Snow Plowing Guidelines

The City provides snow and ice control throughout the winter months for its 300-mile road network. These streets fall into one of three categories - major roads, school bus routes, and subdivision streets. Major roads and school bus routes receive the highest priority; they are plowed and salted following any accumulation of snow or ice. Local streets are plowed following accumulation of four inches or more of snow. If the accumulation is less than four inches, subdivision streets are spot salted on hills, curves, and intersections. Staff members from the Division of Public Works, in conjunction with Police Department dispatchers, are on call seven days a week to respond to road hazard conditions or storm events. These services are provided for all roads under the City's jurisdiction. Throughout Farmington Hills, however, there are roads under the jurisdiction of the Road Commission for Oakland County, the Michigan Department of Transportation, Wayne County, and our neighboring Cities of Southfield and Farmington.