



# City of Prineville

387 NE THIRD STREET ♦ PRINEVILLE, OREGON 97754

## PUBLIC WORKS

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### City of Prineville Snow and Ice Removal Plan – 2008-2009 Winter Storm Events

The City of Prineville Public Works Department has released its winter storm response plan for the 2008- 2009 winter snow season.

#### City Sanding – First Response

- Priority #1 – **Lifeline Routes** (routes taken by Fire, Police and EMS vehicles responding to emergencies)  
Loper Avenue, Oregon Street, Hudspeth Avenue, and North Main Street.
- Priority #2 – **Arterials and Collectors**  
North and South Main Streets, NW 9th Street, NE Laughlin St, 1st Street, 2nd Street, 4th Street, 5th Street, Deer Street, Elm Street, Harwood Street, Rimrock Road, Gardener Road, Lamonta Road, Peters Road.
- Priority #3 – **Remaining Core** area streets, minor collectors, residential streets.

#### Snow Removal when conditions present excess of 6” snow accumulation.

Priority routes defined above will be cleared first. In the core area snow will be plowed to the middle of the street with removal taking place as soon as practical. Remaining streets will be plowed to curb with minimization of driveway and alley blocking where practical.

During prolonged snowfall, high priority routes will be sanded and plowed several times before moving to lesser priority routes.

#### Storm Drainage

After sanding and plowing are controlled, City workers will uncover storm drain catch basins and gutter line access to storm drains.

As weather conditions allow, street sweepers will remove cinders to comply with storm water regulations.

**NOTE: 3rd Street and the HWY 126 Grade are under ODOT jurisdiction. ODOT will be applying a de-icing product rather than cinder rock on their streets.**