PLOWING AND SANDING

What to know about snow removal in Gallatin County
The Gallatin County Road and Bridge Department removes snow and provides ice control on county maintained roads.

- Normal working hours are **Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** with exceptions at the discretion of the road supervisor.
  - Higher traffic roads are usually taken care of first.
- Snow removal starts **after 2 inches has accumulated on paved roads, and 6 inches on gravel roads.**
- Sanding is done at critical intersections, hills, curves, and other hazardous areas.
- Mailboxes damaged by County maintenance equipment may be repaired or replaced by the County if there is sufficient evidence that any piece of the equipment came into physical contact with the box or post. Mailboxes damaged by the force of snow being pushed off of the road will not be repaired or replaced. Mailboxes replaced by the County will be a standard sized box and post in accordance with USPS standards. No custom-made installations or repairs will be completed by the County.
- **PLEASE DO NOT** plow snow across county roads. Piles of snow left on or near the road can freeze, causing accidents and damage. It can create a serious hazard not only to motorists but to snow removal equipment as well.
- Remember, we all live here because we love the lifestyle that Montana offers. So give plow drivers a hand. They are your neighbors and are a very important public service component that allow us to commute to work and play.

*If you have any questions, contact the Gallatin County Road and Bridge Department at 406-582-3250.*