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Snow removal update

County snow removal crews made significant headway clearing roads overnight.

“Approximately 75% of the County’s road network is open for travel however sections may be very narrow due to the record snowfall this winter,” stated Dale Van Volkingburgh, Public Works Director. “Our top priority is the safety of motorists and our employees, so please use extreme caution as some roadways are only one lane until fully cleared.”

Crews are clearing main paved roads as a priority; followed by arterial and local gravel roads. All available equipment remains in operation and contractors continue to assist with snow clearing.

The County thanks residents and drivers for their patience under these extreme circumstances.

The County’s number one priority is safety. Please practice extreme caution when approaching snow removal equipment; reduce your speed around plows, graders and other equipment; and drive safely and adjust speed and distance between vehicles according to weather and road conditions.

Crews will be clearing driveways for seniors and physically disabled who receive snowplow services through the Seniors Snow Plow Program once all major, arterial and collector roads have been cleared, as per the County’s snow removal policy. For more information about the snow removal procedure in the County, 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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