

# SNOW & ICE CONTROL PLAN

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# Map of all snow routes can be provided upon request

City-wide Map Information online at:

City of Cincinnati - Snow Priority Routes

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Department of Public Services (DPS) Snow and Ice Control Plan is designed to serve as an operational guide for the City of Cincinnati. It outlines the effective use of resources, identifies communication strategies, and defines the levels of service residents can anticipate. The plan aims to maximize services while minimizing environmental impact and being cost-efficient.

The goal of DPS is to remove snow and ice from Cincinnati roadways as rapidly and practically as possible. This does not always mean pavement will be bare and dry, but it will be passable. While the severity of each winter storm is unpredictable, DPS will continue to work within its resources to maintain the highest level of customer service possible while balancing efficiency in snow and ice control.

Snow and ice control can account for more than 33% of the division's budget. Therefore, a well-planned and executed winter operations plan is imperative. Preparation includes an analysis of the previous year's issues and challenges, equipment readiness, manpower, emergency equipment rental, training, material inventory, and current technology.

The Traffic and Roads Operations Division (TROD) of DPS is responsible for coordinating winter roadway safety for approximately 3112 lane miles. These lane miles consist of thoroughfares, bridges, overpasses, side streets, cul-de-sacs, and alleyways. Priority routes are determined by traffic volume, access to emergency routes, access to public transportation, and access to schools. The priority plan for snow removal divides streets into 67 primary routes, 97 residential routes, and 54 (priority 3) pickup truck routes.

Individual snow events in Cincinnati vary in severity. During a typical winter, Cincinnati averages 20 to 25 inches of accumulation with temperatures of 20°F and above. A variety of factors are considered when preparing for a snow-and-ice event, including:

- Rate and accumulation of snowfall
- Moisture content
- Presence of sleet and freezing rain
- Temperature during and after a storm
- Wind velocity
- Time of day
- Storm duration
- Intervals between storms

These factors are considered when establishing protocols. Depending on the response necessary for the event, snow removal operations will include primarily the DPS Divisions: TROD, Facilities Management, Fleet and Neighborhood Operations; however, this may include other City agencies and staff depending on the magnitude of the weather event.

Making the City of Cincinnati's Snow and Ice Control Plan effective requires the cooperation of many partners, including, but not limited to, DPS, emergency responders, and most importantly, the residents of Cincinnati. This document is divided into categories. Each category contains practices DPS has developed, adopted, and/or tested to enhance snow and ice control. This plan is updated annually.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

The Winter Operations communications outreach aims to keep Cincinnati residents informed about DPS efforts to ensure safe driving conditions during significant weather events.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

DPS manages snow and ice control from the DPS Dispatch Center and works closely with the City's Customer Service Center which operates 24 hours a day to assist with operations, police, fire, and service requests.

- **Phone-based Service Requests**: Customer Service staff monitor the 311 phone line and enter service requests into the Customer Service Request (CSR) system.
- **Phone App Service Requests**: Service requests can be submitted via the "311Cincy" app for iPhones and Androids, or at 311Cincy.com.
- **Dispatching**: Customer Service collaborates with operations staff to ensure systematic route treatment and addresses specific complaints and emergency conditions.
- Web-based Service Requests: The CincyInsights project provides real-time snow plow tracking and other datasets through dashboards accessible via the City's website and the Open Data Cincinnati portal.

### Media Request Intake

Media outlets can contact 352-NEWS for information or to schedule interviews. Requests are entered into the service request system, notifying the Public Information team, Operations Superintendent, and Department Director. Media may also directly contact the Public Information team.

