



Road and Bridge News
October, 2016

Snow Removal Plan 2016-2017

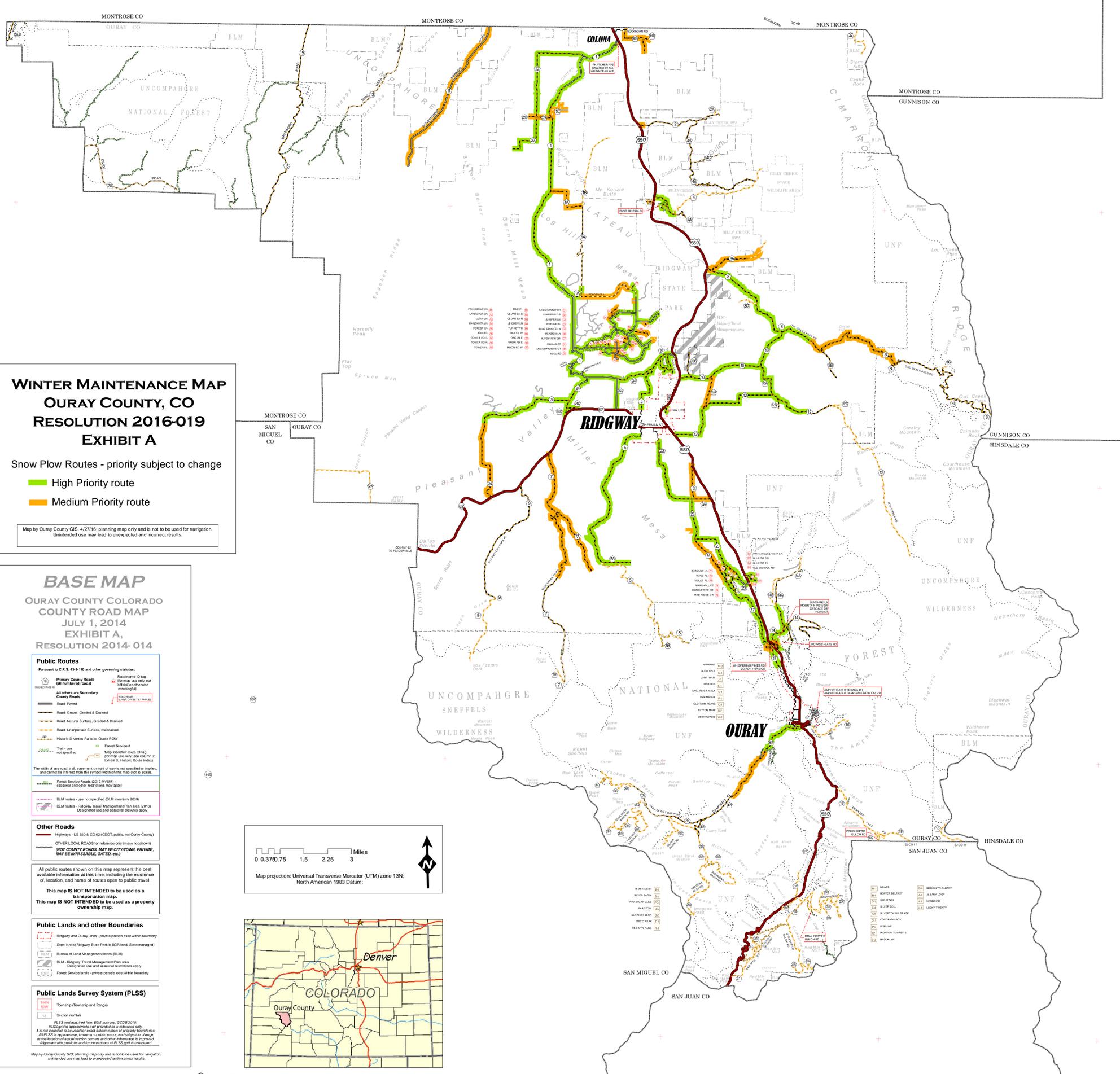
Winter is on its way! The snow is coming! The Road and Bridge department is taking every precaution necessary to ensure that we are ready for the snow when it arrives. The department has been gearing up for winter over the last month by getting all of our snowplows ready for snow and ice control. Road and Bridge will no longer be using cinders as an ice control agent. The department will be using a salt/sand mixture this year to help prevent the bond of ice to the county roads during a snow storm.

Eventually, the Road and Bridge department will require a storage facility to stockpile the salt/sand. The department is currently using an existing shed that will temporarily meet its needs for storage of the material. Now, the question everyone wants to know is when their roads will get plowed during a snowstorm? All county roads are broken down into two priorities. There are High priority roads and Medium priority roads. All High priority roads will be plowed first. Once the High priority roads are plowed and are considered safe to drive, than the medium priority roads will be plowed. Please see the Ouray County Website www.ouraycountyco.gov to reference the Snow Removal Plan and Map.

Any snowstorms occurring within Ouray County during the regular workweek (Monday through Thursday), the department will have all operators on deck to be ready to plow. For any snowstorms that take place on the weekends (Friday through Sunday), the department has setup an on-call rotation. The department has limited staff and resources and the only way for it to have snowplow coverage on weekends is to have an on-call rotation. Road and Bridge will have less coverage on the weekends for snowplowing, thus snowplow routes may take longer to be completed than during the work week.

