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Township Update



Snow Plowing Priorities

WCRC performs winter maintenance activities in accordance with its Winter Maintenance Policy approved by the Washtenaw County Board of County Road Commissioners. This policy includes a priority system for clearing snow and ice from roads that is based on traffic volumes, location and road classification. Listed to the right are the route descriptions. Click here for more information on winter maintenance:

<https://www.wcroads.org/faq/winter-maintenance/>

Primary Routes

The most highly traveled roads in the county. When it's snowing, WCRC crews focus all efforts to keep these clear for emergency vehicles and all travelers. Examples: I-94, US-23, M-52, US-12, M-14, & county paved roads.

Secondary Routes

Local roads like subdivision or gravel roads. These will be cleared once the primary routes are cleared. If it starts to snow again, WCRC crews will leave these roads to go back to primary routes.



It's not very often that we have to break out the v-plows! V-plows come in handy with snow drifts.

Materials to Fight Slick Roads



Help Us, Help You!

Please move vehicles, garbage cans, etc. out of the roadway to give our drivers plenty of room to do their job!



Grit/Sand

Used on gravel roads and at intersections to help provide traction.



Salt

Mixed with blue anti-caking additive. Most effective when road temps are above 17 degrees.



Mix

Grit and salt mixed. Used when temps are below 17 degrees, grit provides traction until salt can start working.

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Townships

Each year, the WCRC and the 20 township boards partner to provide local road improvements. In 2024, the WCRC Board increased its investment in local infrastructure to \$2 million, expanded its criteria of culvert maintenance replacements, and will continue to perform dust control as normal maintenance. While road funding is limited, both parties work hard to spend this precious funding efficiently and effectively.

Recently, the Township Page on the WCRC website was updated. Be sure to check out the Township Pages; they are full of helpful information, advisories, and agreements specific to each township. Click here to access the page: <https://www.wcroads.org/doing-business/townships/>

Township Pages

Ann Arbor Township	Aurusta Township	Bridgewater Township	Dexter Township
Freedom Township	Lima Township	Lodi Township	Lyndon Township
Manchester Township	Northfield Township	Pittsfield Township	Salem Township
Saline Township	Scio Township	Sharon Township	Superior Township
Sylvan Township	Webster Township	York Township	Ypsilanti Township

Township Pages Contain:

- Township Agreements
- Township Updates
- Local Road Funding Packets
- Township Map
- Project Updates & Road Advisories

Report an Issue

There are three easy ways to report non-emergency road issues*

- 1. Online:** [wcroads.org/report](https://www.wcroads.org/report)
- 2. App:** Download the WCRC Fix It app
- 3. Phone:** (734) 761-1500

**If you need to report a road emergency, for example, an object in the traveled portion of the road or a downed stop sign, please call us immediately at (734) 761-1500 for 24/7 service.*

