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Trail County Snow Removal And Ice Policy

General Comments:

1. The highway department only has personnel for one shift daily.
2. Due to gravel-loss prevention – Plow Trucks will not plow on gravel surfaced roads unless they are adequately frozen.

Snow Removal Policy:

3. **The county does not assure a completely bare road and will not deice entire sections of roadways. Users of the highway system are reminded to exercise caution and drive with care. The legal speed limit may not be possible at all times.**
4. The Highway Department will decide when the plowing will begin, depending on weather conditions and the safety of the traveling public and crew.
5. **During normal work days** and conditions of **1-3 inches of snow**, with manageable wind, plowing will normally begin at 6:00 A.M. with the intent to have all roads open by nightfall.
6. **During weekends & holidays** and conditions of **1-3 inches of snow**, with manageable wind, plowing will normally begin at 6:00 A.M. with the intent to have all paved & high-volume roads open by nightfall. The remaining roads will be cleared during normal working days.
7. **During all days** and conditions of **4 or more inches of snow**, with manageable wind, plowing will normally begin at 6:00 A.M. with the intent to have all roads open by nightfall or the following day depending on conditions and the discretion of the road superintendent.
8. During conditions where the wind is drifting snow on the paved roads as fast as it is being cleared off, plows will stay on paved roads until positive results are seen and then move onto the gravel roads.
9. Once all paved and gravel roads have been cleared of snow, winging operations will begin with the motor graders while the plow trucks begin to salt and sand operations on intersections, hills and curves.

10. For weather related road & bridge emergencies after hours, weekends or on holidays please call the Traill County Sheriff's office at 701-636-4510

11. Mailboxes and fences damaged during snow removal will be evaluated on a case by case basis. ONLY those mailboxes and fences that were properly located and installed, and which were damaged by actual contact with the county equipment will be repaired at the county's expense.

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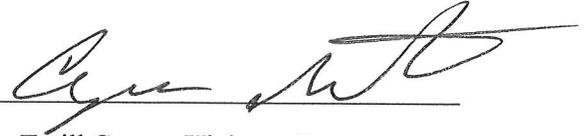
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Traill County Highway Department
Superintendent