DRAYTON VALLEY

PUBLIC NOTICE:

With the icy road conditions from the last warm spell and now the extreme cold weather, the roads are presenting a challenge for both the motorists and the Town maintenance crews.

The cold weather limits the ability for different materials to improve traction as the calcium chloride in the sand chips/grit will not work below -21°C and the salt does not work below -13°C. Unfortunately, this worsens the road conditions as the chips/grit do not stick to the icy surface and traffic causes them to move around and polishes the icy surface.

The Town continues to do snow removal on priority routes and will be moving into the residential areas. Again, the extreme cold weather has caused the snow removal to be a slow process as the equipment is having difficulty cutting and removing the ice and snow from the roadway. The snow removal no parking signs are put out in an area that intended to be completed in a single day but, unfortunately, the conditions do not always allow for completing that entire area. The Town is looking for solutions to improve the signage placement while working on clearing the streets. Please bear with us as crews make every effort to improve the road conditions.

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