### **PUBLIC INFORMATION**

### **Message Development**

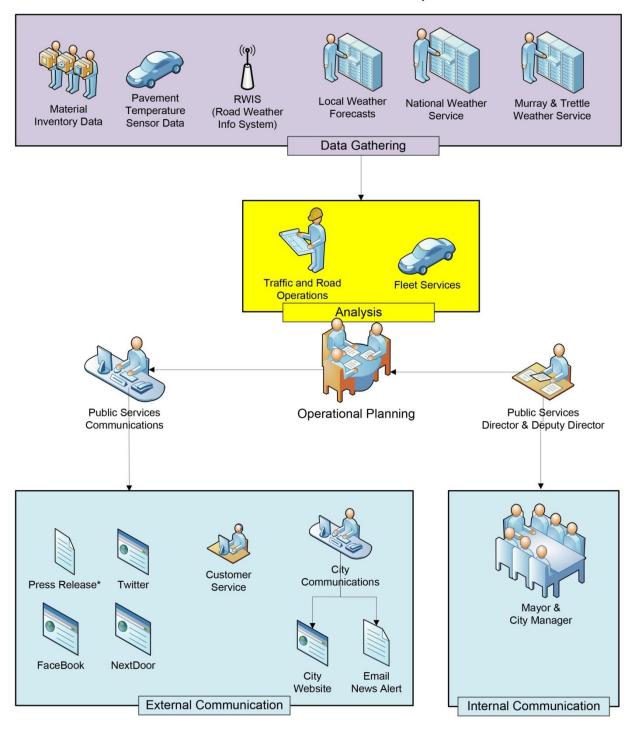
- Operations managers provide operational and logistical information, as well as road conditions, to the Public Information staff. During larger events, formal planning meetings facilitate information sharing.
- The Public Information staff prepares and distributes communications.

### **Message Distribution**

- Media releases are timed to coincide with broadcast media cycles.
- Social Media Responses: The Public Information team monitors social media accounts
  and responds to questions and concerns efficiently. Residents are encouraged to submit
  service requests via the City's call center, website, or mobile applications for rapid
  response.

# **COMMUNICATIONS WORKFLOW**

# Communications Workflow for Winter Operations Event



\*Press Releases are distributed via email to local media, City Council, City Administration, Community Councils and Neighborhood Partners

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

### **MONITORING SNOW/ICE EVENTS**

From November through March, DPS monitors weather forecasts for approaching winter storms. This service is crucial for predicting local weather and road conditions. Daily forecasts include snow and ice warnings, extended weather forecasts, and predicted pavement temperatures. Pavement temperatures are monitored using mounted temperature controls on vehicles and handheld devices carried by supervisors. This information helps determine the type, timing, and duration of snow and ice operations. Forecasts are sent electronically to DPS at least twice daily, seven days a week. DPS also reviews reports from local media and the National Weather Service.

### PLANNING FOR SNOW/ICE EVENTS

Staff continuously monitor weather conditions and will begin planning once a storm is forecasted. Each storm is **individually evaluated** during a pre-event planning meeting. This meeting is used to develop an operations plan. A basic plan will examine the following:

- Type of event
- Expected accumulation
- Predicated pavement temperature
- Materials inventory
- Treatment types
- Usage strategy
  - Pretreating ahead of the event (anti-icing)
  - Treating during an event (de-icing)
- · Condition and availability of equipment
- Scheduling of crews
  - Depending on the expected size, duration, and temperature of the event, crews may work 12-hour shifts (7 a.m. to 7 p.m. /7 p.m. to 7 a.m.) or smaller teams may be deployed.
- Scheduled public activities
  - o Conventions, concerts and sporting events, etc. are all taken into consideration when developing a response plan.

### **STRATEGIES**

DPS deploys two strategies when pretreating and treating roadways: anti-icing and de-icing. While both strategies make use of chemical freezing point depressants, they differ in fundamental objectives. Anti-icing techniques are used to prevent the formation or development of bonded snow and ice by timely applications of a chemical. This strategy is a proactive approach and is used before or at the very beginning of a storm, typically on dry pavement. De-icing techniques are used as a bond-breaking method only after snow or ice has accumulated and bonded to the road.

Anti-icing begins with the use of dry, liquid, or pre-wetted materials. Crews will proactively anti-ice bridges, hills, and overpasses on a regular schedule during the winter season. Because of the increased danger to the public, these locations are given special attention. These locations remain on a regular schedule throughout the winter season as they're more susceptible to ice.

Other locations will receive pretreatment based on predictions from the weather forecast. It is important to note streets not receiving anti-icing material before the snowfall **may not** receive

material until the pavement temperature has dropped and pavement conditions are wet, slushy, or covered in light snow, to avoid wasting material that could possibly be plowed away.

De-icing techniques begin with plowing, using dry or liquid materials, application of heat (friction), or a combination of these practices. Rock salt has generally been used as a de-icing agent in the past as it was once the most economical option and available in large quantities. However, this is no longer practical as the cost of salt has increased.

The method of applying salt to the pavement is only effective when temperatures are above 20° to 25°F, there is sufficient precipitation or moisture on the pavement, and traffic volumes are appropriate. Salt, a dry de-icing chemical, becomes effective once wet and dissolves into a brine solution. When pavement becomes wet, it uses moisture from water, snow, or slush on the road service to make brine.

