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Arapahoe County government offices closed due to weather

All Arapahoe County government offices will be closed Friday due to the snowstorm.

Only emergency and essential personnel (Sheriff's Office and Road and Bridge crews, etc.) should report to work.

Road conditions are icy and snow packed. Due to poor visibility and dangerous road conditions, citizens are asked to remain in their homes. Arapahoe County is urging residents to avoid driving unless absolutely necessary so that snowplows can keep streets clear. If you are experiencing a life-threatening emergency, please call 9-1-1. For all non-emergency requests, contact the Sheriff's Office dispatch at 303-795-4511.

Arapahoe County is responsible for plowing roads in unincorporated Arapahoe County and Road and Bridge and Sheriff Office crews are working round the clock to help keep roads clear. The County has 18 snow plows and equipment covering five plow routes on the western portion of the county and five routes on the eastern portion of the county.

County roads are plowed on a priority basis. Priority One includes major arterials (generally the one-mile grid streets) and access to emergency services, such as fire stations and medical facilities. Priority Two includes minor arterials, major collector streets and access to schools, business areas, grocery stores and services stations, as well as gravel roads in the eastern portion of the County. Non-priority roadways include local, residential and other streets not specifically identified in the priority system.

Citizens with questions regarding snow removal in their area can call 720-874-7623 (ROAD.) For updates on building closures and more information about the County's snow removal plan, please visit the "What's New" section of the County's web site at www.co.arapahoe.co.us.

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