

Norton County Snow Removal

Who's First?

Norton County adjusts its practices to deal differently with each storm and tries to return roads to a near-normal driving conditions as soon as possible after a snowstorm ends. Because Norton County doesn't have enough workers or trucks to clear every road immediately after a snowstorm, the department has set priorities for which roads to clear first.

Priority 1: Roads with the highest traffic volumes are cleared or treated first. These include gravel road routes.

Priority 2: Lower-volume routes are cleared next. Traffic on these routes may be impeded until higher-volume routes are open and clear.

Even after all the roadway surfaces are as clear as possible, Norton County's work is not done. Workers now must clean up the accumulation on shoulders, bridge edges and at intersections. This work is usually completed during normal working hours.

Our goal is the return the Priority 1 routes to wet or dry conditions as soon as possible after the storm ends and to plow and treat the critical areas of all other routes as soon as possible after the storm ends.