



Winter Roads Updates

Ice control update



Crews are out in full force working 24/7 to manage ice and snow on urban and rural roads in order of [priority](#). High-speed, high-volume roads are the first priority.

Depending on the location, the County uses sand, salt or rock chips.

- A sand/salt mixture is used on the majority of road types in urban and rural Strathcona County.
- Rock chips are used to manage icy conditions on Priority 4 residential roads in Sherwood Park, Priority 3 and 4 rural roads, and in County-owned parking lots.

Drive to the conditions

Sand and salt are not always as effective in cold weather. Icy conditions could be an ongoing issue until the weather warms up.

Reminders:

- **Slow down** – The posted speed limits are for ideal conditions.
- **Give yourself extra time** – Your daily commute could take twice as long.
- **Leave space** – Don't follow too closely to the vehicle in front of you.

Manage icy sidewalks



Remember to clear your sidewalk within 48 hours of a snowfall.

Need some traction for icy sidewalks, driveways or steps?

Free rock chips are available in neighbourhood chip boxes to help manage ice around your property.

Visit our website for a map of all [chip bin locations](#).

Trail clearing



Strathcona County follows a [priority system](#) to manage snow and ice on more than 232 km of trails and pathways in Sherwood Park and rural hamlets.

Areas around school sites and pathways leading to public recreation facilities are cleared within 48 hours.

Crews will spread rock chips and use equipment to remove ice on County-maintained trails and pathways, where possible.

Contact us

Ask a question, offer feedback or report an issue about winter roads, trails or sidewalks through County Connect.

[Submit a County Connect](#)

