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Snow removal operations temporarily halting due to extreme cold weather

The County has temporarily stopped snow removal operations due to extreme cold weather. Operations will resume once the temperature rises to -35 degrees Celsius (°C) or above.

“The County’s inclement weather procedure states that non-emergency road maintenance operations must be stopped if temperatures fall below -35 °C,” said Clint Diederich, Public Works Operation Manager. “Working in these frigid temperatures is a safety hazard and also increases the risks of damaging our road maintenance equipment.”

Crews will finish clearing roads in Clairmont north of 108 Avenue on Monday, pending the temperatures are above -35 °C. Once roads in Clairmont north of 108 Ave are complete, the crew will clear roads in the hamlet of La Glace, and Clairmont south of 108 Avenue, which includes the subdivisions of Whispering Ridge and Westlake Village. Once this area is complete, the crew will move onto the subdivision of Wedgewood.

Please note that the snow removal schedule is tentative and there may be changes to the schedule in unforeseen circumstances. 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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