

## POLICY #502C

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### **Policy Statement:**

Council will set the policy for the removal of snow and control of ice from streets, Lanes, Trails and Sidewalks as designated by specific maps.

### **Purpose:**

To set out priorities for winter road maintenance in the Town of Olds and enhance safe traffic and pedestrian movement and provide satisfactory driving surfaces when reasonably possible. In addition, to provide guidelines for the removal of snow from Trails and Sidewalks adjoining and accessing property owned by the Town of Olds insofar as the Town's resources will allow.

### **Responsibilities:**

The CAO, and/or designate, shall be responsible for the implementation of this policy.

### **Standards:**

The Town shall remove snow accumulation as efficiently as possible, subject to any limitations or factors out of the control of the Town. Plowing and snow removal priorities are primarily based on traffic volumes, however consideration is also given to level of service and access to key community buildings.

The service levels as outlined in the Winter Maintenance Procedure are based on a coloured route system that allocates priorities to each municipal road (i.e. purple, red, yellow, green). Thresholds shall be outlined in the procedure to define when roads are plowed or when snow is removed.