

VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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WINTER OPERATIONS 2011-12 VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

THE ROAD COMMISSION WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

1. 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.
2. As in the past, each winter storm will be treated as an individual occurrence. Routine snow removal and ice control will be performed during normal work hours only.
3. Routine snow removal operations will begin on County Primary Roads, as a first priority. These roads include Red Arrow Highway, Blue Star Highway, and all roads with the "County Road (CR)" designation. Local Roads (streets and avenues) and roadways within subdivisions are given secondary priority.
4. Weekend operations and/or overtime operations are authorized as follows:
 - A. In the event of a snowfall in excess of four (4") inches, the most critical locations on selected County Primary Roads will be covered, as conditions permit.
 - B. Unusual ice and/or wind conditions causing hazardous driving, or impassable conditions, on the affected areas of the road system, as conditions permit.
 - C. In the event of a snowfall in excess of eight (8") inches, authorization shall be extended to cover the Local Road system of the affected area(s), as conditions permit.

In all cases, minimum crew sizes will be utilized to cover the affected areas.

5. Every effort within the physical and financial resources of the Road Commission shall be made to keep the roads in a safe and reasonable condition for public travel.

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