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WINTER STORM PLOWING UPDATE

The City of Joliet experienced a snow storm that registered as one of the largest snow storms in the history of the Chicago area. Joliet received over 15 inches of snow. Because of the long duration of the storm the plows weren’t able to get into residential streets until 5:00 this morning.

With the low temperatures Joliet is experiencing, the salt is not as effective at melting the snow. Due to the amount of snow and the drifting, plowing will take longer than usual. It will be at least another 12 hours before cul-de-sacs are plowed and plowing of Joliet streets will not be complete until late tonight.

James D. Hock
City Manager

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