

OTSEGO COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION				
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Otsego County Road Commission

Winter Maintenance Policy

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This Winter Maintenance Policy is intended to be a guide for the public as well as for the Road Commission personnel and other public agencies.

Road Commission work schedules have been revised due to a reduction in funds available from fuel and weight taxes. Most highway revenues in the state are derived from fuel and weight taxes, which are deposited in the Michigan Transportation Fund and allocated to State Trunk lines, County Roads and City and Village Streets according to the formula established by law.

Priority for winter maintenance operations shall be the following order:

1. County Primary Roads
2. County Local Roads

County Primary Roads

1. The following County Primary Roads shall receive first priority and be kept passable as much of the time as possible:
 - Old 27 North
 - Old 27 South
 - Thumb Lake Road
 - McCoy Road
 - Milbocker Road
 - Dickerson Road
 - Alba Road (C-42)
 - Mancelona Road (C-38)
 - Old State Road
 - Marlette Road
 - West Otsego Road
 - Wilkinson Road
 - Marquardt Road
 - Sparr Road
 - Meridian Line Road
 - North Townline Road
 - South Townline Road
2. The remaining county Primary Roads shall be kept passable as much of the time as possible during normal working hours and when storm conditions develop on holidays and weekends.

Ice control shall proceed first on hazardous locations: hills, curves, intersections and railroad crossings. Additional ice control measures will be applied based on condition of roads and management recommendations.

County Local Roads

1. Collector roads shall receive first priority on the Local Road system and shall be kept passable to the extent possible during normal working hours.
2. Subdivision and other Local Roads shall be kept passable to the extent possible during normal working hours.

Snow removal on County Local Roads shall be performed on holidays and weekends only in case of blocked roads caused by heavy storm conditions.

Ice control on County Local Roads shall be performed on hazardous locations: hills, curves, intersections and railroad crossings. Straight and level section of local roads will not be sanded unless extremely slippery conditions develop. Additional ice control measures will be applied based on condition of roads and management recommendations.

No Parking

There shall be no parking at any time on either the roadway or shoulder of any state trunk line highway or county road outside of incorporated cities and villages from December 1 through March 1 of the succeeding year.

Emergency Response

In the event of an emergency, call 911 for their determination of the proper response. If part of the response requires Road Commission equipment and personnel, we will make every effort possible to aid the elimination of the emergency.