

BOARD of COMMISSIONERS

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RESOLUTION 2015-01 ROAD MAINTENANCE PRIORITY POLICY

DISTRICTS:

Carbon County is divided into three relatively equal road maintenance districts. Within each district, equipment operators are assigned a certain area for road maintenance. When the need arises, operators will assist in other areas of the district, and Carbon County depending on need for blading, graveling, or snow plowing, and other road maintenance needs.

PRIORITIES:

- 1st Priority: School bus routes and U.S. Post Office mail routes, as established by the Carbon County Commissioners, will be given First (1st) Priority.
- 2nd Priority: Other county roads with residential or commercial use.
- 3rd Priority: Seasonal farm to market roads, State and Federal lands access roads.

Individuals, and real estate agents, that promote development on roads not on Carbon Counties 1st Priority list, should not expect to change the priority.

NORMAL OPERATION PROCEDURE:

During storms, road crews may begin when necessary in order to get ahead of school buses. After hour road maintenance and weekend maintenance will be performed on an emergency or as needed basis.

SEVERE WEATHER:

The "Department" may not plow snow if temperatures are below -20 degrees F, and/or high winds causing severe drifting snow, except in case of emergency.

SANDING:

The "Department" will sand paved roads when necessary, and as time and conditions allow, and personnel are available.

The "Department" does not normally sand gravel roads, but may do so when conditions warrant and time allows.

The "Department" may not sand during storms and severe weather conditions.

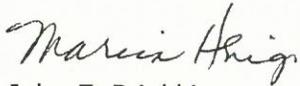
EMERGENCY:

An emergency is considered a life threatening event, including medical emergencies, home heating problems, or food shortage.

Individuals claiming an emergency will be asked to state nature of emergency and must be able to verify the emergency.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2015

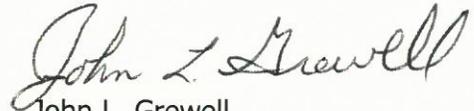
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