarding a winter weather update in the fifth-floor conference room of the Municipal Office Building, 701 N. 7th Street, Kansas City, Kansas.

The public will be able to observe or listen to the special session live on YouTube or UGTV, or through ZOOM; information is below. The public may also view the special session from the 5th-floor conference room of the Municipal Office Building, 701 N. 7th Street, Kansas City, Kansas.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84370381387>

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Dated this 12th day of December 2023.

ATTESTED

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2023 SNOW OPERATIONS

LEARN MORE ONLINE!

WYCOKCK.ORG/SNOW

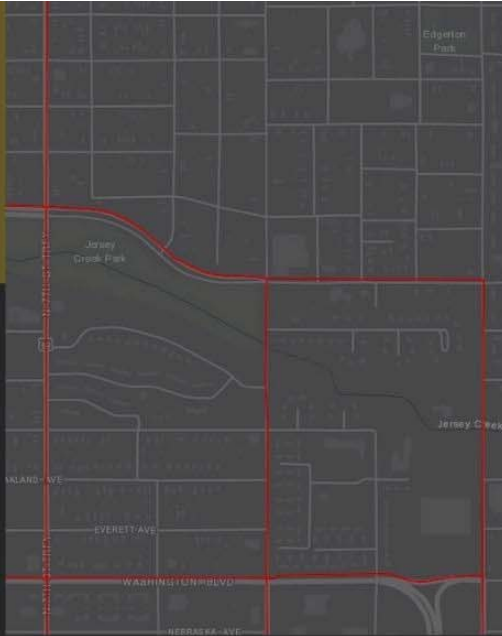


QUICK FACTS



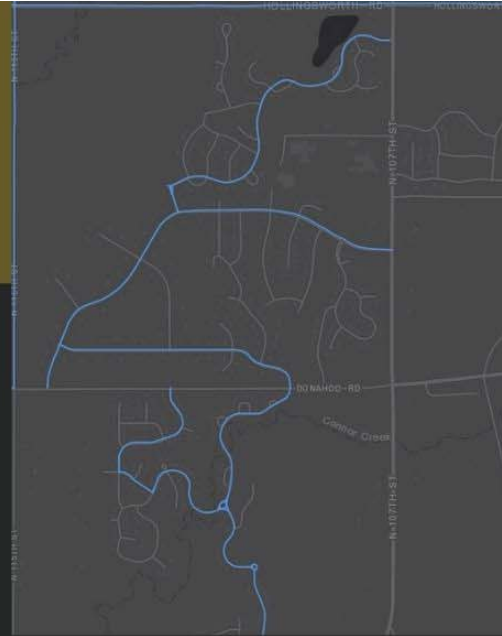
WE WORK QUICKLY

- Safety is our primary concern, and that's why we act quickly to return traction to roads following a snow storm.
- Our target is to clear Hot and Secondary Routes 12 hours after snow stops falling. Neighborhood routes are usually cleared within 24-48 hours after the snow stops.



HOT ROUTES

Major Streets like Leavenworth Road and Emergency facilities like hospitals, fire stations, and police stations.



SECONDARY ROUTES

Streets serving schools and major roads



NEIGHBORHOOD ROUTES

All local routes, residential streets, and cul-de-sacs

STORM INTENSITY

Intensity Influences Operations

MINOR

Trace to 1" of snow accumulation.

MODERATE

1" to 3" of snow accumulation.

