



Winter operations are a major responsibility for the Highway Division. The Division strives to provide the safest travelable roads for the public. These statistics relate to the Division Winter Operations:

- Plow and treat 120 miles of roadway
- Clear 10.5 miles of sidewalks
- 22 street plow routes
- Average time per one pass around street plow routes is 4 hours
- Average time per one pass round sidewalk routes is 12 hours
- Each plow route has been mapped out to clear the roads efficiently and effectively

Weather events are managed on an individual basis, being as no two storms are identical. Some variables that may alter our initial strategy are; snow turning to freezing rain, change in accumulation, change in rate of accumulation, fluctuation in temperature. Customers may be concerned as to why it took so long for the “plow guy” to plow my street. There are many reasons that can affect our response time. The following are a few examples; volume of traffic on the roadways, road conditions, equipment failure, time of storm and responding for other emergency incidents.