

RESOLUTION 20-04
FORD COUNTY SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

It is the intent of the Ford County Highway Department to provide safe and reasonable winter driving conditions on County Highways for the general public.

Snow removal is performed under the direct supervision of the County Engineer. Call out and commencement of snow removal activities can be implemented by the County Engineer or any of their staff.

The Ford County Highway Department operates with one shift of personnel, who cover 172 lane miles of road with three trucks. They are assisted by Rogers Township which plows 18 lane miles, Mona Township which plows 16 lane miles, and Button Township which plows 13 lane miles of county roads.

Snow removal operations will normally begin after an accumulation of two inches of snow on the roadway. Snow operations may begin at 4:00 am and, if conditions allow, end by 6:00 pm. It takes approximately 3 hours to cover each route during a "normal" event. It is the intent of the snow policy to have one pass on every route completed by 7:00 am, Monday - Friday and by 8:00 am on weekends and holidays.

There may be storms when white out conditions require trucks to return to Roberts for their safety. However, county forces are always on call to assist first responders.

The Ford County Highway Department does not apply deicers or traction materials during snow events due to budget, storage and equipment limitations.

It is the policy of the Ford County Highway Department to maintain the County Highway system efficiently and economically with the equipment and personnel available. Inconvenience to motorists, while regrettable, is unavoidable. Motorists must use extreme caution when driving in inclement weather.

I, Amy Frederick, County Clerk in and for Ford County, State of Illinois, and keeper of the records and files thereof, and provided by Statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect, and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the County Board of Ford County at its meeting held at Paxton on December 9, 2019

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at my office in Paxton in Said County this 9th day of December, 2019.

(SEAL)
Ford County Clerk



Amy Frederick