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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS
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“WINTER” MINIMUM MAINTENANCE STANDARDS

The Corporation of The Blue Mountains will strive to meet the Minimum Maintenance Standards as identified in Ontario Regulation 239/02 (The “Regulation”) and the Common Law test of reasonableness .

WINTER MAINTENANCE- Spreading and Plowing Times

Objective:

CLASS 3 (1000 to 5000 AADT) *The objective will be to make best efforts to achieve center bare or track bare pavement.*

Spreading Materials -- Class 3 roads will have materials spread within 8 hours after becoming aware that such treatment is required.

Snow Plowing - Class 3 roads will have both sides of the road plowed one time within 12 hours after it has been determined that there is 8 cm of snow accumulated on the road surface.

CLASS 4 (250 to 1000 AADT) *The objective will be to make best efforts achieve center bare or track bare pavement.*

Spreading Materials - Class 4 roads will have materials spread within 12 hours after becoming aware that such treatment is required.

Snow Plowing - Class 4 roads will have both sides of the road plowed one time within 16 hours after it has been determined that there is 8 cm of snow accumulated on the road surface.

CLASS 5 (250 to 1000 AADT on 50Km/ hr highways) *The objective is to make best efforts to provide a smooth snow covered surface.*

Spreading Materials - Class 5 roads will have materials spread within 16 hours after becoming aware that such treatment is required. Bituminous roads in the category should not be bared after the storm by applying salt.

Snow Plowing - Class 5 roads will have one lane 5m in width plowed one time within 24 hours after it has been determined that there is 10 cm of snow accumulated on the road surface.

CLASS 6 (under 50 AADT) The objective will be to make best efforts to provide a smooth snow covered surface. Gravel roads in this category may be spot sanded only on hills, curves and intersections.

Spreading Materials - Class 6 roads may have materials spread within 24 hours after becoming aware that such treatment is required.

Snow Plowing - Class 6 roads will have one lane 5m in width plowed one time within 24 hours after it has been determined that there is 10 cm of snow accumulated on the road surface.

Seasonal Roads CLASS 6 (under 50 AADT) the Objective will be to close these roads and not perform any winter maintenance as signed.

Spreading Materials – N/A- Seasonal Class 6 roads will not have materials spread .

Snow Plowing - N/A- Seasonal Class 6 roads will not have snow plowed or removed .

This Level of Service Policy :

- 1)
 - a. Only applies to one through lane in each direction and does not apply to auxiliary lanes such as parking, passing or turning lanes, and
 - b. Only applies to a municipality during the season when the municipality performs winter highway maintenance.

- 2) In this section, “snow accumulation” means the natural accumulation of any of the following that, alone or together, covers more than half a lane width of a roadway:
 - a. New fallen snow.
 - b. Wind-blown snow
 - c. Slush.

The following table is a guideline for The Blue Mountains Winter operations. Once it has been determined by the Roads and Drainage Division staff that conditions warrant spreading materials and /or snow clearing efforts, the following timelines will be followed.

Table “B”

Class of Highway	AADT	Spreading Time	Plowing Depth	Plowing Time
2	Over 5000	4 hours	5cm	6 hours
3	Over 1000	8 hours	8cm	12 hours
4	Under 1000	12 hours	8cm	16 hours
5	Under 1000	16 Hours	10 cm	24 hours
6	Under 50	24 Hours	10cm	24 hours
Seasonal 6	NA	NA	NA	NA

The objective of The Blue Mountains Roads and Drainage Division will be to provide winter maintenance given the resources available for winter control purposes and given the weather conditions. It is also recognized that conditions do occur that will preclude the defined Winter Level of Service from being achieved.

The Blue Mountains will make best efforts to monitor road conditions and weather information.