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Lancaster County Engineer Has Declared A Snow Emergency And Urges Extreme Caution On Roads In Lancaster County Due To Forecasted Major Winter Storm.

Lincoln, NE – December 31, 2021 – Lancaster County Engineer, Pam Dingman, has declared a snow emergency and urges caution when using roads in Lancaster County due to the forecasted winter storm.

Lancaster County Engineer Pam Dingman has declared a snow emergency and is preparing for the forecasted winter storm. The county will have 45 plows and pick-up trucks starting tomorrow morning at 6 am on intersections and paved roads. We expect that extremely low temperatures, snow, and prolonged blowing snow will make conditions very difficult for our operators and the traveling public.

Lancaster County Engineering Department will continue to monitor county roads throughout the duration of the storm to determine maintenance needs; maintenance operations may change depending on actual events.

Please be prepared for challenging conditions for the next few days. If travel is necessary, Lancaster County Engineer Pam Dingman asks that you allow yourself extra time for travel and stay back at least 100 feet from crews treating and plowing roads. Dingman also encourages you to pack an emergency kit for your vehicle to include items of a shovel, sand, water, blanket, hand warmers, and snacks.

Pam Dingman stated, “I would like to thank the men and women who serve Lancaster County’s Engineering Department for their dedication to the traveling public throughout 2021.”

Dingman encourages anyone with road concerns to contact The Lancaster County Engineering Department at 402-441-7681. If you must leave your car on a county road, please notify The Lancaster County Sheriff’s Office at 402-441-6500. For more information or assistance, The Lancaster County Engineer’s website <https://www.lancaster.ne.gov/207/County-Engineer> also has a complete listing of roads and bridges currently closed in Lancaster County.

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