During unusual circumstances, it may become necessary to employ measures to provide temporary traction or de-icing material conservation through the use of abrasives. Sand, which is considered an abrasive, can be used when snow bonds are formed and rapid, increased friction is required. If temperatures reach a level too cold for chemical de-icers to work, DPS will use sand to provide better traction. Once the bond is broken and sufficient snow and ice are removed, the department can return to preventive anti-icing operations.

Plowing is the most effective practice of pushing compacted snow or loose ice before applying chemicals. If pavement and snow are cold and dry, and the snow in tire tracks is not adhering to the pavement, the application of chemicals will have an insignificant effect. Plowing at this point is the appropriate operation.

When large amounts of accumulation occur where plowing is not possible, snow is hauled away. This mainly occurs only in the Cincinnati Business District (CBD). Crews haul the snow using backhoes and frontend loaders to fill trucks and haul the snow to an authorized snow dumping area.

### **MATERIALS**

The City of Cincinnati has the capability to stockpile a maximum of 24,000 tons of rock salt (sodium chloride), 29,000 gallons of calcium chloride, 58,500 gallons of salt brine, and 8,500 gallons of Beet Heat. These materials are strategically stationed across Cincinnati for efficient operations (Appendix A). Additional resources are contracted to replenish stockpiles throughout the winter season.

When temperatures fall below 20°F, liquid calcium chloride and/or beet juice is applied to every ton of salt (sodium chloride) to treat the pavement. This process of pre-wetting provides the moisture necessary to make the brine, which speeds up the melting process. Applying a pre-wetting material to salt minimizes scatter during application by as much as 40%, reducing the need for repeated applications.

**Liquid Calcium Chloride** is used in pre-wetting, anti-icing, and solid blend applications. The benefits of liquid calcium chloride provide the moisture needed to form liquid brine and initiate melting action. Once melting begins, the bond between ice and pavement can be broken allowing for mechanical removal.

**Beet Heet**, sugar-based, biodegradable liquid deicer derived from refined molasses carbohydrates. It is blended with corrosion-inhibited chlorides such as calcium chloride and magnesium chloride, making it highly effective at melting ice and preventing bonding to pavement surfaces.

### LEVEL OF SERVICE/PRIORITIES

Street prioritizations are developed using the Cincinnati Area Geographic Information System (CAGIS), a division of Enterprise Technology Solutions (ETS) mapping systems. All major arteries, feeders, alleys, etc. are included in the City's Snow and Ice Control Plan.

Streets are treated and plowed based on three categories of route priorities: (Appendix B)

- **Primary Routes**: These are arterial roadways and major thoroughfares that carry the highest traffic volumes and connect key parts of the city.
- **Residential Collector Routes**: These are collector streets that funnel traffic from local residential roads to Priority 1 arterials.
- **Pickup Routes**: These are local residential streets with low traffic volumes and minimal through movement.

All routes are treated by priority beginning with primary.

Routes are divided into four regions: North, South, East, and West. Crews from these locations address the prioritized snow routes. Supervisors direct and coordinate crews to complete snow and ice removal according to the established priority routes. Close radio communication is maintained with all operators to keep abreast of progress on each route.

When conditions become too severe for traffic flow and parking must be restricted, the City Manager will declare a snow emergency. When a snow emergency is declared, parking is prohibited on Snow Emergency Routes (Appendix C). Vehicles parked are moved to an area designated by the Cincinnati Police Department. Car owners can retrieve their vehicles by calling 311.

### **GARBAGE COLLECTION**

The Neighborhood Operations Division (NOD) of DPS will provide garbage collection in most weather conditions. In emergencies, such as heavy snow and ice, garbage collection may be temporarily suspended for the safety of employees. When collections are temporarily suspended, local media outlets will be notified to provide information to the public. DPS will also use social media and its website to keep the community updated.

### **EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE OPERATING PROCEDURE**

A critical factor to an effective and efficient snow and ice removal program is equipment maintenance and availability. Research has shown that a comprehensive equipment maintenance management program can yield positive results.

Due to the severe nature of the environment for snow and ice control, the winter operations fleet requires the highest level of equipment maintenance. To keep equipment in top condition, a regular maintenance routine is followed all winter.

Cleaning all equipment with truck wash and neutralizer is critical to control maintenance costs and reduce downtime. This includes pressure washing truck surfaces, undercarriage, plows, and material spreaders. When the operator finishes cleaning the equipment it is inspected to identify and report repairs that need to be made before the next event.

