



# Lee's Summit's Snow Battle Plan

City Council  
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# Outline

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# Goal of the City

Currently stated in the Snow Plan:

- “Our goal is to provide adequate mobility and safety for properly equipped and prudently operated vehicles within a reasonable time after the end of the storm.”
  - Provide a high level of customer service to our citizens
  - Operate within available financial resources
  - Ensure operational balance for the City and employees

# Best Practices

- Research and analyze industry trends and innovations
  - Annual review of the Snow Plan
  - Review of other snow plans
- Achieve full compliance with APWA recommended practices
- Prepare resources for snow operations
  - Annual training for personnel
  - Equipment inspection and preparation
- Then we go to battle

## Rules of Engagement (R.O.E.)

- R.O.E. - The City plows and treats all public streets
  - All public streets are plowed and treated in priority order
- R.O.E. - All effective equipment is used during the entire snow event
  - In some situations not all equipment is effective
- R.O.E. - The City works around the clock (12 hours shifts) to meet the need to each individual storm and the community
  - Employees and trucks are assigned to rotating twelve hour shifts
- R.O.E. - Comparing arterial streets with residential streets
  - All battles are local

## What the City Will Deliver

- Be strategic in preparation and response
- Effectively utilize all available resources
- Be open in our communication

## How the City Council Can Help

- Help rally our troops
- Help educate the public (share our snow goal)
  - “Our goal is to provide adequate mobility and safety for properly equipped and prudently operated vehicles within a reasonable time after the end of the storm.”
- Help keep the public informed during events

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# Questions