



INCLEMENT WINTER WEATHER PLAN

ASPHALT ROADS

- All County maintained asphalt roads will be pre-treated the day before a snow/ice event, if snow fighting materials are available. Salt and pea gravel mixed at a 3-1 ratio will be spread on the asphalt roads only, depending on the budget.
- Camden County Road & Bridge has 13 tandem-axle dump trucks, 3 single-axle dump trucks and 7 pickup trucks w/plows and spreaders to remove snow from over 400 miles of asphalt roads.

GRAVEL ROADS

- The graders will be sent out once 3 or more inches of snow has accumulated on the gravel roads.
- Salt cannot be used on gravel roads, because salt causes soil to retain water when temperatures rise above freezing, causing our gravel roadways to become unstable.
- Camden County Road & Bridge has 15 graders to remove snow from over 500 miles of gravel roads.

HOURS OF OPERATION

- In snow/ice events, the Road & Bridge Department will, in accordance with DOT standards, work 12 hour shifts. The Road & Bridge Department will be off 12 hours then back on until gravel and asphalt roadways are cleared.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

- If there is an emergency (E.G. structure fire, medical emergency, crime, etc.), call 911. The Road and Bridge Department will provide assistance on country roads once it is requested by emergency services.
- Road and Bridge employees are not allowed to give rides to or tow citizens. If the situation is critical, they may stay with a motorist until help arrives. They will also check for injuries and damage and contact someone, if necessary.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- The residents and travelers of Camden County can help the most by only traveling when absolutely necessary during a snow/ice event.
- If you are on the road and meet a plow truck or grader, please slow down or pull over when at all possible for your safety as well as ours. When possible a "clear zone" of 100 feet should be maintained between our trucks and your vehicle.
- Please make sure all streets and available turn-arounds are kept clear of parked vehicles, boats and trailers to allow the Road Department to provide the most efficient service possible.

CLEAN UP

- Camden County Road & Bridge will sweep pea gravel off the paved roads once it is obvious there is no forecasted winter weather. This normally occurs after April 15th.
- Pea Gravel is swept off the pavement onto the grass shoulder or into the ditch. Camden County Road & Bridge does not own any equipment that can collect roadway debris for offsite disposal.