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**NAVAJO DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION ROAD MAINTENANCE UPDATE –
N13 Buffalo Pass to Remain Closed Until Further Notice**



Beginning December 28th, the Navajo Nation received significant snowfall covering much of the Nation's roadways with multiple inches, and in some cases, feet of snow. The Navajo Division of Transportation (Navajo DOT) began planning for last week's snowfall on December 24th and began mobilizing crews to spread cinders in the early morning of December 27th. Through the weekend and the New Year's holiday, Navajo DOT crews have methodically addressed BIA- and Navajo Nation-owned routes.

The present federal government shutdown has hindered the ability of the Bureau of Indian Affairs – Navajo Region (BIA) to perform road maintenance services on their 1,600 miles of paved roads and nearly 6,000 miles of dirt roads. With this knowledge, Navajo DOT crews began performing preventative services and snow removal activities on highly-traveled BIA routes.

On December 31st, a limited BIA staff began snow removal efforts across the reservation. They will continue through January 4th.

The shutdown has lengthened Navajo DOT crew's response times in addressing less-traveled Navajo Nation-owned routes. Currently, Navajo DOT crews are mobilizing to remove snow from highly-traveled dirt routes before thawing begins and muddy roads develop.



Attached to this release is a record of snow removal and other maintenance activities performed thus far. Please be aware that although roads may be marked as receiving maintenance, it does not mean that they are "clear" or "passable." Many factors contribute to how dry and clear a road may be at any given moment, including wind, sun exposure, ice splicer application, etc. *Navajo DOT urges all drivers to exercise extreme*

caution when driving on the Nation's roadways while snow removal continues and roads thaw.

N13 over Buffalo Pass will remain closed until further notice.

Additionally, Navajo DOT planners and engineering techs are continuing their community route assessments. For route assessments and requests for maintenance, please contact your respective agency planner. Their information is contained in this release. Navajo DOT thanks the BIA, state DOTs, and counties for their snow maintenance services.

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Date	Route	Route Description	Agency	Status
12/28/2018	Airport	Crownpoint Airport	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	Airport	Tuba City Airport	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	Airport	Airport - Crown Point	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	Airport	Airport - Tuba City	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	Airport	Airport - Chinle	Central	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	Airport	Airport - Shiprock	Northern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	Airport	Airport - Window Rock	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	Chinle Airport	Airport	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N112	Saint Michaels to Fort Defiance	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N112	St. Micheals to Ft. Defiance	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/31/2018	N112	Saint Michaels to Fort Defiance	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N12	Lupton to Wheatfeilds	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N12	Tsaile Wheatfields	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N12	Crystal	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N12	Lupton to Wheatfield	Fort Defiance/Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/31/2018	N12	Lupton to Wheatfeilds	Fort Defiance/Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/31/2018	N12	Crystal	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/31/2018	N12	Crystal	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N12	Oaksprings to St. Michaels	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N12	Ft. Defiance to Navajo (Whiskey Creek)	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N12	Round Rock to Whiskey Creek	Fort Defiance/Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	N12	Hunters Point	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N13	Buffalo Pass	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N13	Lukachukai (Buffalo Pass)	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N13	Red Valley Side	Northern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/31/2018	N13	Red Valley Side	Northern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N13	Red Valley	Northern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N13	Red Valley to the N Mountain	Northern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied

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12/28/2018	N15	Burnside to Ganado	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N15	Greasewood to Burnside	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/31/2018	N15	Greasewood to Indian Wells	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/31/2018	N15	Greasewood to Burnside	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N15	Greasewood to Burnside	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	N15	Ganado, Cornfields & Greasewood Springs	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/31/2018	N15	Greasewood to Indian Wells	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N15 to N77	Ganado to Greasewood	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N15 to N77	Greasewood to Indian Wells	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	N153	Greasewood Springs & Indian Wells	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	N157	Ganado, Cornfields & Greasewood Springs	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N16	Inscription House	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N16	Inscription House	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N16	Inscription House	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N16	Inscription House	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/31/2018	N16	Inscription House	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N16	Inscription House	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	N16	Tselani	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N191	Tsaile to Wheatfields	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N20	Coppermine	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N20	Coppermine	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/31/2018	N20	Coppermine	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	N20	Tonalea & Shonto	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/2/2019	N25/251	South	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/2/2019	N251	South	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N27	Indian Wells Westbound	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N27	Navajo Station to Kinlichee	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N27	Nazlini	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N27-3	Klagetoh	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/2/2019	N29	Blue Gap	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/2/2019	N29	N4 Blue Gap	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N31 to R112	R112 to End of Pavement	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N33	Cove	Northern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N33	Cove	Northern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	N35	Route 35 Chapter Boundaries: Rock Point, Sweev	Northern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied

