

City of Bixby MEDIA RELEASE

City of Bixby Prepared for Advancing Winter Storms

For Immediate Release:

Bixby, Oklahoma 12-05-13 – City of Bixby street crews have spent the day pre-treating local bridges and intersections in anticipation of advancing winter weather storms and re-applying the sand/salt mixture as required in response to periodic sleet showers. They are prepared to begin snow plowing operations along official snow routes, at such time as snow accumulations begin to mount. A map of the street and highway routes maintained by the City, the County, and ODOT during the winter events has been posted on the city's website at www.bixbyok.gov.

Bixby city officials are urging local residents to use good judgment, avoid travel where possible, and to check on and provide assistance to neighbors during the coming days of winter weather. Further, city officials have requested residents and neighborhoods turn off any sprinkler systems that may still be on, and have asked residents to avoid parking vehicles along official city snow routes so as to avoid creating problems for snow plowing operations, until such time as severe winter storms pass and snow routes are cleared.

“Our crews are prepared to deal with the coming winter weather and are coordinating closely with both Tulsa County and Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) officials in our efforts to treat area roads. Citizens are urged to pay close attention to weather reports and to listings of closings, and limit their travel as much as possible in the coming days”, Bixby City Manager said.

For more information, visit www.bixbyok.gov or contact Bixby Public Works Director Bea Aamodt or Bixby City Manager Doug Enevoldsen at (918) 366-4430.

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