



# WINTER SNOW PLOWING

*The Saginaw County Road Commission intends to provide the same level of service this year that we did in the previous winter season. It is our intent to address snow clearing in the most effective and efficient manner possible, in order to provide a safe traveling route for the residents of Saginaw County.*



## ALL ROADS WILL BE CLEARED USING THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:

- 1. Emergency Routes** - These are mutually agreed upon routes for emergency vehicles throughout the County.
- 2. Primary Roads** - These can generally be identified by roads that have line striping.
- 3. High-Priority Local Roads** - These are local road where schools and fire stations are located.
- 4. High-Volume Local Roads** - These are section line roads that through traffic count reports; need to be cleared as soon as possible.
- 5. Local Roads** - These are section line roads throughout the County that may be surfaced with gravel, asphalt or concrete.
- 6. Subdivision Roads** - These are generally the last roads to be plowed and can take up to two to three days after a snow event.

These priorities are based on the assumption that no additional snow or wind events occur. With each additional snow or wind event, the priorities start over; potentially further delaying the snow removal process.

The Saginaw County Road Commission, as a general rule, will not work overtime on any local roads unless these roads become impassable; as determined by the Director of Maintenance or Maintenance Superintendent of the Road Commission.

In the event of a snow emergency, the Road Commission will work directly with Saginaw County Emergency Operations (EOC) to ensure that emergency routes are clear and emergency vehicles can get to their destination in a safe, efficient manner.