



Media Release

Significant Weather Event Update

December 9, 2021 – The Significant Weather Event declared the morning of Tuesday, December 7, 2021, has come to an end. With the additional snowfall last night, Operations crews have continued working to keep the roads and sidewalks clear and safe.

With current resource levels, the Town will have all roads and sidewalks cleared by 5 p.m. today and is confident in its ability to meet the Minimum Maintenance Standards. Overnight crews will remain focussed on snow removal on busier roads as well as plowing all sidewalks to clean up any remaining snow.

“The amount of snow that fell in Midland varied depending on the area you live, however all areas received significant levels, some reaching nearly 40cm,” said Mayor Stewart Strathearn. “Our Operations team has been working around the clock to clear the roads and remove snow, and also working to clear all sidewalks while facing equipment challenges, and I thank them for their hard work and dedication.”

Declaring a Significant Weather Event as it relates to Ontario’s Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Highways means an approaching or occurring weather hazard has the potential to pose a significant danger to drivers and pedestrians. When a Significant Weather Event is in effect, municipal roads and sidewalks are considered to be in a state of repair until the event has ended. During such times, the traveling public are encouraged to use caution and only venture out if absolutely necessary.



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