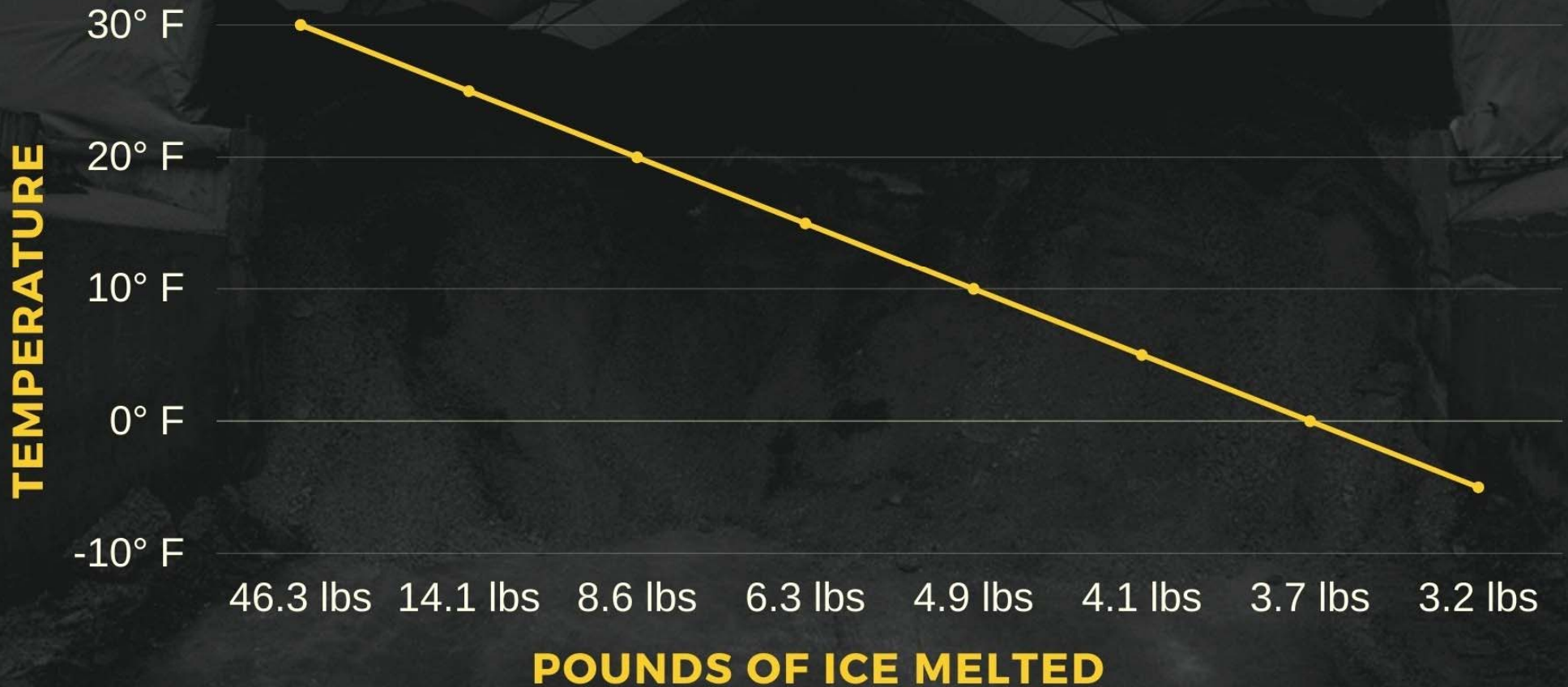
HEAVY

3" to 6" of snow accumulation.

EMERGENCY

6" or more of snow accumulation.

HOW MUCH ICE CAN 1 POUND OF SALT MELT?



WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Salt Isn't Always the Answer



NOT EFFECTIVE

At roughly 15° F and below, the benefits of salt wear off



SAND HELPS

When salt isn't as effective, crews may use sand to provide some traction



WASTE OF RESOURCES

If it won't help, we conserve the salt for subsequent storms



LONG-TERM SAVINGS

Efficient use of resources helps keep long-term costs to taxpayers low



SALT BRINE COMES TO KCK!



SALT BRINE

Safer Streets & Lower Cost



CREATED IN HOUSE

Salt brine system completed in 2022 at the Fleet Services Campus



INCREASED SAFETY

Being able to pre-treat earlier means more routes get covered before a storm arrives



ADVANCE APPLICATION

Less total salt needed reduces cost and lessens damage to concrete, metal, and landscaping



LOWER COST

Mixing in house reduces the need to purchase it from vendors



THANK YOU PIPER MIDDLE SCHOOL!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We Can & We Must



Avoid driving
during a storm



Avoid parking on
the street



Secure your
mailbox



Push snow to
the right side of
your driveway



Don't play in
large snow piles
or sled in the
street

CALL 9-1-1 IN AN EMERGENCY
REPORT NON-EMERGENCY ISSUES TO 3-1-1 AT (913) 573-5311

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHY ISN'T THAT SNOW TRUCK PLOWING THE STREET?

Depending on the storm, trucks may not always start plowing right away. Sometimes they're waiting for a new storm system to pass through before beginning or travelling to their assigned route.



WHY IS SNOW BLOCKING MY DRIVEWAY?

Pushing snow to the right side of your driveway can help prevent it from becoming blocked. Waiting to clear your driveway until after snowplows have been through your area also helps.



WHAT KNOCKED MY MAILBOX OVER?

Mailboxes should be able to withstand the force of snow rolling off a plow. Remember to double check that your mailbox is secure before and during the winter season.



WHY IS THAT SNOW PLOW NOT APPLYING SALT TO THE ROAD?

Depending on the storm, trucks may not always apply salt to roads. Sometimes they're travelling to their assigned route.