# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201



Agenda Item Number: REP 112-15

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: 11/16/2015 Re: Snow Priority Routes Report

#### **Documents Included With This Agenda Item**

Council Memo

**Supporting documentation includes:** Listing of First and Second Snow Priority Routes, Map of First and Second Snow Priority Routes Color Coded by Ward, Diagrams of additional streets added to the First and Second Snow Priority Routes

#### **Executive Summary**

Staff has prepared for Council consideration a report concerning changes to the snow priority routes. Four exhibits, which include the proposed changes, are attached as follows:

Exhibit A - listing of streets identified as first and second snow priority routes

Exhibit B - color coded ward maps of first and second snow priority routes

**Exhibit C** – diagram of additional 1.8 miles added to the first priority route to include a portion of St. Charles Road, from Lake of the Woods to Battle Avenue, all of Battle Avenue and Spartan Drive.

**Exhibit D** – diagram of additional 0.3 miles added to the second priority route to include Laurel Drive and a portion of Summit Drive.

#### Discussion

On October 7, 2013, Council passed Ordinance 21841 prohibiting parking on signed snow routes when snow is more than two inches deep; as well as authorized the purchase of new snow removal equipment. Due to these changes, the efficiency of snow removal operations has significantly improved.

In October of 2014, staff recommended and Council approved, adding 10 additional miles of priority streets bringing the total of first and second priority streets to 180.9 miles. The winter of late 2014 and early 2015 had only two major snowfalls, but several minor events. Staff was able to determine that the additional priority mileage could be accommodated based on these events.

Although no additional snow removal equipment has been added to the fleet since FY2014, two new positions were added in Street Operations, increasing efficiency in treating and removing snow from sidewalks, and providing extra coverage when there are employee vacancies and/or when employees are out sick during the winter months.

The areas adjacent to Battle Avenue, Spartan Drive and the Lake of the Woods Golf Course along St. Charles Road, were annexed into the City in 2015 transferring snow removal services from Boone

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County Operations to City Operations. Since several subdivisions located in Boone County's jurisdiction are connected to St. Charles Road, as with other shared routes, the County will typically plow the road on their way to and from the subdivision(s), although probably not a continuous plowing operation. It's also very unlikely that the County will use their materials (snow melting agents) on the City's portion of road. Because there will be some assistance from the County, staff is comfortable recommending that 1.8 miles of St Charles Road, Battle Avenue and Spartan Drive, be added to the first snow priority route. Per Council request, staff has also added 0.3 miles to the second priority route to include a portion of Laurel Drive and Summit Drive. These additions bring the total first and second snow priority routes to 183 miles.

At this time, due to limitations in manpower and equipment, staff recommends that no other streets be added to the priority route list unless the same mileage that would be added, would also be removed from another street currently identified on the priority list. Priority routes are required to comply with the "no parking" requirements on snow routes when the snow is more than two inches deep on the roadway, so consideration regarding the impact to adjacent property owners would also need to be considered if other changes are made to the priority list.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

Short-Term Impact: The cost to install additional snow priority route signing will be \$1,700, and paid for from Street Operations budget.

Long-Term Impact: Long term costs will be absorbed in the Street Operations budget.

#### Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

<u>Vision Impact:</u> Transportation, Governance & Decision Making <u>Strategic Plan Impact:</u> Public Safety, Operational Excellence <u>Comprehensive Plan Impact:</u> Mobility, Connectivity, Accessibility

#### **Suggested Council Action**

For information only.

#### **Legislative History**

10/01/1993 - Policy Resolution 174-93A establishing snow removal policy.

10/07/2013 - (Ord 21841) Prohibiting parking on priority routes with two inches or more of snow.