### **Pre-trip Checklist**

- A pre-trip checklist is required for commercial driver's license (CDL) compliance.
   Following the checklist will help prevent equipment failures. In addition to the pre-trip inspection, the following list should be used for the pre-trip inspection as well as the inspection performed when the event is over and the unit has been cleaned:
  - Spreaders: Inspect pumps, hoses, controls, and fittings. Check spinners, augers, and auxiliary engines.
  - Hydraulic spreader controls: The two major components are the pump and the controls, whether manual or automatic. Operators need to be familiar with spreader controls. Understand how the auger, or conveyor, and the spinner react at various settings.
  - Snow plow blades: Inspect blades thoroughly after each use. If blade wear is
    excessive it may damage the moldboard. Since snow plow blades do not wear
    evenly, they need to be replaced when they are worn at any point. Operators
    should check blade wear throughout the storm.

# WINTER OPS TRUCK ASSIGNMENTS 2025/2026

SOUTH (26)	NORTH (22)	EAST (24)	WEST (23)
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### SIDEWALKS AND SNOW

### Ohio Revised Code 723.011

This code authorizes the City of Cincinnati to require property owners to remove snow and ice from abutting or adjoining sidewalks in a timely manner.

### What does this mean?

Property owners are responsible for keeping their property safe. If someone falls because you didn't shovel and salt your walkway, you could be liable for their injuries.

# Am I liable if I shovel my sidewalk and it freezes again, then someone falls?

The Ohio Supreme Court has affirmed residents can comply with Municipal Code's requirement to shovel their sidewalks without assuming liability to others who may slip and fall. Liability only arises if a resident permits or creates a dangerous accumulation of snow that results in personal injury.



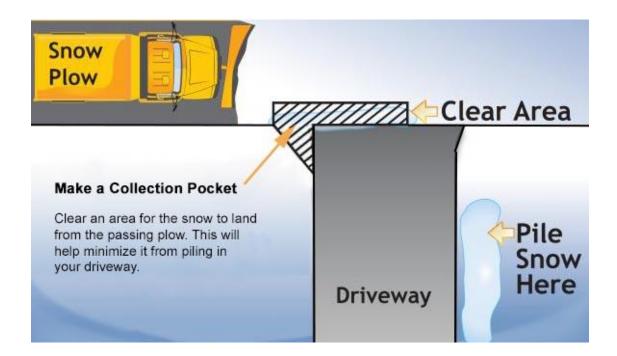
- Section 723-57 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code: Requires property owners to remove snow.
- Section 723-59 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code: Requires property owners to remove ice.
- ORC 723.011 (Ohio Revised Code): The penalty for violating these sections is a fine of \$25.

### Be a Good Neighbor

Help fellow residents and visitors, especially the elderly and those with disabilities, navigate through winter safely by keeping sidewalks clear.

### WHAT RESIDENTS CAN DO TO HELP

- **Shovel Snow onto Grassy Areas**: When clearing driveways and sidewalks, shovel snow onto grassy areas of your property.
- Avoid Shoveling Snow onto Roadways: This helps prevent re-icing of treated streets.
- Apply De-Icing Materials: Use salt, sand, and/or cat litter on icy steps and paths.
- Clear Snow Around Fire Hydrants: Assist with keeping fire hydrants accessible.
- Shovel Around Storm Drains: This minimizes the risk of black ice as snow melts.
- Adopt a Storm Drain: Help keep the City's approximately 30,000 storm drains clear.
- **Use Off-Street Parking**: During snow events, this allows crews to work safely and efficiently.
- Observe Parking Restrictions: Be aware of snow parking restrictions and emergency declarations.
- Drive with Extra Care: Leave additional distance between your vehicle and the one ahead.
- Maintain Safe Distance from City Vehicles: Keep at least 100 feet behind City vehicles.
- Avoid Passing Snow Trucks: For safety, do not pass snow trucks.



And, ultimately, exercise patience!
Understand it takes time for the City to clear its 3,112 miles of road following a snow event.

### WINTER SAFETY TIPS

- Park Off-Street: Reduce risk and assist snow removal efforts by parking off-street where possible.
- Allow Extra Driving Time: Use extra caution and allow more time for your journey.
- **Reduce Speed**: Leave plenty of room to stop, allowing at least three times more space than usual between your vehicle and the one in front.
- Brake Gently: Avoid skidding by braking gently. If your wheels start to lock up, ease off the brake
- Increase Visibility: Turn on headlights and keep them, as well as your windshield, clean.
- Use Low Gears: Maintain traction, especially on hills, by using low gears.
- Exercise Caution on Bridges and Overpasses: These areas can be icy even if temperatures are above freezing.
- **Improve Traction**: Pour sand, cat litter, gravel, or salt in the path of your wheels to help improve traction.



