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GCRC prepared for winter storm

Flint, Michigan. ---

As we anticipate the first big snowfall of the year, the **Genesee County Road Commission** is sharing how it responds to winter storms, including its communication and how roads are maintained.

The Road Commission's salt barns are stocked with plenty of material, and crews are changing out the blades on trucks. The Road Commission has over 60 plow trucks available in its fleet. GCRC offices are closed for non-essential operations on Friday, December 23; however, employees are on standby to come in and address winter conditions.

“Our objective is to keep the roads safe for drivers,” said GCRC Managing Director Fred Peivandi.

“Maintenance staff will monitor conditions 24/7 and direct employees to respond accordingly.”

Roads are cleared based on the level of traffic volume. State highways are the first priority. The second priority is primary roads and the third is local roads. Once those roads are passable, subdivision roads are cleared.

Drivers are reminded to leave plenty of space between their vehicles and snow plows. Please follow GCRC's Facebook page for up-to-date information. If you have questions, please contact Kylie Dontje, Communications Coordinator, at 810-767-4920 ext. 232.

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Please slow down in work zones, for your family and ours.