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# SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS INCLUDED WITH THIS AGENDA ITEM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Listing of First and Second Snow Priority Routes,
Map of First and Second Snow Priority Routes Color Coded by Ward,
Diagrams of additional streets added to the First and Second Snow Priority Routes

#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

EXHIBIT "A"	
DISPLAYNAM	Snow Route
Abbeywood Dr	Second Priority
Ammonette St	First Priority
S Ann St	Second Priority
Arbor Pointe Pkwy	
E Ash St	Second Priority
	First Priority
Ashland Rd	Second Priority
Audubon Dr	First Priority
Azeal St	Second Priority
Ballenger Pl	First Priority
Barberry Ave	First Priority
Barksdale Mill Dr	Second Priority
Barnwood Dr	Second Priority
Battle Ave	First Priority
Bear Creek Dr	Second Priority
S Bearfield Rd	Second Priority
Bearfield Rd	First Priority
Belleview Ct	Second Priority
Bentpath Dr	Second Priority
Bernadette Dr	Second Priority
Berrywood Dr	Second Priority
Bethel St	Second Priority
S Bethel Church Rd	Second Priority
Birchwood Dr	Second Priority
Blackfoot Rd	First Priority
Blue Ridge Rd	First Priority
W Blue Ridge Rd	Second Priority
Bluff Creek Dr	Second Priority
Bray Ave	Second Priority
Brickton Rd	First Priority
Broadfield Dr	Second Priority
E Broadway	First Priority
W Brown School Rd	First Priority
Brown Station Rd	First Priority
S Brushwood Lake Rd	First Priority
Bucks Run	Second Priority
Bull Run Dr	Second Priority
Burrwood Dr	Second Priority
W Business Loop 70	First Priority
Buttonwood Dr	Second Priority
Campusview Dr	Second Priority
Caniff Cir	Second Priority
Canyon Dr	Second Priority
Carter Ln	Second Priority
Cascades Dr	Second Priority
Chantilly Ct	Second Priority
Chapel Hill Rd	First Priority
Cherry Ridge Ln	Second Priority
Chinaberry Dr	Second Priority
Christian Fellowship Rd	Second Priority
Churchill Dr	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Clark Ln	Second Priority
	Second Priority
Clinkscales Rd	First Priority
College Park Dr	Second Priority
Concordia Dr	Second Priority
Conley Rd	First Priority
Corporate Lake Dr	First Priority
Crabapple Ln	Second Priority
Creasy Springs Rd	First Priority

Crestwood Ln Second Priority Cunningham Rd Second Priority Dayspring Dr Second Priority Second Priority Derby Ridge Dr Discovery Pkwy Second Priority Duke St Second Priority East Brown Station Rd First Priority Edgewood Ave Second Priority N Eighth St Second Priority Elleta Blvd Second Priority Emily Dr First Priority S Fairview Rd First Priority N Fairview Rd Second Priority Faurot Dr Second Priority Flatwater Dr Second Priority Forum Blvd First Priority Foxfire Dr Second Priority E Gans Rd Second Priority Garden Dr Second Priority S Garth Ave First Priority W Gillespie Bridge Rd Second Priority W Gillespie Bridge Rd First Priority Gipson Ct Second Priority Second Priority Glasgow Dr Glen Eagle Dr Second Priority Grace Ln Second Priority Grant Ln Second Priority Grayson Dr Second Priority W Green Meadows Rd First Priority S Greenwood Ave Second Priority Handley PI Second Priority Hanover Blvd Second Priority Highland Dr Second Priority Highlands Pkwy Second Priority Highridge Dr Second Priority Hilda St Second Priority Hillshire Dr Second Priority Hinkson Ave Second Priority Hodgsdon Mill Dr Second Priority Holly Ave Second Priority Hulen Dr Second Priority Jackson St Second Priority Kai Dr Second Priority Katy Ln Second Priority N Keene St First Priority Kelsey Dr Second Priority Kenilworth Dr Second Priority Kunlun Dr Second Priority Kyle Dr Second Priority La Rail Dr Second Priority Lacewood Dr Second Priority Lake Valley Ln Second Priority Laurel Drive Second Priority Lemone Industrial Blvd First Priority Lenoir St Second Priority E Leslie Ln First Priority Limerick Ln Second Priority Lloyd Dr Second Priority Loch Ln Second Priority Longford's Mill Dr Second Priority S Louisville Dr Second Priority

