

MANITOWOC COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



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Subject: Discontinue County Snow Plowing Services Within the Village of St. Nazianz, Village of Whitelaw, and Town of Manitowoc

Dear Village Presidents and Town Chairman,

This letter serves as formal notice that the Manitowoc County Highway Department will discontinue providing snow plowing services within the Village of St. Nazianz, the Village of Whitelaw, and the Town of Manitowoc.

This decision is primarily due to the ongoing shortage of available highway maintenance workers, as well as the additional maintenance responsibilities assigned by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. The Highway Department continues to face staffing challenges that make it increasingly difficult to adequately maintain Interstate 43, state highways, and county highways while responding to emergencies and providing snow removal services for local municipalities. To ensure the safety and reliability of the state and county highway system, available personnel and equipment must be prioritized for roadways that fall under the County's direct maintenance responsibility. Given current staffing levels and the increased workload, focusing available resources on these core responsibilities is necessary to maintain safe and efficient transportation throughout Manitowoc County.

With the recent decisions made by the Highway Committee at its July 14th meeting, the affected Towns and Villages will have adequate time to secure a contractor or make the necessary arrangements to perform snow plowing services within their respective municipalities. Manitowoc County is implementing this transition to ensure its limited personnel and resources remain focused on maintaining the county and state highway system while continuing to provide safe and efficient service in the best interest of the traveling public.

We appreciate the continued partnership between Manitowoc County and its local municipalities and look forward to working collaboratively to implement this transition in a manner that best serves the public.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Manitowoc County