### WINTER BIKING TIPS

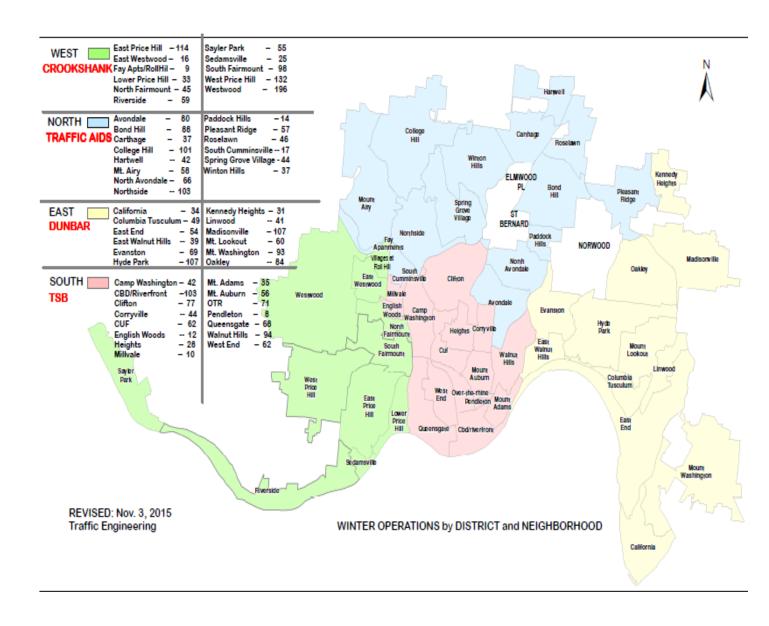
Winter conditions present unique challenges for bicycle commuters. Here are some tips to help you navigate safely during winter weather events:

- Choose Your Route Wisely: Opt for main thoroughfares, which typically have less snow and ice. Be mindful that snow-covered roads can be narrower.
- Watch for Hazards: Be cautious of potholes, puddles, and snow banks.
- Install Appropriate Tires: Use knobby or studded tires for better traction.
- Regain Control Safely: If you start to lose control, steer your bike toward a snow bank.
- Pedal in Low Gear: This helps maintain control, even if your pedal is frozen in low gear.
- **Avoid Sudden Maneuvers**: Wet, slushy roads reduce stopping power and increase braking distances.
- **Dress in Layers**: Wear well-layered clothing to regulate your body temperature and stay dry.
- **Protect Your Eyes**: Use blade-style glasses or goggles to prevent your eyes from watering and to keep road grit out.
- Wear Warm Gloves: Choose windproof gloves to keep your hands warm.
- Note on Bike Lanes: The City of Cincinnati does not plow bike lanes.



# **APPENDIX A: SNOW REGIONS**

REGION	Primary Routes	Residential Routes	Priority 3 Routes	Lane Miles
EAST	23	25	14	768
NORTH	16	32	10	790
SOUTH	17	23	15	772
WEST	11	17	15	782
TOTAL	67	97	54	3112



### **APPENDIX B: PARKING SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES**

Routes are designated by signs stating, "No Parking during Snow Emergency."

### Police District 1

- Reading Road: Central Parkway to Paddock Road
- Vine Street: Mitchell Avenue to Third Street
- Gilbert Avenue: Broadway to McMillan Street
- McMillan Street: Central Parkway to Hackberry Street
- Martin Luther King Drive: Central Parkway to Woodburn Avenue
- Jefferson Avenue: McMillan Street to Martin Luther King Drive
- Calhoun Street: Vine Street to Clifton Avenue

### **Police District 2**

- Eastern Avenue: Delta Avenue to Second Street
- Eastern Avenue: Delta Avenue to Columbia Parkway
- Madison Road: Woodburn Avenue to Plainville
- Marburg Avenue: Ridge Road to Erie Avenue
- Whetsel Avenue: Bramble Avenue to North Corporation Line
- Observatory Avenue: Edwards Avenue to Delta Avenue