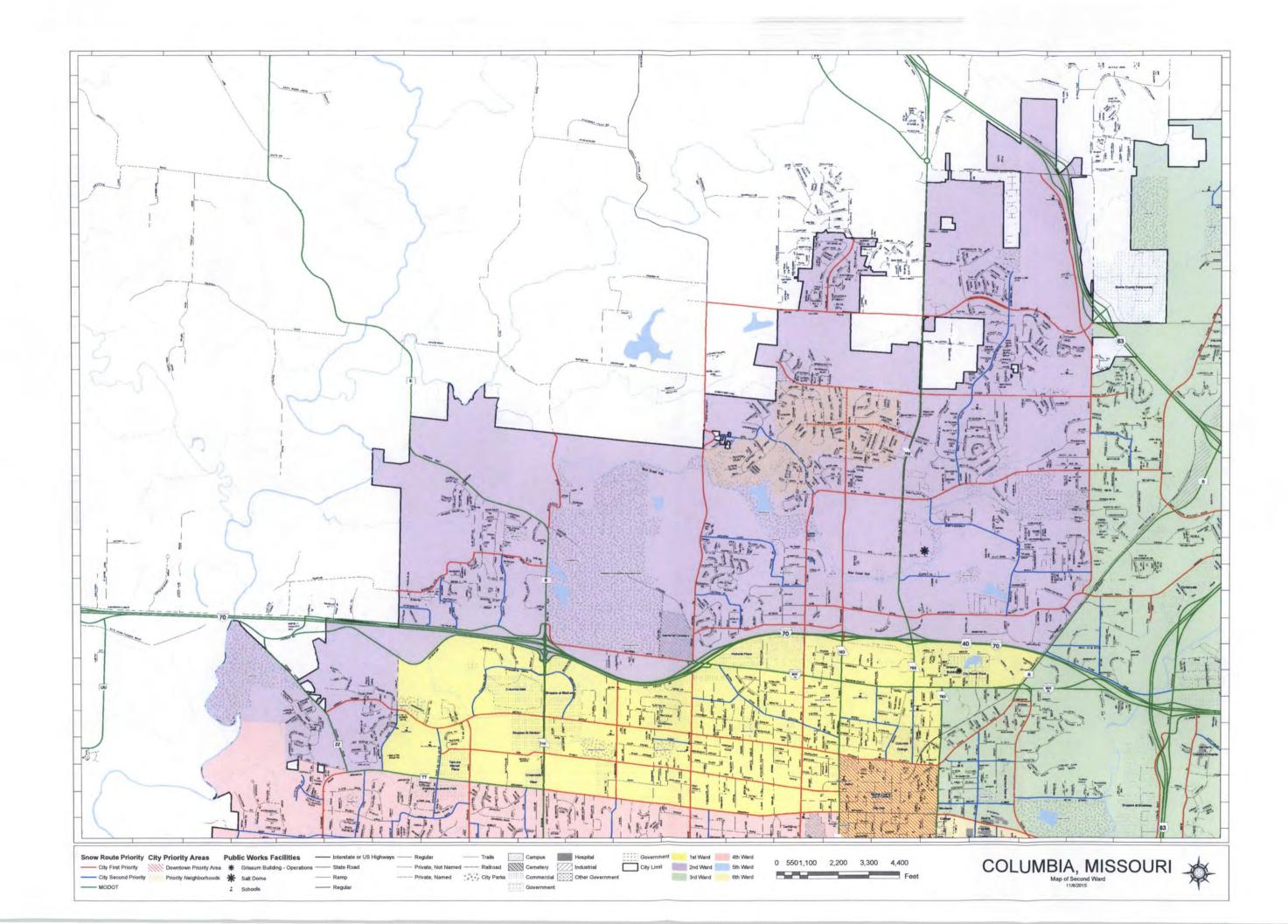
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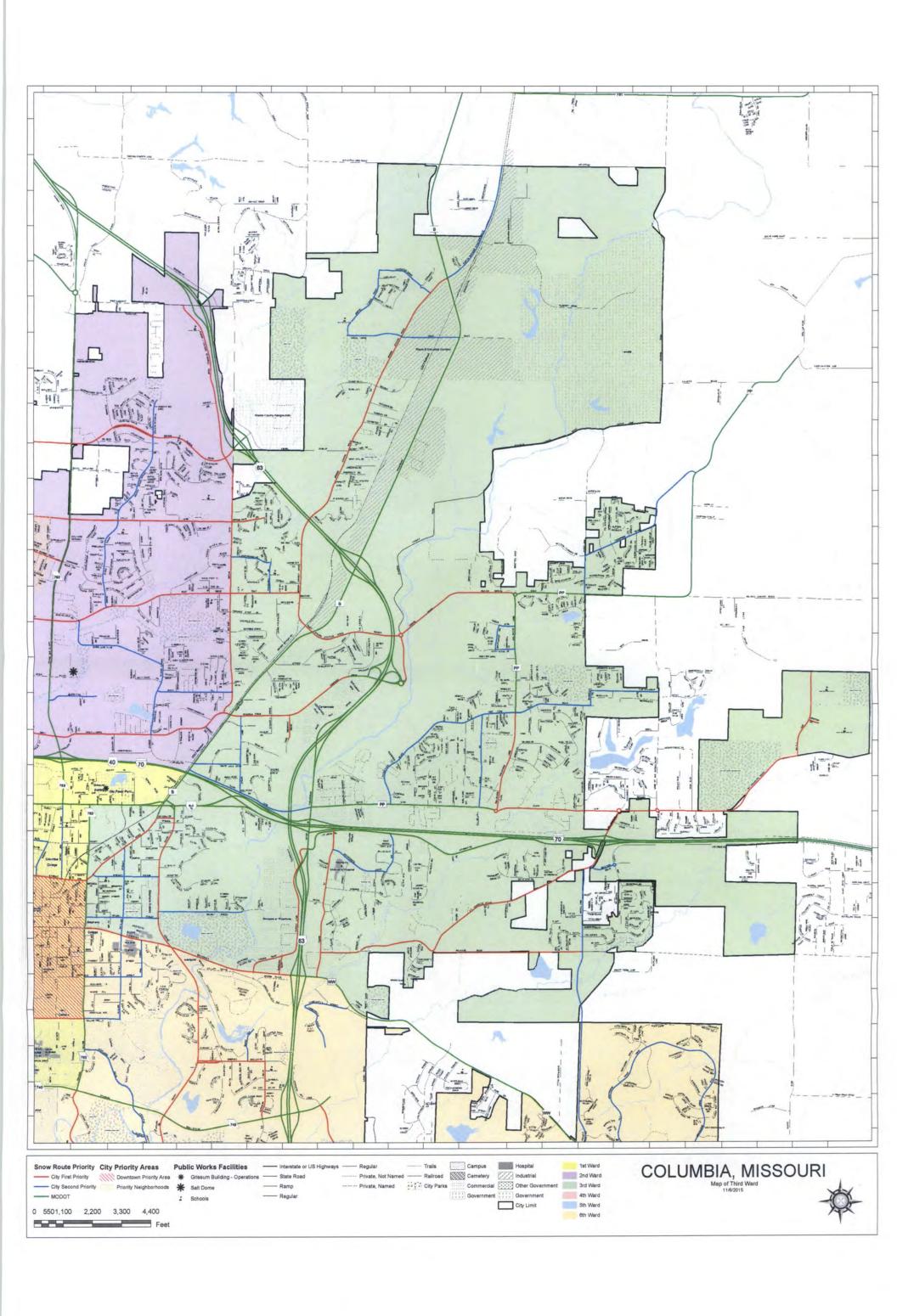
