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Snow removal efforts underway to clear County roads

Snow removal crews are working at full capacity and as quickly as possible to clear snow from over 3,600 km of County roads.

Crews are clearing main paved roads as a priority; followed by arterial and local gravel roads.

The crew dedicated to snow removal in County hamlets will begin clearing snow on Wednesday, November 15 from roads in Clairmont south of 108 Avenue, which includes the subdivisions of Whispering Ridge and Westlake. Once this area is complete, the crew will move onto areas north of 108 Avenue in Clairmont, and then onto Wedgewood.

Rural subdivision crews have completed Taylor Estates and Maple Ridge and are now clearing snow from roads in the southeast subdivisions including Pinebrook, Maple Grove, Bear Ridge, Willow Wood Estates and Windwood and once complete will clear snow from subdivisions located along Township Road 712.

Residents are advised to watch for snow removal crews in their neighbourhood and ensure their vehicles are not parked on the roadside while crews are at work clearing streets.

The County's number one priority is safety. When near snow removal equipment, motorists and pedestrians are advised to follow the safety tips below:

- Stay three car lengths behind equipment to allow for a safe stopping distance
- Never cut off a snowplow.
- Assume the snowplow driver has not seen you.
- If you see a snowplow, move off the sidewalk and into a yard where you can be seen.
- Do not play on, or make forts or tunnels in roadside snow banks.
- Never approach a snowplow, even when it has stopped.

For more information about the County's snow removal procedure, schedule and how you can help, visit www.countygp.ab.ca/roadmaintenance.

As a reminder, all primary and secondary highways are the responsibility of and maintained by Alberta Transportation. If you have questions or concerns about maintenance of these roads please contact Alberta Transportation at 780-538-5310. For updated highway conditions and reports, please call 5-1-1 or visit 511.alberta.ca.

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