



# Saint Louis County

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Snow plows making progress on County roads, caution still urged**

Road conditions are improving throughout St. Louis County, with all paved roads now plowed and good progress made on gravel roads, but motorists are still reminded to use caution as winds have caused snow to drift and blow back onto roadways. St. Louis County Public Works crews continue to clear main routes while focusing on secondary and gravel roads.

Crews have been working since 4 a.m. and will continue until 6 p.m. They will resume work early Saturday morning with graders on gravel roads, and plows and sanders on paved roads. Crews have encountered 12-16 inches of snow in various parts of the County, and even some downed trees in the Ely area.

“This has been a challenging storm for our region, and I’m really proud of the dedication of our employees,” said Jim Foldesi, Director of Public Works. “This is the third major late season storm, and our crews are as tired of this weather as anyone, yet they continue to put in long hours over multiple days , performing the highest level of service to maintain our roads.”

St. Louis County Public Works is responsible for maintaining 1,400 miles of paved roads and 1,600 miles of gravel roads throughout the County.

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