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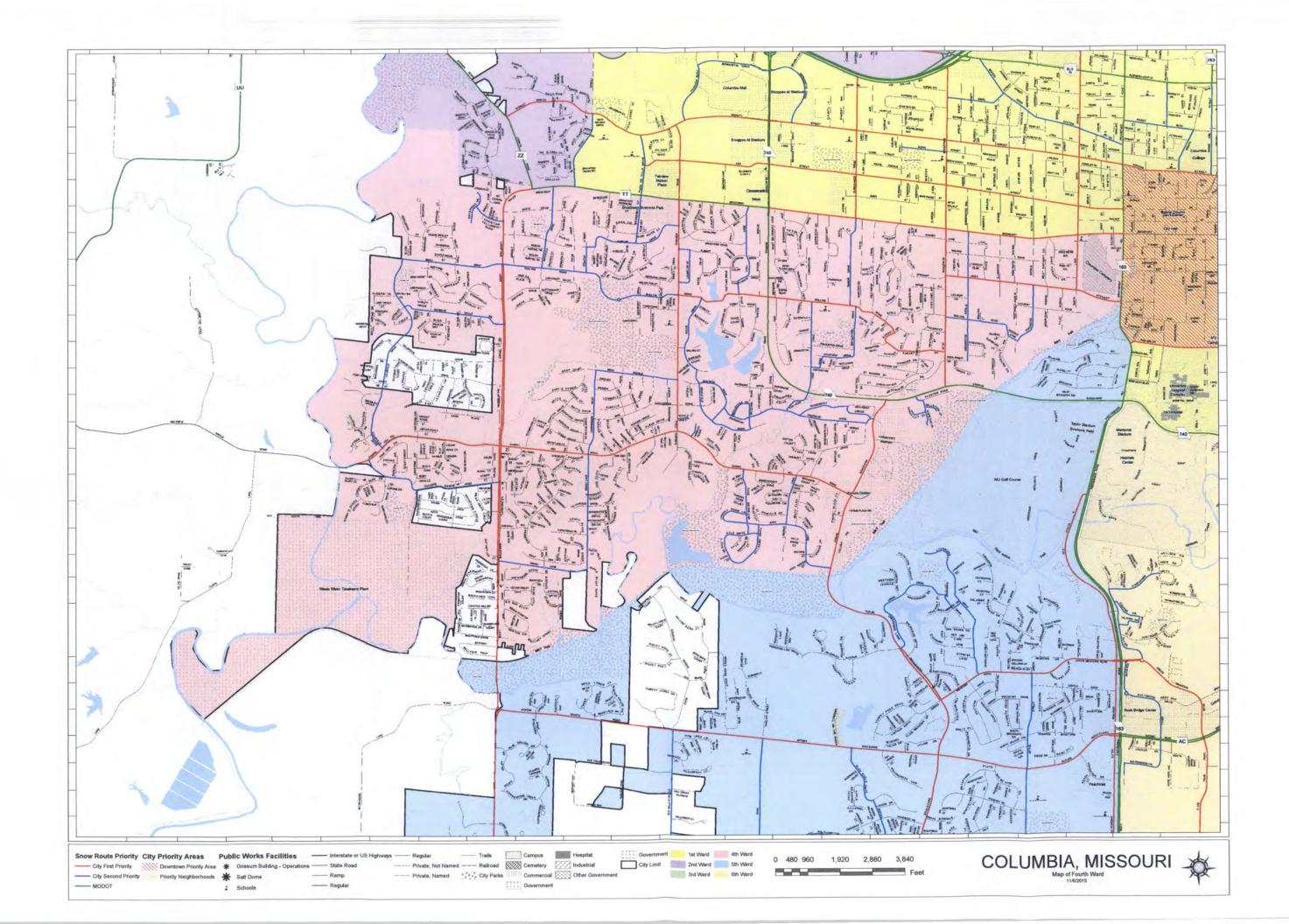
