



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Council Session

## Item F-1

**#9788 - Consideration of Amendments to Grand Chapter 22 of the Grand Island City Code Relative to Snow Emergency Routes**

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** John Collins, Public Works Director

**Meeting:** September 22, 2020

**Subject:** Consideration of Amendments to Grand Chapter 22 of the Grand Island City Code Relative to Snow Emergency Routes

**Presenter(s):** John Collins, Public Works Director

## Background

The last review of the Snow Emergency Routes was conducted in 2015; current list can be found in Section 22-113 of the City Code.

With the construction and opening of the new hospital located at Prairieview St and Husker Hwy, it was determined that Prairieview St would need added to the Snow Emergency Routes. This was an opportune time to reevaluate the existing Snow Emergency Routes for limit changes, other additions or possible removal.

Completion time for snow removal of the Snow Emergency Routes will continue to increase if routes are only added and not reduced. Therefore a complete review of the Snow Emergency Routes was conducted to determine if all the Snow Emergency Routes currently listed were still necessary for traveling public and emergency services.

Snow Emergency Routes with a designated functional classification of local, opposed to arterial or collector, were reviewed by Public Works to determine the need to remain a Snow Emergency Route.

## Discussion

Below are the recommended changes to the Snow Emergency Routes:

- Blaine St between Wildwood Dr and Third St– Extend limits of current route listed in Section 22-113 which ends at Rainbow Rd to Wildwood Dr. Recommend as it provides secondary access to the Platte Generating Station.

- Broadwell Ave between Anna St and Hwy 281/Airport Rd Junct. – Extend limits of current route listed in Section 22-113 which ends ¼ Mile North of Roberts Rd to match City Limits at Hwy 281.
- Fonner Park Rd between Stuhr Rd and Adams St – Extend limits of current route listed in Section 22-113, which ends 420’ West of Sylvan, to Adams St.
- Lincoln Ave between Anna St and Broadwell Ave– Recommend addition as it was inadvertently removed from list in 2015. Has continued to be plowed and signed as a snow route and should be placed back on the list.
- Pioneer Blvd between Blaine St and Stolley Park Rd – Recommend removal due to local functional classification and Fire Department consent that removal as a designated Snow Emergency Route is appropriate.
- Prairieview St between Rae Rd and Husker Hwy – Recommend addition to provide access to the Hospital, including Emergency Room Access.
- Rae Rd between Hwy 281 and Prairieview St – Recommend addition as it is the connecting link between Prairieview St, hospital access, and Hwy 281.
- Redwood Rd between Faidley Ave and 13<sup>th</sup> St – recommend addition as it passes by a School and serves as the connecting link between Independence Ave/ Mansfield Rd and Faidley Ave.
- U.S. Highway 281 between ¼ mile south of Wildwood Dr and Broadwell Ave – Include all sections of the highway within city limits by extending current route listed in Section 22-113, which ends at NE Hwy 2, to Broadwell Ave.

### **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve.
2. Refer the issue to a Committee.
3. Postpone the issue to future date.
4. Take no action on the issue.

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve an Ordinance amending Section 22-113 of the Grand Island City Code with the above changes.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve Ordinance amending Section 22-113 of the Grand Island City Code with the recommended changes.

ORDINANCE NO. 9788

An ordinance to amend Chapter 22 of the Grand Island City Code; to amend Section 22-113 pertaining to Snow Emergency Routes, to repeal Section 22-113 as now existing, and any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and to provide for publication and the effective date of this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. Section 22-113 of the Grand Island City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Division 4. Regulations to Facilitate Snow Removal**

**§22-113. Snow Emergency Routes**

The City Council may, by resolution, designate snow emergency routes within the City in accordance with Section 22-113 through 22-117 of the City Code. Appropriate signs or other traffic control devices shall be installed indicating the existence of such snow emergency routes. A designation of any street, avenue, road, or highway, or portion thereof, as a snow emergency route shall in no way affect designation of that street, avenue, road or highway for any other purpose.

- Adams Street* between Stolley Park Road and Anna Street;
- Anna Street* between Blaine Street and Locust Street;
- Bismark Road* between Locust Street and BNSF Railway Right-of-Way (City Limits);
- Blaine Street* between ~~Rainbow-~~ **Red Wildwood Drive** and Third Street **(within City Limits)**;
- Broadwell Avenue* between Anna Street and ~~¼ Mile North of Roberts Street~~ **U.S. Highway 281/Airport Road** (City Limits);
- Cannon Road* between North Road and Mansfield Road;
- Capital Avenue* between Engleman Road and ½ Mile East of Sky Park Road (City Limits);
- Cherry Street* between Bismark Road and Sutherland Street;
- College Street* between Broadwell Avenue and Webb Road;
- Custer Avenue* between Third Street and Capital Avenue;
- Diers Avenue* between Old Potash Highway and Capital Avenue;
- Eddy Street* between Anna Street and State Street;
- Eighteenth Street* between the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad and St. Paul Road;
- Faidley Avenue* between Redwood Road and Broadwell Avenue;

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 18, 2020	☐ City Attorney

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*Fonner Park Road* between Stuhr Road and ~~320 feet west of Sylvan Street~~ *Adams Street*;