### **Police District 3**

- Glenway Avenue: West Corporation Line to West Eighth Street
- Queen City Avenue: Werk Road to Beekman Street
- Harrison Avenue: West Corporation Line to State Avenue
- Warsaw Avenue: Glenway Avenue to State Avenue
- River Road: West Corporation Line to Evans Street
- Elberon Avenue: West Eighth Street to State Avenue
- Montana Avenue: West Fork Road to Glenmore Avenue
- Westwood Northern Boulevard: Hopple Street to Boudinot Avenue
- Boudinot Avenue: Glenway Avenue to Westwood Northern Boulevard
- Hamilton Avenue: Spring Grove Avenue to Hollywood Avenue
- Colerain Avenue: Spring Grove Avenue to Kipling Road
- North Bend Road: Vogel Road to Daly Road

### Police District 4

- Ridge Road: Amberly Village Corp. Line to Marburg Avenue
- Montgomery Road: Norwood Corporation Line to Silverton Corporation Line
- Woodburn Avenue: McMillan Street to Dana Avenue
- William Howard Taft Road: Columbia Parkway to Vine Street
- · Paddock Road: Reading Road to Vine Street
- Gilbert Avenue: Woodburn Avenue to McMillan Street
- Reading Road: Paddock Road to Sunnybrook Drive
- Dana Avenue: Reading Road to Duck Creek Road
- Burnet Avenue: Forest Avenue to Reading Road
- Ludlow Avenue: Spring Grove Avenue to Jefferson Avenue
- Jefferson Avenue: Nixon to Ludlow

### **APPENDIX C: DEFINITIONS**

- 1. Snow Season December 1 March 31
- 2. **Dry Snow** Occurs when the troposphere temperature (the lowest portion of the Earth's atmosphere) and the surface temperature fall below freezing causing snow to be less dense than average and not sticky.
- **3. Wet Snow** Occurs when surface temperatures are just above freezing, and goes through repeated melt-freeze cycles, forming a crust on the surface allowing it to stick together.
- **4. Compacted Snow** Snow that has been compressed into a solid mass that resists further compression and will hold together or break into lumps if picked up.
- **5. Slush** Mixture of small ice crystals and liquid water. Generally forming when snow and/or ice melt.
- **6.** Chemicals Used in conjunction with a solid to help depress the freezing point of water, turning ice or snow into liquid or slush.
- **7. De-icing** A reactive operation. Removal of existing snow, ice, or frost from the roadway or other surface. Spreading material after snow begins.
- **8. Anti-icing** A proactive operation. Treatment with an ice melting chemical before or during the beginning of a storm to prevent or delay the formation of ice or the adhesion of ice and snow to the surface.
- **9.** Salt A mineral substance composed primarily of sodium chloride. A primary tool for snow and ice control.
- **10. Brine (i.e. wetted salt)** A solution of salt in water. Can be used to deice or reduce freezing temperatures on roads.
- **11. Beet Heat –** A sugar-based, biodegradable liquid deicer derived from refined molasses carbohydrates. It is blended with corrosion-inhibited chlorides such as calcium chloride and magnesium chloride, making it highly effective at melting ice and preventing bonding to pavement surfaces.
- **12. Calcium Chloride** Used as an anti-icing, pre-wetting solution to help improve the performance of rock salt.
- **13. Plowing** During and after precipitation, plows are utilized to push higher accumulations of snow before using deicing products. Plowing normally leaves ridges of snow along road edges in front of sidewalks, driveways, and parking lanes.
- **14. Passable** Moderately good quality, but less than excellent, capable of being passed, traversed, or crossed.
- **15.** Pre-wetted Salt Salt that has been treated with liquid, before being spread.
- **16. Level 1 Snow Alert** Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow.

- **17. Level 2 Snow Advisory** Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Only those who feel it is necessary to drive should be on the roadways. Contact your employer to see if you should report to work.
- **18. Level 3 Snow Emergency –** All Municipal, Township, County, and State roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel. No one should drive during these conditions unless it is absolutely necessary to travel. Those traveling on the roadways may subject themselves to arrest.
- **19. City of Cincinnati Parking Snow Emergency** The City may issue a parking snow emergency during severe snowstorms. The declaration of a snow emergency initiates parking restrictions on designated routes. Cars, trucks, and other motorized vehicles not moved are subject to ticketing and towing. This action assists with the full treatment of City streets in order to make roads passable as soon as practical.

# **APPENDIX E - PRIVATE STREETS**

# **APPENDIX PROVIDED UPON REQUEST**

# APPENDIX F – ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF SNOW ROUTES

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# **APPENDIX G – PRIORITY SNOW ROUTES PER REGION**

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