

KALKASKA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION POLICY	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION APPLICATION				
TITLE: KCRC Winter Maintenance Policy	RESOLUTION NUMBER:	SUPERCEDE	EFFECTIVE DATE: 1-9-2012	SUPERCEDE 11-2008	POLICY NUMBER: P12-2

**KALKASKA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
WINTER MAINTENANCE POLICY**

The attached WINTER MAINTENANCE POLICY was adopted by the Kalkaska County Road Commission November 6, 1987; revised November 2008; revised January 9, 2012.

This is intended to be a guide for the public as well as for the Road Commission personnel and other public agencies.

Road Commission work schedules have been revised due to a reduction in funds available from fuel and weight taxes. Most highway revenues in the state are derived from fuel and weight taxes, which are deposited in the Michigan Transportation Fund and allocated to State Trunk lines, County Roads and City and Village Streets according to the formula established by law.

Priority for winter maintenance operations shall be the following order:

1. County Primary Roads
2. County Local Roads

County Primary Roads

1. The following County Primary Roads shall receive first priority and be kept passable as much of the time as possible:

County Road 571- M-72 north to county line
County Road 612- Kalkaska village limits to county line
Rapid City Road – M-72 north to county line
McNulty Hill Road- M-72 to Rapid City Road
Plum Valley Road- Rapid City Road to US 131
Twin Lake Road – US131 to Blue Lake Road
Boardman/Spencer/Supply Rd. - N. Sharon west to county line
Shippy Road – US131 to county line
Ingersoll Road- M-66 to county line
Creighton Road – Boardman Road to Ingersoll Road
Coster Road- Ingersoll Road to Lund Road
Crofton Road- US131 to Boardman Road
Puffer Road- Boardman Road to Lund Road
W. Sharon/Fletcher Road – M-66 east to county line
Moorestown Road – Fletcher Road to county line

Sigma Road – M72 South to Kniss Road
Kniss Road – Sigma Road to N. Sharon Road
N. Sharon/S. Sharon Road – M-72 to county line
Old M72/Seeley Road – US131 to M-72
Valley Road – M-72 to Rapid City Road
Aarwood Road – Rapid City Road to Crystal Beech Road
Crystal Beach Road – Rapid City Road to county line
Baggs Road – M-72 to county line
Innis Road – Plum Valley Road to county line
Starvation Lake/ Blue Lake Road – CR-571 to CR-612
W. Bear Lake Road – CR-612 to M-72
Saunders Road- M-72 to Spencer Road

2. The remaining county Primary Roads shall be kept passable as much of the time as possible during normal working hours and when storm conditions develop on holidays and weekends.

Ice control shall proceed first on hazardous locations- hills, curves, intersections and railroad crossings. Additional ice control measures will be applied based on condition of roads and management recommendations.

County Local Roads

1. Collector roads shall receive first priority on the Local Road system and shall be kept passable to the extent possible during normal working hours.

2. Subdivision and other Local Roads shall be kept passable to the extent possible during normal working hours.

Snow removal on County Local Roads shall be performed on holidays and weekends only in case of blocked roads caused by heavy storm conditions.

Ice control on County Local Roads shall be performed on hazardous locations – hills, curves, intersections and railroad crossings. Straight and level section of local roads will not be sanded unless extremely slippery conditions develop. Additional ice control measures will be applied based on condition of roads and management recommendations.

Emergency Response

In the event of an emergency, call 911 for their determination of the proper response. If part of the response requires Road Commission equipment and personnel, we will make every effort possible to aid the elimination of the emergency.

Louis Walter, Jr.
Adopted: 1-9-12