

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: UPDATE TO SNOW ROUTE ORDINANCE

BACKGROUND:

During efforts to update the snow route maintenance maps, it was discovered there are locations where snow route designations need to be updated. These locations are shown on the map as being a snow route, but are not reflected in the *Municipal Code*.

Additions to *Municipal Code*:

- Hayes Avenue: From 20th Street to 24th Street.
- George W. Carver Avenue: From its intersection with Stange Avenue to the north corporate limits.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Direct the City Attorney to draft an ordinance modifying Section 22.9, "Snow Routes Designated," in the *Municipal Code*.
2. Direct staff to make further revisions to this list of designated snow routes.
3. Do not approve these changes.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This approval will be the final 2011 update to the Snow Route Ordinance. The intent of these revisions is to maximize the efficiency of snow removal in Ames, thereby providing the highest level of customer service possible to our residents. These modifications will ensure that routes identified on the Snow Route Map are also in *Municipal Code*.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby directing the City Attorney to draft an ordinance modifying Section 22.9, "Snow Routes Designated," of the *Municipal Code*.