# CITY OF LAS VEGAS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



#### **SNOW REMOVAL PRIORITIES**

- A. Snow removal priorities shall be established by route, type and use including average daily traffic and commuter route factors.
  - 1. Higher priority routes shall receive greater attention.
  - 2. Lower priority routes may receive less attention until resources become available.
- B. A map with priority routes shall be prepared and published for public comment prior to commencement of the snow season. A copy of the map showing priority routes will be available for public inspection at each District Office location.

#### PRIORITY and HEAVILY TRAVELED ROADS

- Legion Drive (Alta Vista Hospital)
- 8th Street (Emergency vehicles)
- 7th Street
- Mills Avenue
- Bridge Street
- Plaza
- Hotsprings Blvd.
- Alamo Street
- Creston Circle
- Grant Street
- Moreno Street
- Sapello Street
- Keen Street

#### **LOW PRIORITY ROADS**

- All other streets not mentioned above.
- City parking lots.
- All calls that come in.

#### STORM CLASSIFICATIONS

Storm classifications are general weather condition guidelines used to identify the level of service to be performed based on the road priority.

- None or minor effect; no precipitation or too light or light for problems.
- Light or localized effect; weather event which creates problems in small areas of short duration.
- Heavy or major effect; covers most of area, moderate intensity, to 12 hour duration.
- Heavy or major effect; covers most of area, heavy over 12 hours, blowing and drifting.
- Severe effect; blizzard or ice storm, over 24 hours.

#### Storm Characteristics

## Severe Weather Conditions – Classification Class 4 or Class 5

- Snow is above 4" accumulating rapidly.
- Heavy snow showers.
- Wind blowing and drifting above 20mph.
- Temperature sub-zero/cold wave.
- Storm is continuous.
- Road surface is snow packed with ice and drifts.
- Traffic is blocked, stopped or slowly moving
- Visibility is zero to near zero.

# Major Weather Conditions – Classification Class 3 or Class 4

- Snow is 2" to 4".
- Snow showers are continuous with flurries.
- Drizzle and freezing rain, sleet.
- Wind gusts are 10mph or less.
- Temperature is 32 degrees and dropping.
- Road surface has snow and ice.
- Traffic is very slow.
- Visibility is poor.

#### Minor Weather Conditions – Classification Class 1 or 2

- Snow is 2" or less.
- Snow showers are spotty and intermittent.
- Wet drizzle.
- No wind to slight breeze.
- Temperature is 25 degrees and above.
- Road surface is wet.
- Traffic is at a steady pace.
- Visibility is normal.

# **City Officials**

Name	Classification	Office Number	Cell Number
Caleb Marquez/Interim	Police Chief	505-454-7504 dispatch	Emergency -911
	Deputy Police Chief	505-454-7505 dispatch	Emergency- 911
Tim Montgomery	City Manager	505-454-1401 ext:101	505-352-4400
Arnold Lopez	Public Works Director	505-454-1401 ext:	505-652-9256
Chris Rodarte	Public Works Supervisor	505-454-1401 ext:1801	505-426-4099
Streets On Call			505-426-3199

## **Emergency Numbers**

NM State Police	505-425-6771
City Police	505-425-7504
Sheriff's Department	505-425-7589
Fire Department	505-425-7501
Alta Vista Hospital	505-426-3500

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