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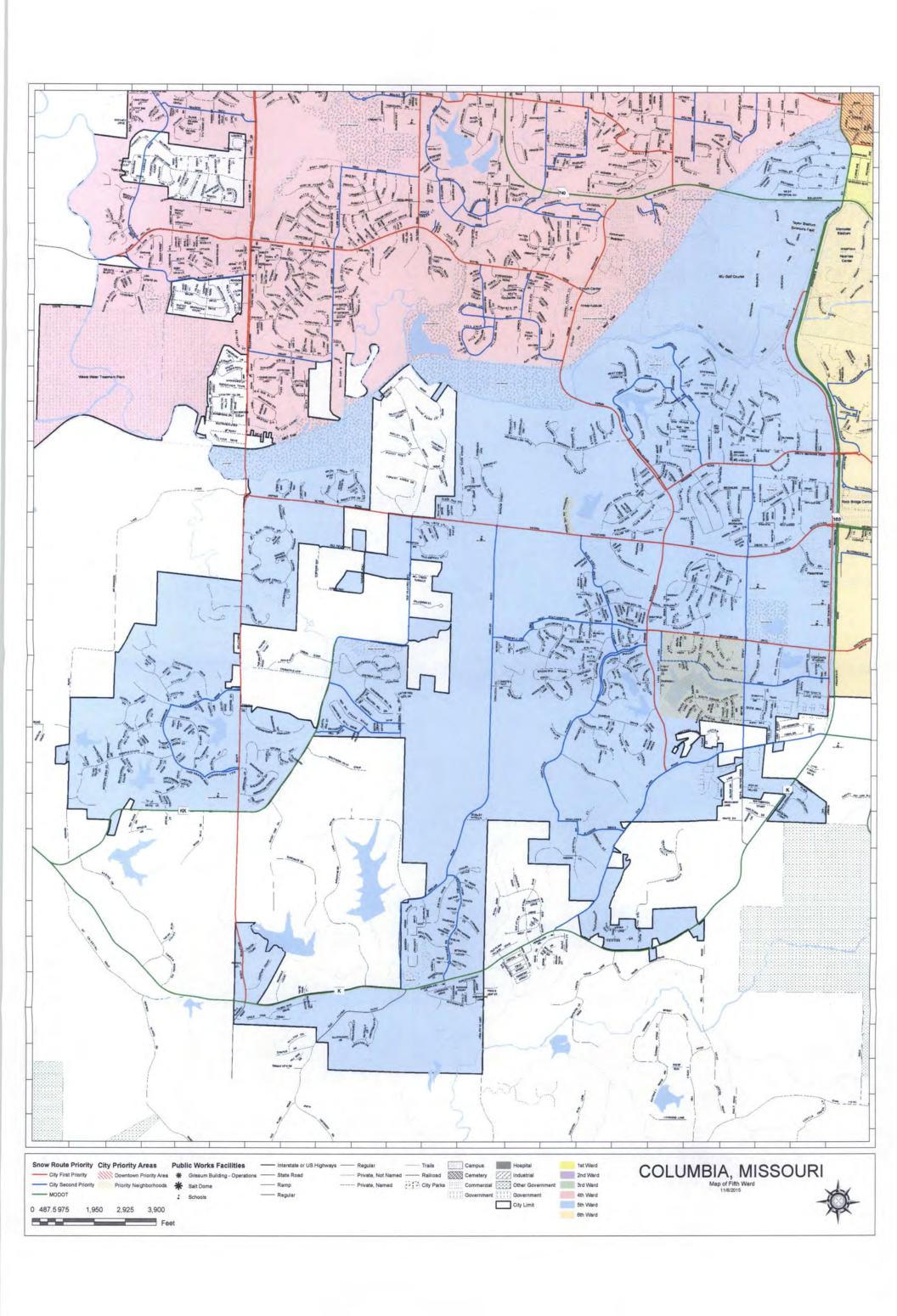
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