*Fourth Street* between Broadwell Avenue and Sky Park Road;

*Harrison Street* between Stolley Park Road and Anna Street;

*Howard Avenue* between Faidley Avenue and Tenth Street;

*Husker Highway* between U.S. Highway 30 and U.S. Highway 28;

*Independence Avenue* between Manchester Road and Nebraska Highway No. 2;

*Koenig Street* between Blaine Street and Plum Street;

*Lafayette Avenue* between State Street and Capital Avenue;

*Lincoln Avenue* between *Anna Street and Broadwell Avenue*;

*Locust Street* between 1,200 feet north of Interstate 80 (City Limits) and First Street;

*Manchester Road* between Viking Road and Mansfield Road;

*Mansfield Road* between Thirteenth Street and Manchester Road;

*Nebraska Highway 2* between 1,400 feet west of Independence Avenue and U.S. Highway 281;

*North Front Street* between Webb Road and Broadwell Avenue;

*North Road* between Husker Highway and Nebraska Highway No. 2;

*Old Lincoln Highway* between Custer Avenue and Broadwell Avenue;

*Old Nebraska Highway No. 2* between Broadwell and U.S. Highway 281;

*Old Potash Hwy* between 540 Feet West of Arapahoe Avenue and Custer Avenue;

*Old U.S. Highway 30* between West Intersection with U.S. Highway 30 and East Intersection with U.S. Highway 30 Overpass;

*Pine Street* between Court Street and South Front Street;

~~*Pioneer Boulevard* between *Blaine Street and Stolley Park Road*;~~

*Pleasant View Drive* between Bismark Road and Fonner Park Road;

*Plum Street* between Sutherland Street and Second Street;

*Prairieview Street* between *Rae Rd and Husker Hwy*;

*Rae Rd* between *U.S. Highway 281 and Prairieview Street*;

*Redwood Road* between *Faidley Avenue and Thirteenth Street*;

*Riverside Drive* between Stagecoach Road and Stolley Park Road;

*St. Paul Road* between Fourth Street and Capital Avenue;

*Schimmer Drive* between ½ Mile West of U.S. Highway 281 (City Limits) and Blaine Street (City Limits);

*Second Street* between Webb Road and Garfield Street;

*Seedling Mile Access Road* between Seedling Mile Road and U.S. Highway 30

*Seeding Mile Road* between ¼ Mile West of Museum Drive and ¼ Mile East of Shady Bend Road (City Limits);

*Seventeenth Street* between Walnut Street/State Street Intersection and the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad;

*Shady Bend Road* between Bismark Rd and Union Pacific Railroad Right-of-Way (within City Limits)

*Shady Bend Road* between 1910 Feet North of Capital Avenue and Airport Road;

*Sky Park Road* between Fourth Street and White Cloud Road;

*South Front Street* between Vine Street and Walnut Street;

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*Stagecoach Road* between Blaine Street and Locust Street;  
*State Street* between Seventeenth Street/Walnut Street Intersection and North Road;  
*Stolley Park Road* between 920 Feet West of Freedom Drive and Stuhr Road;  
*Stuhr Road* between North Intersection with Stolley Park Road and U.S. Highway 30;  
*Sutherland Street* between Cherry Street and Plum Street;  
*Swift Road* between Stuhr Road and ¼ Mile East of Stuhr Road;  
*Sycamore Street* between Court Street and Capital Avenue;  
*Tenth Street* between Broadwell Avenue and St. Paul Road;  
*Third Street* between Blaine Street and Vine Street;  
*Thirteenth Street* between 910 Feet West of Branding Iron Lane and Wheeler Avenue;  
*U.S. Highway 30* between Husker Highway and Grant Street;  
*U.S. Highway 30 (Second Street)* between Grant Street and Greenwich Street;  
*U.S. Highway 30 (Eastbound)/Greenwich Street* between First Street and Second Street;  
*U.S. Highway 30 (First Street/Second Street)* between Greenwich Street and Plum Street;  
*U.S. Highway 30* between Plum Street and 270 Feet West of Shady Bend Road (City Limits);  
*U.S. Highway 34 (Husker Highway)* between U.S. Highway 281 and ¼ mile East of Locust Street (City Limits);  
*U.S. Highway 281* between ¼ Mile South of Wildwood Drive and ~~Nebraska Highway 2~~ Broadwell Avenue (within City Limits);  
*Walnut Street* between Locust Street/Charles Street Intersection and Fourth Street;  
*Webb Road* between South Intersection with U.S. Highway 281 and North Intersection with U.S. Highway 281;  
*Wheeler Street* between Fourth Street and Capital Avenue;  
*Wildwood Drive* between 380 Feet West of Elk Drive (City Limits) and Locust Street (within City Limits);

Amended by Ordinance No. 8780, effective 11-27-2002  
Amended by Ordinance No. 9087, effective 11-08-2006  
Amended by Ordinance No. 9204, effective 02-25-2009  
Amended by Ordinance No. 9563, effective 11-17-2015  
Amended by Ordinance No. 9788, effective 09/22/2020

SECTION 2. Section 22-113 as now existing, and any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and hereby are, repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication, within fifteen days in one issue of the Grand Island Independent as provided by law.

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Enacted: September 22, 2020.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk