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**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT UPDATE
OPERATIONS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS
STATE OF EMERGENCY**

The City of Merrill's Public Works Department (Street Department, Water Utility and Wastewater Treatment) is continuing to operate as normal as possible during these trying times. We are very concerned about our employees' safety as well as public safety. We are limiting interactions with the public but trying to maintain as many services as possible. We are suspending meter changes and water shutoffs at this time. We will continue garbage and recycle collection as normal. Please do not flush paper towels and disinfecting wipes down the toilet as these products create blockages in our sanitary sewers.

As this pandemic situation evolves we may need to adjust our operations and workforce. We will continue to update the public as changes are made.

Please be aware of your health condition and those around you. We will make it through this pandemic together.