

POLICY
NO. 2022 – 001
SUBJECT: SNOWPLOW PRIORITY POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to establish a guideline for supervisory personnel of the Emmet County Road Commission to direct snowplow drivers and heavy equipment operators during winter storm events on county roads.

The Level of Service for snowplowing services shall be based on 3 priorities as follows:

PRIORITY #1: Provide winter maintenance services as necessary with a goal of providing a pavement surface including the driving lanes and shoulders generally bare of ice and snow. This work may be accomplished with the use of overtime during and after the snow event. These roads include State Highways, most primary roads and key connecting local roads.

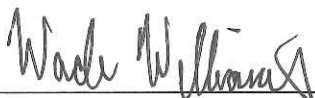
PRIORITY #2: Provide winter maintenance services as necessary with a goal of providing a pavement surface including the driving lanes and shoulders generally bare of ice and snow. This work may be accomplished with the use of overtime during the snow event only. These roads include the less travelled primary roads and heavier travelled local roads.

PRIORITY #3: Provide winter maintenance services as necessary with a goal of providing a pavement surface including the driving lanes and shoulders bare of snow. Overtime will only be used when there is a snow depth of 6 inches or more. These include less travelled local roads and subdivisions.

The Board recognizes these are guidelines and that each winter event is different in character. Supervisors may decide to increase or decrease services in the best interest of the Road Commission.



Commissioner Frank Zuluski, Jr.



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