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1/3/2019	N35	Route 35 Chapter Boundaries: Rock Point, Sweev	Northern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N36	Shiprock, Sanostee, Nenahnezad & Upper Fruitla	Northern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N4	Chinle, Whippoorwill & Pinon	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N4	Chinle, Whippoorwill & Pinon	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N4	Chinle, Whippoorwill & Pinon	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N4	Pinon to Blue Gap	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/2/2019	N4	Pinion to Junction	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/2/2019	N4	SR191 Pinon	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	N4	Chinle, Whippoorwill & Pinon	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N41	Pinon & Forest Lake	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N41	Pinon & Forest Lake	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N41	Forest Lake	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/2/2019	N41	Pinon & Forest Lake	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	N42	Route 42 in Oljatio Chapter House Boundary	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	N42	Oljato	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	N42	Oljato	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N48	Crownpoint to Smith Lake to Borrego Pass	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/31/2018	N4811	Smithlake to Churchrock	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N49	Crownpoint to Durango Pass	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/31/2018	N49	Crownpoint to Durango Pass	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N4911	Smithlake to Churchrock	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N4911	Smithlake to Churchrock	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	N5059	Bluff Road/Teecnospos Nos Pos	Northern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	N5060	TeecNosPos	Northern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N56	Sanostee	Northern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N57	Shiprock & Beclahbito	Northern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N59	Navajo Mountain	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N59	Navajo Mountain	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/31/2018	N59	Navajo Mountain	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/31/2018	N59	Navajo Mountain	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N59	Chilchinbeto to Hwy 160	Western	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	N59	Chilchinbeto to Many Farms	Western/Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N6	Indian Wells Northbound	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N6	Indian Wells Southbound	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N6	Whitecone to Indian Wells	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied

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1/2/2019	N60/65	Low Mtn	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N64	Tsaile Wheatfields	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/29/2018	N64	Chinle to Tsaile	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/31/2018	N64	Chinle to Tsaile	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/31/2018	N64	Tsaile to Mummy Cove	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N64	Tsaile to Mummy Cove	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/2/2019	N65/60	Whippoorwill - LowMtn	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/28/2018	N7	Sawmill	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
12/31/2018	N6	Jeddito to Indian Wells	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N6	Indian Wells to 264	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/3/2019	N7	Nazlini	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N7	Sawmill	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
1/1/2019	N7044	Chilchiltah	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43462	N7046	Breadsprings to Chilchiltah	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43463	N7046	Breadsprings to Chilchiltah	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43465	N7046	Breadsprings to Chilchiltah	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43466	N7046	Breadsprings to Chilchiltah	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43466	N7062	Breadsprings	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43466	N7046	Chilchiltah	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43466	N7273	Breadsprings	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43466	N7	Chinle to Fort Defiance	Chinle/Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43466	N7	Chinle to Fort Defiance	Chinle/Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43467	N8066	Black Mesa	Chinle	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43462	N9	Torreon	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43463	N9	Torreon	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43465	N9	Torreon	Eastern	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43466	N9	Coyote Canyon to Crownpoint	Eastern/Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43465	N9402	Houck/Sanders Area	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43465	N96	Coyote Canyon to Crownpoint	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43462	R112 to N31	R112 to End of Pavement	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43462	R7	Fort Defiance to Fluted Rock	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43463	R7	Ft. Defiance to Fluted Rock	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied
43465	R7	Fort Defiance to Fluted Rock	Fort Defiance	Blading Completed and Cinders Applied