

**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
- 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
Arnold Lopez	Public Works Director	505-454-1401 ext: 1804
Chris Rodarte	Public Works Supervisor	505-454-1401 ext: 1801

Emergency Numbers	
NM State Police	505-425-6771
Las Vegas Police Department	505-425-7504
San Miguel County Sheriff's Department	505-425-7589
Las Vegas Fire Department	505-425-6321
Alta Vista Regional Hospital	505-426-3500