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WEATHER EVENTS ROADS MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

In response to increasing demands on road maintenance services, the Thetford Selectboard and DPW Foreman have developed these guidelines in order to prioritize the maintenance of roads under severe weather events (snow, freezing rain, mud conditions or flooding).

When schools are in session, school bus routes are maintained first. Other blacktopped roads are next, then the remaining gravel roads are plowed and/or sanded. At other times, blacktopped roads are a priority followed by gravel roads.

With concern for the DPW Road Crew's personal safety with driving throughout the day and into the night, during minor snowstorms, the DPW Road Crew will not attempt to keep the roads clear by plowing through the night (10:00PM. to 4:00AM.).

The DPW Road Crew is available for fire/medical/police emergencies as necessary.

These guidelines cannot cover all situations; the Thetford Selectboard authorizes the DPW Foreman to use his/her discretion in the implementation of these weather events road maintenance guidelines.

Vehicle operators are responsible for making a personal decision whether the roads are safe to travel at any time at a safe speed and in a vehicle that is appropriate to the conditions present.

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