



TOWN OF FRASER – PUBLIC WORKS SNOW MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS PLAN

This brochure was created by the Town of Fraser Public Works Department to inform residents and visitors of Snow Management Operations in the Town of Fraser.

If you wish to report a snow operations concern, or have questions regarding procedures, please call the Public Works Department at (970)726-5491 extensions 203, 205 or 230.

You may also visit our website to report a snow operations concern: www.frasercolorado.com on the homepage under the heading I Want To... then select, Contact the Town, then select Public Works.

To view the snow plowing route map on-line, visit the Town website home page, click Government, Departments, Public Works, Snow Management Operations Plan. Once on the Snow Management Operations Plan page, click on the link for Street Priority, then scroll to the link for Street Priority Rating map (PDF) midway on that page.

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Road Conditions

CDOT dial 511

www.cotrip.org

Dear Residents and Visitors:

The staff of the Fraser Public Works Department takes pride in providing winter street maintenance. I am very proud of the abilities and dedication of our Public Works team.

The Department of Public Works is committed to reduce the impacts to our traveling public by making town streets as safe as possible during a snow event, keeping the streets open, the traffic moving and returning town streets to a safe condition as quickly as possible.

This brochure is designed to increase awareness of Fraser's Snow Management Operations Plan and to encourage everyone's cooperation in helping us achieve our goal.

Please read this brochure to become familiar with the rules and regulation concerning parking and snow removal. The Fraser Public Works team appreciates your patience and understanding during the winter months.

Sincerely,

Russell W. Pennington, P.E.

Public Works Director

Please, DO NOT CALL the local Police Department for road conditions or to ask them when Berthoud Pass will be open. Their information is no more current than that found by calling 511 or www.cotrip.org. Answering your call may take them away from emergency response. CDOT is the Colorado Department of Transportation – they maintain/update 511 information and the cotrip website.

Other Important Telephone Numbers

Emergencies	911
The Lift Bus System	970-726-4163
East Grand School District	970-887-2581
East Grand Fire District	970-726-5824
Police Dept. (non-emergency)	970-722-7779
Public Works/Snow Removal	970-726-5491x230
Fraser Town Hall	970-726-5491
Winter Park Fraser Valley Chamber	970-726-4118

Frequently Asked Questions

What does the term “right-of-way” (ROW) mean?

The ROW includes the paved portion of roadway, drainage pans, the dirt shoulders on both sides and it abuts adjacent private property lines. ROW widths vary throughout town from 20 feet for a public alley to 80 feet for a main road. In addition to the ROW width, there may be an additional snow storage easement overlaying the adjoining property - typically 10 feet in width on each side of the street. This easement allows the Town to utilize a portion of private property for snow storage.

Is it okay to park on the street after it has been plowed?

No, the Town does not allow on-street parking within Town limits, except as posted.

Will cars parked on Town streets be towed?

Yes, but the process may take some time as it may involve the Public Works Department, the Police Department and a private towing company. If there is a car on your street in violation of parking restrictions, you may call the police at 970-722-7779.

Why doesn't the Town remove the snow they put in my driveway?

The Town's primary duty is to keep the roadway system open. When one considers the number of driveways in Town, it would be both costly and time consuming to clear each driveway.

Who plows my street?

Not all streets in the Town of Fraser are owned and maintained by the Town. Private streets are the responsibility of private homeowners or their associations. The Town plows Town-owned streets.

Which streets get plowed first?

1st streets with high traffic volume, steep grades, school and public transit routes including public safety and emergency services routes,
2nd secondary routes used to access arterial and residential streets
3rd alleys, trails and parking areas;
On Call by dispatch: GCR 72 GCR 721, Byers Peak Ranch Rd

See route map here or view at www.frasercolorado.com.

Does the Town use de-icer?

No, the Town uses traction sand, which is 8% salt.

Snow Removal Operations occur November through April

In General

Residents and visitors to Fraser should be aware that during the winter months there are bound to be occasional inconveniences. Snow operations are labor intensive and equipment does occasionally fail. Your patience and understanding are appreciated.

Streets

Snow removal crews work long hours to keep the streets clear and safe. We ask for everyone's cooperation. Please remember, plow trucks cannot stop or turn as readily as most vehicles. Please allow ample space for snow removal equipment to maneuver freely.

Driveways

When plowing is required, snow berms may be created across driveways. The Town tries to keep this to a minimum; however, removal of the snow berm is the responsibility of the property owner.

Private Snow Plowing

Property owners/occupants should be aware that the placing, dumping or pushing of snow onto Town streets and right-of-ways from adjacent properties is prohibited per §11-1-10 through 11-1-40 of the Fraser Municipal Code.

Sidewalks and Trails

Property owners are responsible for clearing snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent to their property. The Town provides minimal sidewalk clearing in the core area of the Town, and the paved Winter Park - Fraser River Trail.

Zerex Street/US Highway 40

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) is responsible for removing snow and maintaining safe driving conditions on Zerex/Hwy 40 which runs through Fraser.

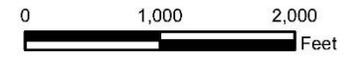
Eisenhower Drive Railroad Crossing

Union Pacific (UP) is responsible for removing snow/ice and maintaining safe driving conditions at their railroad crossings. The Town and UP work cooperatively to keep the crossing safe. However, Town crews must obtain permission from UP each time they attempt any work at this crossing (to avoid conflicts with trains scheduled to pass through).



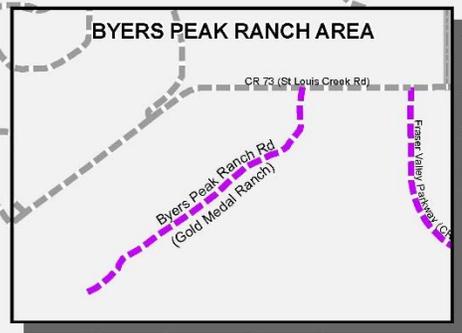
Snow Plowing Routes

- Snow Route Priority**
- Priority 1
 - Priority 2
 - Priority 3
 - - - On-Call
 - Not Town Owned or Maintained/Private
 - Plowed Parking Lots - First Priority
 - Other Plowed Parking Lots



Total Road Lane Miles: 39.9
Total Paved Trail Miles: 4.1

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ROUTE PRIORITY DEFINITIONS:

- Priority 1: Arterial**
Plow and Sand - these streets are typically high traffic volume, steep grades, school and public transit bus routes including public safety and emergency services access.
- Priority 2: Collector and Local Roads**
Plow and Sand - these streets are secondary routes used to access arterial and residential streets and may include school and public transit bus routes.
- Priority 3: Alleys, Trails, and Parking Areas**
Plow only - these areas are maintained as time allows following a storm event, however they can take up to several days to be cleared depending on weather conditions and resources.
- On Call: GCR 72, GCR 721, and Byers Peak Ranch Rd**
Plow and Sand - Grand County Roads 72 and 721, Town of Fraser maintains from 3pm to 11:30pm, as requested from dispatch. Byers Peak Ranch Rd (Gold Medal Ranch) is not Town owned or maintained.

