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Borough Prepares for Snow Emergency

The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning for Gettysburg. Snowfall will be heavy during the overnight hours into mid-morning on Thursday, February 9, 2017. Up to 8 inches of snow accumulation is possible, followed by strong wind gusts of 30 mph.

The impacts of this storm are expected to be dangerous travel conditions on snow covered roads with low visibility. Travel on Borough roads is not advised during the height of the storm during the overnight hours.

A snow emergency will be declared for Gettysburg when snowfall accumulation reaches 2 inches. Police and Public Works crews are preparing for the storm and will be on shift during and after the storm to keep roads and alleys passable. <u>All vehicles must be removed from snow emergency routes during a declared snow emergency.</u>

The following information is important for all residents and businesses to know:

1. Snow Emergency Routes:		
STREET	<u>SIDE</u>	LOCATION
Barlow Street	North	From Hazel Alley to Markley Alley
Breckenridge Street	North	From Baltimore Street to South Franklin Street
West Broadway	Both	From Carlisle Street to College Avenue
Highland Avenue	Both	From Johns Avenue to Queen Street
Hillcrest Place	Both	From Locust Street to its terminus
Howard Avenue	West	From Buford Avenue to West High Street
Lincoln Square	Both	Entire Length
West Middle Street	Both	From Baltimore Street to the Borough limit
Seminary Avenue	South	From Buford Avenue to North Hay Street
South Street	Both	From Baltimore Street to South Washington Street
Springs Avenue	North	From West Street to Reynolds Avenue
Springs Avenue	South	From West Street to Stevens Run (Tiber)
Village Drive	Both	In the cul-de-sac only
South Washington	Both	From South Street to a point 90 feet south of the hospital emergency entrance.

2. No vehicles may be parked on a snow emergency route at any time the snow emergency is in effect.

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<u>NOTE</u>: Removal of any vehicle along a snow emergency route is required. The Borough reserves the right to tow vehicles along a snow emergency route at the owner's expense. Violators may also be subject to a fine. This action is crucial in order to adequately clear snow from curb to curb.

3. ALL residents and businesses (property owners) along snow emergency routes are responsible for clearing their sidewalks within 12 hours of the end of precipitation. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a fine.

Residents and property owners are required to clear snow and ice from sidewalks within 24 hours of the end of precipitation along roads not designated as snow emergency routes.

4. Additionally, it is unlawful to place snow/ice in the street. Snow/ice must be cleared to a location other than a street. Gettysburg Police will be prepared to cite violators.

5. Information on the storm and the snow emergency will be updated on the Borough's website. This information can be obtained at <u>www.Gettysburg-PA.gov</u>.