

# City Council Agenda Item Memo

**From:** John R. Thompson, Public Works Director

**Council Meeting:** November 19, 2024

**Subject:** Presentation: Public Works Streets Division Winter Operations

**Person(s) Responsible:** Jeremy Linstad, Street Manager

## **Summary and Recommended Action:**

The City of Brookings Public Works – Street Division will provide a presentation to City Council and public on winter operations. The last presentation was provided a few years ago and there have been many advancements in process and technology to better serve the Brookings community.

## **Item Details:**

The purpose of a Winter Operations Plan is to provide guidance in regards to the actions the City will take to address impacts from winter storm events. Since winter storms are unpredictable, an operations plan must be flexible and adaptable.

The intent of staff's presentation is to provide the Council and public a summary of the City's current plan, along with information as to how staff is utilizing technology to further improve efficiencies and operations. Staff will also provide a briefing on current operational challenges and future opportunities. The presentation further identifies opportunities for resident communication to take necessary action throughout the various phases of response.

Snow and Ice alert and information, plans, and notification measures can be found on the city's website at <https://cityofbrookings-sd.gov/275/Snow-RemovalIce-Alert-Removal-Info>

## **Legal Consideration:**

None.

## **Strategic Plan Consideration:**

Safe, Inclusive, Connected Community – The City of Brookings will create an environment for inclusive programs, gathering places, and events where the community can safely live, work and come together to participate in opportunities for learning, recreation and enjoyment.

## **Financial Consideration:**

None.

**Supporting Documentation:**  
Presentation