

Transportation Operations & Maintenance Roadway Maintenance Winter Control		
OPERATIONAL RESPONSE GUIDELINE 2021		
FORECAST	FORECAST	FORECAST
Accumulation: 15 cm or less Duration: Less than 12 hours Wind Speed: Less than 20 km/hr Drifting: None Temperature: Above -15 C	Accumulation: 15 cm to 25 cm Duration: 12 to 24 hours Wind Speed: 20-40 km/hr or variable Drifting: Limited in exposed areas Temperature: -15 C to -40 C	Accumulation: 25 cm plus Duration: Beyond 24 hours Wind Speed: More than 40 km/hr Drifting: Extreme Anything Temperature:
PLAN 'A'	PLAN 'B'	PLAN 'C'
Priority 1 Roads: No reductions Priority 2 Roads: See approved Level of Priority 3 Roads: Service Standards	Priority 1 Roads: Bare to centre bare Priority 2 Roads: Reduced to Priority 3 Priority 3 Roads: Plowing at 15 cm accumulation first pass Final plowing at the end of the storm Duration beyond 24 hours	Priority 1 Roads: Mountain accesses bare/centre bare Priority 2 Roads: Reduced to Priority 3 Priority 3 Roads: Plowing at 15 cm accumulation first pass Final plowing at the end of the storm Duration unknown
GO TO PLAN 'B' IF:	GO TO PLAN 'C' IF:	GO TO PLAN 'B' IF:
Greater accumulation/duration Wind speed increase with drifting Prolonged freezing rain Simultaneous emergencies Temperature falls Major equipment breakdowns Early/late season storm	Greater accumulation/duration Wind speed increase with drifting Variable precipitation Simultaneous emergencies Snow emergency declared/driving ban Major equipment breakdowns Extreme temperature variations ...Go to Plan A if conditions improve	a) Conditions improve