

## **Muskegon County Road Commission 2009/2010 Winter Road Clearing Policies**

The Muskegon County Road Commission is dedicated to keeping county roads reasonably safe for vehicular traffic and has informed local municipalities of the following winter road clearing and snow plowing policies and practices for this winter season.

- Solid applications of salt/sand material to be done only as directed by the Muskegon County Road Commission Supervisor
- Shoulders of roads will be scraped with less pressure so that the plowed shoulder behinds the blade will remain lightly snow covered or “white” rather than exposing bare shoulder surfaces. No salt/sand material will be used.
- Salt/sand material to be placed 500 feet from intersections on primary roads and 100 feet from intersections on local roads.
- Salt/sand material will continue to be applied on hills, curves and lights.
- Local county roads will be plowed at 4 inches instead of 3 inches.
- Subcontractors will be assisting in snow removal as needed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Muskegon County Road Commission at 231-788-2381.