



## TULSA COUNTY ENGINEER

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### **Snow and Ice Removal Policy**

During snow and ice conditions, the Tulsa County Highway Department will treat the County Road and Bridge System to prevent and remove snow and/or ice by plowing, sand or salt pre-treatments. The specific treatments will vary by intensity, duration and scope. When warranted, pre-treatment will begin prior to precipitation. Sand will make ice and packed snow safer to travel upon, but sun and warm temperatures are the only thing that will remove ice. The following is a brief summary of our priority list:

- **Priority 1 – Arterial Roads & Bridges**
  - Plowing
  - Sand / salt treatment
  - Focus on accident and problem areas
  
- **Priority 2 – Collector/Feeder Roads**
  - Plowing
  - Sand / salt treatment
  
- **Priority 3 – Residential Roads**
  - No plowing (except selected entrance locations)
  - Selected sand/salt treatment for steep roads (>10%)
  
- **Priority 4 - County Facilities (Critical) – Only Addressed if Open – Assist as Requested**
  - County Courthouse
  - County HQ Building
  - County Jail
  - Election Board
  - Juvenile Center
  
- **Priority 5 – County Facilities (Non-Critical) – Only Addressed if Open – Assist as Requested**
  - Expo Center
  - Parks (LaFortune, Haikey, Chandler and O'Brien)
  
- **Not Addressed**
  - Private roads
  - Private parking lots

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