



HAZARDOUS WHEATHER OUTLOOK
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The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a Hazardous Weather Outlook for our area.

According to the NWS, scattered snow squalls are possible this morning as an arctic front moves through the area. These snow squalls may quickly cause snow-covered roads and low visibility. Additional scattered snow squalls are possible Wednesday afternoon and evening, which may quickly cause snow-covered roads and low visibility.

The City of Corning prioritizes its plowing operations depending on weather conditions and resources available. In general, we plow priority routes first followed by secondary streets. In most cases, alleys and parking lots are plowed last.

There is a nationwide shortage of CDL drivers, which has also impacted the City of Corning. With fewer licensed drivers for our plow trucks, we anticipate some delays in service delivery. We ask for the public's patience, as snow fall rates and limited resources can reduce our ability to rapidly clear snow and ice. The Public Works Department strives to do its best within the resources available.

Adherence to Alternate Side Street Parking Regulations is essential to enable the most efficient clearing of the streets. Please park your cars in your driveway to make plowing operations more efficient. Cars left on the street or illegally parked can significantly slow our plowing operations. Please do not follow closely behind or try to pass plow trucks. Plow drivers can have limited visibility.

Please do not plow or blow your snow in the roadway. This may cause traffic hazards and also slows down plow crews.

Police dispatchers do not coordinate plow operations and do not have additional information concerning the operational status of plowing. Please do not tie up emergency personnel and phone lines with general questions.

Plan on slippery road conditions. Make sure all windows are cleared, your vehicle is in good operating condition, and your tires have adequate tread.