

VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NEWS RELEASE

BETTER HIGHWAYS: SAVE LIVES, SAVE TIME, SAVE MONEY

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ROAD COMMISSION WINTER SNOW PLOW OPERATIONS

THE ROAD COMMISSION WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

As in previous years, normal operations of the Van Buren County Road Commission are scheduled between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM Monday through Friday. Routine snow removal and ice control will be performed during normal work hours only. Snow removal operations begin on County Primary Roads as a first priority (Red Arrow Highway, Blue Star Highway and all roads with the "CR" designation). Local Roads (streets and avenues) and roadways within subdivisions are given secondary priority.

Weekend operations and/or overtime operations will be authorized in the event of a snowfall in excess of four inches (4") only on the most critical locations on selected County Primary Roads, as conditions permit. In the event of a snowfall in excess of eight inches (8"), authorization shall be extended to cover the remaining County Primary Roads System and the Local Road System of the affected area(s), as conditions permit. In addition, unusual ice and/or wind conditions causing hazardous driving on the affected areas of the road system may also be authorized, as conditions permit.

In all cases, minimum crew sizes will be utilized to cover the affected areas with every effort within the physical and financial resources of the Road Commission being made to keep the roads in a safe and reasonable condition for public travel.

The Snow Plow Policy can be found on the Van Buren County Road Commission's website at www.vbcrc.org. Remember: Drive slow on ice and snow!

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