# 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)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Street (Emergency vehicles)
- 7<sup>th</sup> 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
David T. Bibb III	Police Chief	505-454-1401 ex:3101	505-660-9334
Martin David Gallegos	Deputy Police Chief	505-454-1401 ex:3102	505-718-9438
Ann Marie Gallegos	Interim City Manager	505-454-1401 ex:1002	505-429-7384
Chris Rodarte	Interim P.W. Director	505-454-1401 ex:1801	505-429-2683
Daniel Gurule	Interim P.W. Director	505-454-1401 ex:1802	505-652-8750
Streets On Call			505-429-3199

# **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	

