Dangers of Snow

- Snow covered roads create havoc and unsafe driving conditions
- Higher risk of crashes with increased injuries, property damage and deaths
- Roads jammed with traffic
- Emergency operations are hampered or cease to operate

What's Included?

Comprehensive Snow Plan

- Material Policies
  - Specifications
  - Abrasives
  - Salt & Other Chemicals
- Operations
  - Application Rates
  - De-icing, Pre-wetting, Anti-icing
- Storage Facilities
- Purchasing Procedures
  - Bid Documents
  - Emergency Purchasing

The steps to take!

Safe Winter Operations

- Complete dry-runs of route
- Make notes and mark obstacles
- Schedule tree trimming prior to winter
- Ensure crew has had adequate sleep
- Wear warm, multi-layered clothing
- Obey traffic laws
- Have a good attitude

Sensible Salting

- Salt &/or other materials has good material specifications
- Good storage & proper handling practices
- Know what equipment is needed
- Discuss anti-caking agents

Planning, preparation and training are necessary to have effective winter operations.

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