For additional questions about Road and Bridge activities, please contact the County Road and Bridge Department at (970) 626-5391 and ask to speak to Steven Calkins, Interim Road and Bridge Superintendent; or email him at scalkins@ouraycountyco.gov.

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WINTER MAINTENANCE MAP
OURAY COUNTY, CO
RESOLUTION 2016-019
EXHIBIT A

Snow Plow Routes - priority subject to change

- High Priority route
- Medium Priority route

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BASE MAP
OURAY COUNTY COLORADO
COUNTY ROAD MAP
JULY 1, 2014
EXHIBIT A,
RESOLUTION 2014-014

Public Routes
 Pursuant to C.R.S. 43-9-119 and other governing statutes:
 Primary County Roads (all numbered roads)
 All others are Secondary County Roads
 Road Name ID tag (for map use only, not official or permanent meaning)
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 Road Panel
 Road Gravel, Graded & Drained
 Road Natural Surface, Graded & Drained
 Road Unimproved Surface, maintained
 Historic Silverton Railroad Grade R/W
 Trail - use not specified
 Forest Service #
 Map Identifier route ID tag (for map use only, not official or permanent meaning)
 The width of any road, trail, easement or right-of-way is not specified or implied, and cannot be inferred from the symbol width on this map (plot to scale).

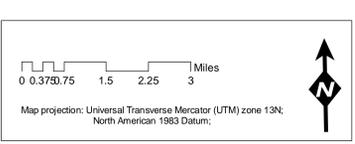
Other Roads
 Highways - US 564 & CO 62 (CODOT, public, not Ouray County)
 OTHER LOCAL ROADS for reference only (many not shown)
 NOT COUNTY ROADS. MAY BE CITY/TOWN, PRIVATE, MAY BE IMPASSABLE, GATED, etc.

All public routes shown on this map represent the best available information at this time, including the existence, location, and name of routes open to public travel.
 This map is NOT INTENDED to be used as a transportation map.
 This map is NOT INTENDED to be used as a property ownership map.

Public Lands and other Boundaries
 Ridgway and Ouray limits - private parcels exist within boundary
 State lands (Ridgway State Park is BOR land, State managed)
 Bureau of Land Management lands (BLM)
 BLM - Ridgway Travel Management Plan area
 Original use and seasonal restrictions apply
 Forest Service lands - private parcels exist within boundary

Public Lands Survey System (PLSS)
 Township (Township and Range)
 Section number
 PLSS parcel derived from BLM source, CGO 2010.
 PLSS grid is approximate and provided as a reference only.
 It is not intended to be used for exact determination of property boundaries.
 All PLSS is approximate, known to contain errors, and subject to change as the location of actual section corners and other information is improved.
 Alignment with previous and future versions of PLSS grid is unassured.

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Ouray County Road & Bridge Snow Removal Plan

Overview

The Ouray County Road and Bridge Department plows approximately 146.9 miles of Ouray County's 301 miles of roads. When 3+ inches of snow have accumulated on OC's roads, the Road Crews report to work by at least 6:30 a.m. and begin plowing the High Priority Roads first followed by the Medium Priority Roads. If the snow falls later in the day, Medium priority roads might not be plowed until the next day. On Non-snow days Road and Bridge crews widen roads, grade and patch roads, maintain drainage, or repair signs.

Plowing Priorities

High Priority Roads (green colored roads on map)

School bus routes, emergency service access routes, major arterials, and high traffic roads including, but not limited to, portions of the following County Roads: 1,5,8,10,12,14,17,22,23,24, 24A, and 361.

Medium Priority Roads – (orange colored roads on map)

Residential Collector county roads, residential streets, and other roads with low traffic volumes.

State Highways – (red colored roads on map)

Highways 550 and 62 are plowed by the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Q: Can I park my car on the shoulder of the road?

A: At least 10 unobstructed feet on either side of the road are necessary for snow storage. Any vehicle parked on the shoulder is an impediment to snow removal and a traffic hazard; they could be towed. Please remove your vehicle within 24 hours. If your vehicle should become disabled or you are unable to continue driving due to adverse conditions, park as far off the road as possible, activate your emergency flashers, and contact the Sheriff's Department immediately.

Q: Can the County remove the snow that plows leave in my driveway?

A: No, it is the homeowner's responsibility to remove the windrow of snow in front of their driveway. Please dispose of it back on to your private property. It is unlawful to plow snow onto a County Road or Right of Way, **per Colorado Revised statute 43-5-301** because this creates a traffic hazard.

Right of Way Obstructions

Although the County ROW varies in width, it is typically 60' wide, thirty (30) feet on each side of the road centerline. Each lane of the road is generally around ten (10) feet wide, which means 20' on each side of the road needs to be free of obstructions and available for snow storage. Anything a homeowner places in the ROW is at risk including landscaping, mailboxes, garbage cans, fences, and entry structures. Damage to any of these items is not the County's responsibility.

Helpful contacts:

Ouray County Road & Bridge	626-5391
Ridgway Public Works	626-5738
City of Ouray Public Works	325-7074
CDOT	970-385-3626
Sheriff	325-7272
Emergencies	911