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Condition of County roads improving, caution still recommended on gravel roads

St. Louis County Public Works crews are making progress in their efforts to maintain safe road conditions following the overnight rain and ice storm. All paved roads in the County are in good or fair condition. Extreme caution is still recommended, however, on gravel roads, because these roads, which are snow packed, freeze more readily.

Crews have been using graders with pick blades to break up the ice on gravel roads, and then applying sand to improve traction.

“We have a full complement from our department who have been working since early this morning and will continue to do so until shortly after dark,” said Jim Foldesi, Public Works Director, “that means, in addition to our regular road maintenance crews, we send out our bridge and sign crews to assist. And we’ll have similar staffing tomorrow and Sunday, too, if conditions warrant it.”

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