

FY26 Snow & Ice Control Plan



Transportation Board Presentation

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Purpose: Emergency Response

“...a comprehensive strategy and approach to the snow and ice control operations of Los Alamos County in order to provide emergency response to winter storms...”

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Mission Statement

“The mission of the Snow and Ice Control Program is to:

- Address each storm such that public safety is maintained...
- Control the impact of the storm in a cost effective and environmentally responsible manner...
- Reduce the hazards of winter conditions to motorists, transit riders, bicyclists, and pedestrians while enhancing the operations of emergency operations; and
- Minimize the economic loss to local businesses and the community.”

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Storm Response Goal

“The goal includes safe completion of an initial storm response within 24 hours of the end of a typical snow event;
– Defined as snowfall of 6 inches or less.”

Coordinated Effort

“...the support for snow and ice control operations will include personnel and equipment from the following divisions:

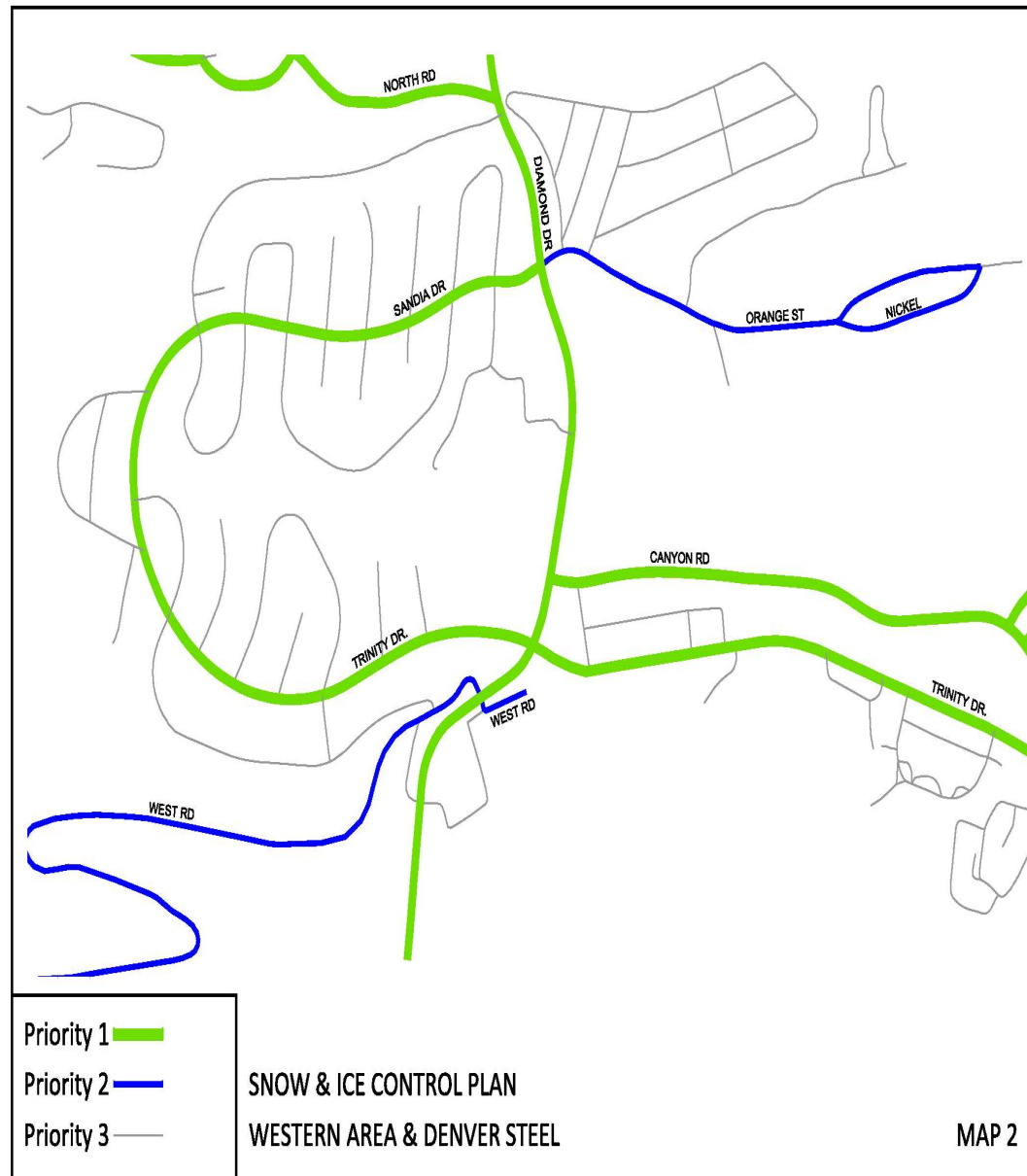
- Airport
- Custodial
- Dept. of Public Utilities
- Environmental Services
- Facilities
- Fleet
- Parks, Recreation, & Open Space
- Procurement
- Traffic & Streets
- Transit
- Private Contractors

