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Hazardous Roads Reminder

Several Roads in West Linn Remain Closed Due to Weather Conditions

Date & Time: December 16, 2008, 1:30 p.m.

Incident Status: Reminder Notice

WEST LINN - The West Linn Police Department reminds drivers that some local roads are closed, these are not conditional closures. If you drive past a closure sign, and become stuck, tow trucks will not be allowed to retrieve your vehicle until the road re-opens.

Drivers are driving past the closures, especially on Pimlico Drive, and getting stuck. These stuck vehicles impair the City's ability to plow or sand the roads to re-open them.

Additionally, a driver may be cited for Disobeying a Traffic Control Device if they go past the road closed sign, a Class B infraction.

"All drivers need to stay off closed roads in order to not put themselves or others in danger," said Police Chief Terry Timeus. "Responding to drivers who drive into closed roads, and getting stuck unnecessarily tie up police resources that are needed elsewhere in the city."

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About the City of West Linn:

The City of West Linn is a community where citizens, civic organizations, businesses and city government work together to ensure that the community retains its hometown identity, quality of life, and natural beauty. The estimated population is 24,180. The City Council consists of the Mayor and four Councilors who act as the board of directors of the City of West Linn municipal corporation. The Council sets policies for the city government, enacts ordinances and hires, directs, and evaluates the city manager. Municipal services are provided by City employees and headed by the City Manager. The city operates its own police department, a municipal court, water, wastewater and storm water utilities, street operations, planning, building inspection, engineering, fleet management, library, and parks and recreation.