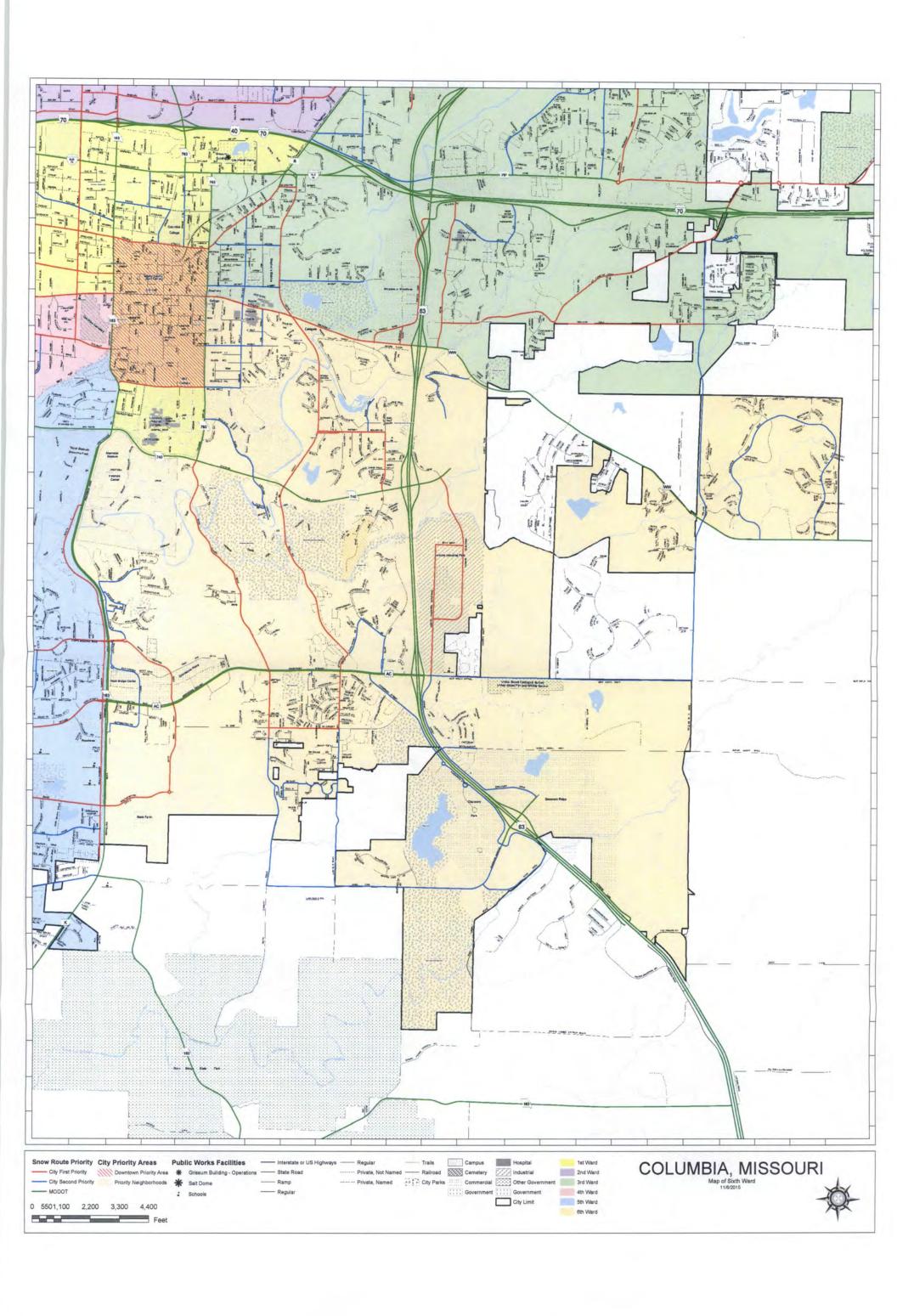
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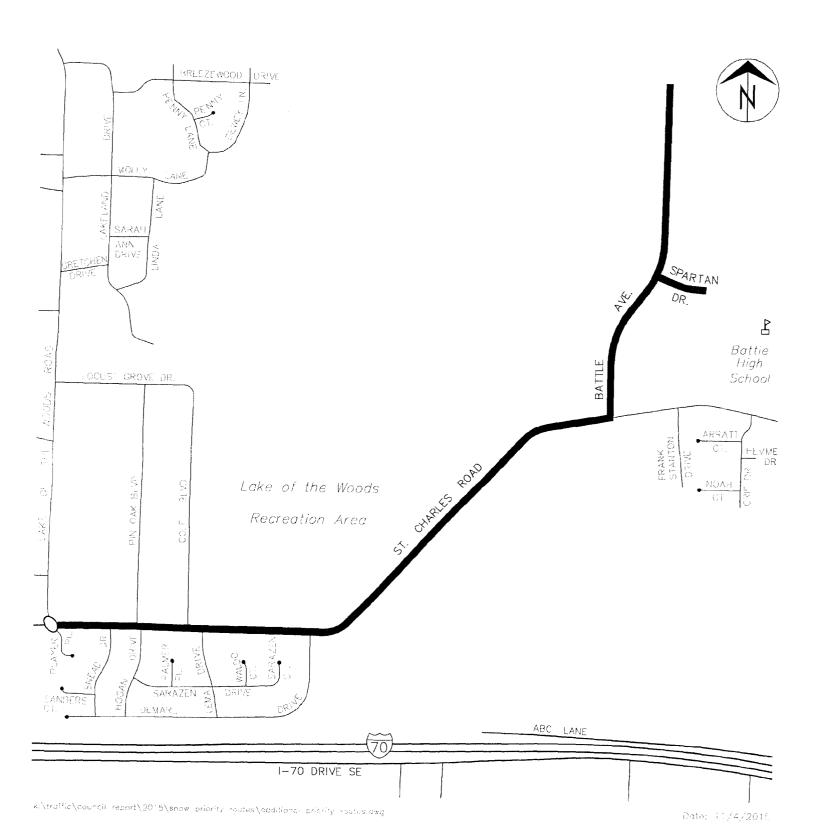








# ADDITIONAL FIRST PRIORITY SNOW ROUTES



#### EXHIBIT D

### ADDITIONAL SECOND PRIORITY SNOW ROUTES

