City prepared for snowfall expected Jan. 31-Feb. 1

With 2 to 4 inches of snow expected, Dayton's Street Maintenance Division will deploy trucks and plows over 41 primary routes starting at 10 p.m. Thursday evening.

Freeways*, bridges and hills are priorities for treatment, as well as downtown streets, thoroughfares, RTA routes and areas near public schools and hospitals. Residential streets are generally treated only when snow accumulation equals or exceeds 4 inches.

Road salt is not highly effective when temperatures are very low and may not be applied during the early hours of the snowfall. Conditions will be monitored and treatments will be adjusted as needed (temperatures are expected to rise by morning).

*The Ohio Dept. of Transportation maintains I-75.