Winter Weather Hazards

Heavy Snow Impacts:
- Treacherous or impossible travel, heightened by the rugged Ozark terrain
- Homes isolated in rural areas
- Major impacts to livestock
- Commerce and emergency services immobilized
- Loss of power

Ice Storm Impacts:
- Dangerous if not impossible travel
- Power Outages for many days or even weeks
- Damage to electrical infrastructure
- Severe long term tree damage
- Significant agricultural impacts

Blizzard Impacts:
- Impossible Travel
- Power Outages
- Main roads and interstates possibly closed
- Stranded Commuters

Extreme Cold:
- Hypothermia and Frost Bite
- Particular concern for those without power and stranded motorist

Resources:

Latest forecast information:
- www.weather.gov/springfield
- http://www.crh.noaa.gov/sgf/?n=dss3

Winter Weather Awareness & Safety:
- http://www.crh.noaa.gov/sgf/?n=winterawareness
- http://www.ready.gov/winter-weather

Road Conditions:
- Missouri: http://traveler.modot.org/map/
- Kansas: http://511.ksdot.org/

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