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WINTER MAINTENANCE POLICY

TRUNKLINE

- Trunk line maintenance shall be performed as specified in the Michigan Department Manual. Overtime shall be held to a minimum.

PRIMARY SYSTEM

- The primary system shall receive maintenance priority over the local system in snow and ice removal.
- No snow removal shall take place on weekends when the fall is less than three (3) inches and rising temperature indicates a thaw of the snow.
- Drifting snow shall be removed when hazardous conditions are created. Ice control shall be performed as rapidly as possible on hills, curves, and intersections.
- Night plowing may be performed.
- There will be no liquid chloride spread on gravel roads.

LOCAL SYSTEM

- No snow removal shall be performed when less than four (4) inches is on the surface.
- No night plowing will be performed except in cases of emergency.
- Weekend maintenance shall be performed only in cases of blocked roads caused by a heavy fall or drifting snow.

- There will be no liquid chloride on gravel roads.
- No private road plowing or driveways.
- Ice control shall be performed as rapidly as possible on hills, curves, and intersections.
- Overtime shall be held to a minimum.

EMERGENCY - COUNTY WIDE

- Only Emergencies shall be called into the 911 system.

DEAD END ROADS

- Dead end roads will be plowed in regular sequence if there is a cul-de-sac available.
- Private property may be used for turnarounds if it is possible to do so without endangering property.
- If no acceptable turnaround is available, dead end roads will not be plowed.