Responsibilities

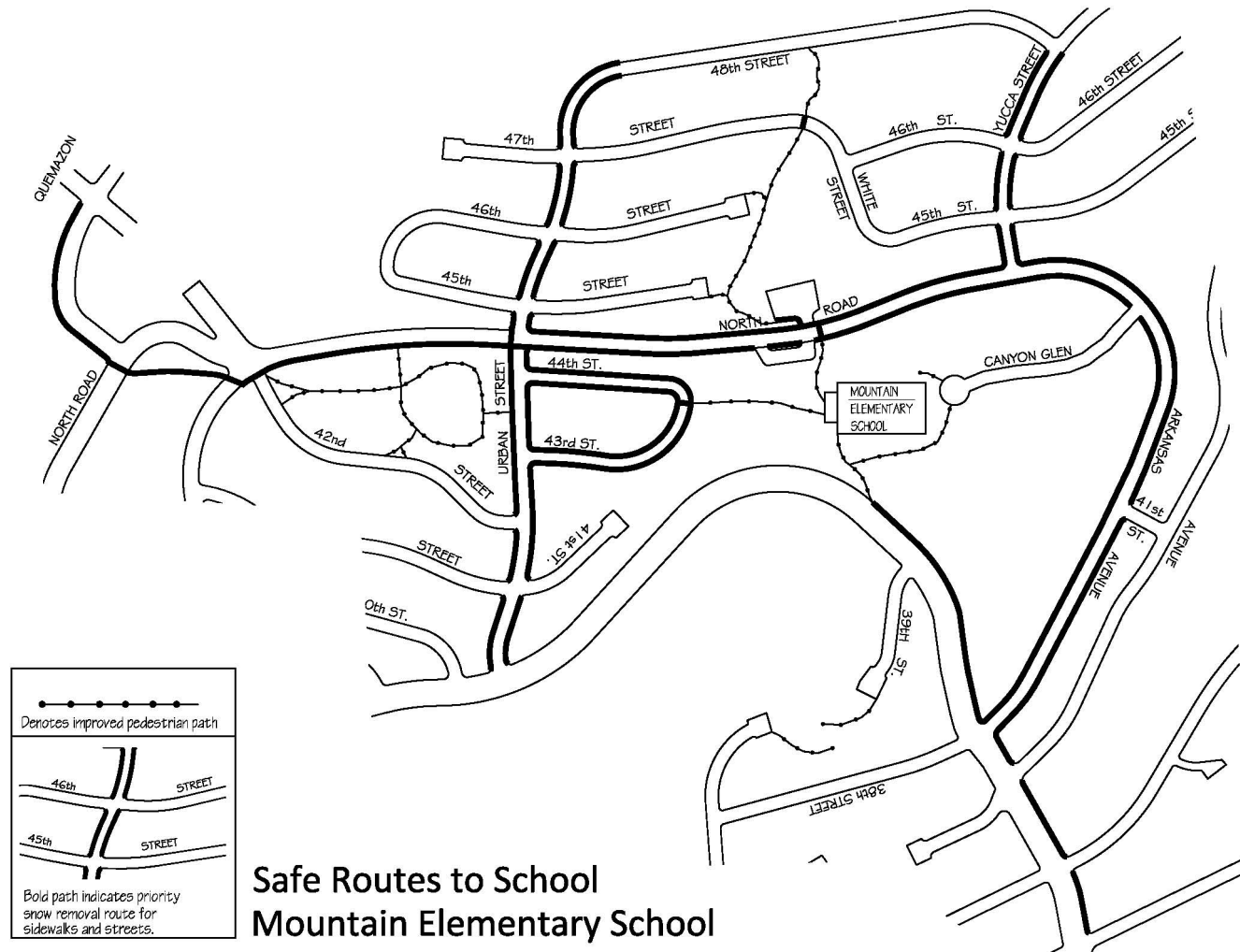
Traffic & Streets: Vacant (Traffic & Streets Manager)

- Responsible for overseeing and orchestrating the emergency response.
- First initial responders to ALL winter storm events.
- Traffic & Streets Manager in conjunction with the Superintendent
 - ▣ Determines when to prepare and begin the operations.
 - ▣ Initiates the call-outs and coordination.
- Assistant Superintendent
 - ▣ Rotates the oversight with the Superintendent or designee every 12 hours.
- Leads
 - ▣ Provide real time direction to Snow Teams

Priority Area Maps Example



Safe Routes to School-Example



Safe Routes to School
Mountain Elementary School

FY 26 Snow & Ice Plan Changes

Discussion about changes this year



- New liquid de-icer application process
- Pre-wet stockpile material in advance
- Invested in new equipment
- Renewed emphasis on training

Pre-season Training

- Weekly Dry-runs
- On the job training
- Orientation to new equipment
- Instructor led classroom training



**New equipment to our fleet:
Purchased four units to assist Parks and Custodial Divisions.**



Purchased to assist with parking lots as an attachment to backhoes.

Questions?

