

## Winter Driving Safety Tips

- Travel at a safe distance from snow removal equipment at all times to avoid damage to your vehicle.
- Do not try to pass these vehicles when spreaders are operating.
- Exercise extreme care and caution when driving in adverse and inclement weather.
- Limit and restrict travel unless absolutely necessary during severe weather.
- Do not attempt to stop a snow removal vehicle or obstruct its path.
- Your safety and the safety of other motorists and pedestrians is the highest priority.

## St. Clair County

### Road Commission

There are 495 miles of roadway in the primary road system. The local road system is made up of 1,057 miles of roadway. On the primary and local systems, there is a total of 226 bridges.

The majority of the funding for road maintenance is obtained through a \$0.19 per gallon gasoline tax, a \$0.14 per gallon tax on diesel fuel and from vehicle registration fees. The Road Commission does not receive any funding from sales taxes.

Our employees are dedicated to providing safe, well maintained roads for the citizens of St. Clair County.

### Winter Maintenance and Snow Removal

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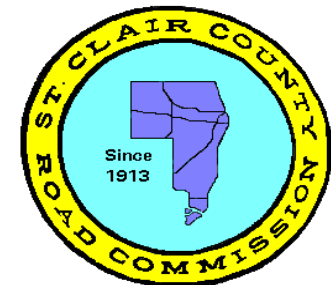
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## Mailboxes

Your mailbox is permitted to be located in the road right-of-way as a convenience to you. In most cases, damage occurs during the plowing process because aged or weak posts are unable to withstand the force of heavy



### SCCRC Mailbox Policy

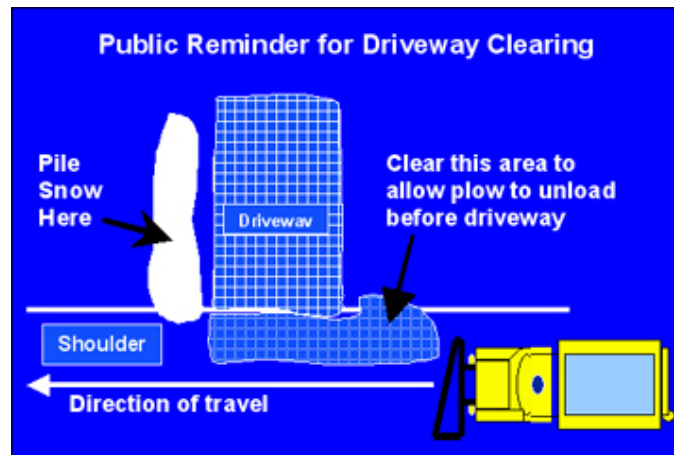
or wet snow hitting them as the snow leaves the snowplow's blade. Please check the condition of your mailbox and post prior to the winter season. The Road Commission provides compensation or repair for damaged mailboxes only if they are struck directly by our equipment. The Road Commission is not responsible for replacing or repairing newspaper, shopping guide or advertising tubes. Please call the tube provider if it is damaged.

## Driveways

When snow plows clear the roads in your area, extra snow usually ends up piled along the shoulder of the road and in driveways. Since it would drastically slow the snow removal process, our crews are not able to remove snow from residential or commercial driveway entrances, parking lots or sidewalks.

When shoveling sidewalks and driveways, pile the snow on your property and clear an area adjacent to your driveway (as shown below) to provide a place for snowplows to unload into when trucks pass through.

Make sure to pile snow away from the entrance of your driveway to provide clear vision when entering the road.



## Snow Removal

**Piling snow along the road and shoulder and/or pushing snow across the road obstructs the vision of motorists and is in direct violation of Public Act 82 of 1978. The act states:**

**“A person shall not deposit, or cause to be deposited, snow, ice or slush on any roadway or highway.”**

**All property owners and persons hired to remove snow are responsible for maintaining safe traffic conditions and preventing careless snow removal.**

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