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TO: City Council  
FROM: Sam Anselm, City Manager  
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RE: Weekly Update

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Good afternoon, everyone. Please see below for this week's abbreviated update.

- On Wednesday, staff and I sat in on the demonstration of an online building permit/inspection module, and an online business licensing module, that I referenced in a previous update. Both modules showed promise in terms of improving online access for users of these services, and both have the potential for reducing staff time spent administering these programs. I have scheduled a follow-up meeting with key staff members next week to discuss next steps.
- In related news, thanks to the work of our IT and Municipal Courts offices, citizens now have the ability to conduct online court record and docket searches by visiting <https://www.municipalrecordsearch.com/joplinmo>. A link is also provided on the municipal court division's page on our website. There will also be some modest changes to the court check-in process beginning next week that should also improve the operations in that division.
- On December 20<sup>th</sup>, staff will be attending a webinar with our consultants from the Center for Priority Based Budgeting to begin the next and final step of the program identification process – scoring the programs against the Results Maps that you approved at our work session in November.
- 30 citizens have signed up to join one or more of the Vision Joplin 2022 teams, so the initiative is off to a great start. I invite you to visit [www.joplinmo.org/visionjoplin](http://www.joplinmo.org/visionjoplin) to stay up to date on team meetings and view some of the ideas that have been submitted online (four ideas were submitted as of this afternoon). As was mentioned during the press conference on Wednesday, you can expect an update at our January and March work sessions before the report is brought to you at one of our regular council meetings next Spring.
- Around this time of year, staff begins to get questions about the snow routes in Joplin, so I thought I would share that information with you this week; it is attached to the end of my update.

If you have any questions about these items, please let me know. Otherwise, please enjoy your weekend. As always, thank you for your time and service.

# Legend

## Routes (244 Total Lane Miles)

- Snow Route Area1 (38 Lane Miles)
- Trolley Route (2 Lane Miles)
- Snow Route Area2 (67 Lane Miles)
- Snow Route Area3 (63 Lane Miles)
- Snow Route Area4 (74 Lane Miles)

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- JOPLIN
- Snow Route MoDot
- Snow Route Joplin Special Road District

