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**STILLWATER COUNTY  
ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT  
2023/2024**

**SNOW REMOVAL PLAN**



**CALL OFFICE FOR  
ASSISTANCE:**

406-322-5335

## *Snow Plowing Policy*

### **Districts**

Each equipment operator is assigned a certain area for snow plowing during the year. When need arises, operators will assist in other areas of the County, depending on snow conditions.

### **School Bus Routes** (Priority 1)

School bus routes on paved roads with 3" & gravel roads with 6" of snow are given first priority.

### **High-Use Roads** (Priority 2)

High volume roads with 6" of snow are given second priority.

### **Other Roads** (Priority 3)

Paved roads that are not school bus routes are given third priority. Gravel roads which are not school bus routes are given fourth priority. Unimproved dirt roads will be plowed as time allows and upon request.

Snow Removal for State Hwy or another Jurisdiction Contract services with providers or cooperative agreements with MDT, Cities, BLM, FWP, or other government agencies.

### **Operations**

Equipment operators shall not be required to operate equipment more than 16 consecutive hours.

During snow removal efforts, each operator will contact the Road Department every two (2) hours.

Equipment used for snow removal includes snow plows, motor graders, loaders, snow blower, trucks, and chemical applicators.

Abrasive material used to improve traction once a snow or ice floor (or frost) is established will be 3/8 minus graded material and sand. Rock salt or proprietary products may also be used.

Liquid Products: salt brine, magnesium chloride, calcium chloride, may also be used for a variety of applications. Applications include:

1. Anti-icing
2. De-icing
3. Treatment with abrasives

Snow fences may be established in areas to prevent drifting of snow on roadways.

### **Procedures**

Jurisdiction roads will be kept as passable and as safe as natural occurrences allow. Winter storms vary in duration and severity. Officials will use forethought, judgment and or fall when roads are clear to become aware of hazards.

Keep driver consistent with route when possible.

Have new driver ride with experienced operators.

Inform driver to get proper rest and nutrition. If driver is unable to perform safely, they should not be used.

skill to match maintenance application to winter storms and allowable budget. As a storm moves in, a likely sequence might be:

1. Observe weather predictions.
2. Apply anti-icing chemicals.
3. Observe presence of snow and ice.
4. Plow to remove excessive snow.
5. Continue to plow and apply chemically treated abrasives in key areas such as intersections and approaches.

6. De-ice with chemicals in key areas using care not to use chemicals where drifting snow could cause refreezing.

### **General Policies**

Normal snow plowing shall be conducted during daylight hours, between 5:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., four days per week, Monday thru Thursday.

Upon the discretion of the Road & Bridge Superintendent, snow plowing roads shall occur during early morning hours and/or weekends.

The "Department" will not plow snow during high winds and/or temperatures below -20°, unless it is an emergency.

The "Department" will not be liable for any fence damage that occurs to fences which lie within the County's right-of-way.

The "Department" will not be liable for any mail boxes knocked over or damaged due to snow being plowed.

Paved roadways will be plowed when there is a significant accumulation of snow.

Graveled roadways will be plowed when there is a significant accumulation of snow according to priority list.

The "Department" will sand subdivision approaches inside the County right-of-way during emergency situations only.

When necessary, paved roads will be sanded on regular basis at major intersections, hills, curves, etc.

Graveled roads will be sanded only in emergency situations, or at the discretion of the Road & Bridge Superintendent.

All requests for assistance are to be directed to the Stillwater County Road & Bridge office at 406-322-5335.

### **Training New Drivers**

Become familiar with designated snow routes.

Become familiar with School Bus routes.

Drive routes in summer

<i>Area</i>	<i>Driver</i>
Central / North Central / Park City	<b>1 Driver and or Operator</b>
Park City / North	<b>1 Driver and or Operator</b>
Central / South Central	<b>1 Driver and or Operator</b>
Reed Point / West	<b>1 Driver and or Operator</b>
Rapelje South	<b>1 Driver and or Operator</b>
Rapelje / Northwest	<b>1 Driver and or Operator</b>
Molt / Broadview	<b>1 Driver and or Operator</b>
South / Fishtail South	<b>1 Driver and or Operator</b>
South Central	<b>1 Driver and or Operator</b>
Fishtail / Southwest	<b>1 Driver and or Operator</b>
Fishtail / North	<b>1 Driver and or Operator</b>
Countywide	<b>1 Driver and or Operator</b>

## SNOW REMOVAL

District 3

### Central / North Central / Park City

#### Equipment:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

Ford F250 Pickup

#### Alternate:

CAT 1403MAWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

#### Alternate:

John Deere 772G Grader

#### Snow Route

#### Priority

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1) Park City Area (bus route)     | 1 |
| 2) South Park City Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 3) Benedict Gulch (bus route)     | 1 |
| 4) Cemetery Rd (bus route)        | 1 |
| 5) Old Mill Rd (bus route)        | 1 |
| 6) Schreiner Rd (bus route)       | 1 |
| 7) Trewin School Rd (bus route)   | 1 |
| 8) Young's Point Rd               | 2 |
| 9) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

## **SNOW REMOVAL**

District 1

### **Park City / North**

#### Equipment:

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Ford F250 Pickup

#### Alternate:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

#### **Snow Route**

#### **Priority**

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1) Columbus Molt Rd (bus route)   | 1 |
| 2) L E Peterson (bus route)       | 1 |
| 3) Valley Creek Rd (bus route)    | 1 |
| 4) Oil Well Rd                    | 2 |
| 5) Leuthold Rd                    | 2 |
| 6) Linger Rd                      | 2 |
| 7) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

## **SNOW REMOVAL**

District 1 & 2

### **Central / South Central**

Equipment:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

Alternate:

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

**Snow Route**

**Priority**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1) Reed Point Area to Rapelje Area (bus route) | 1 |
| 2) Upper Flat Rd (bus route)                   | 1 |
| 3) Hersrud Rd (bus route)                      | 1 |
| 4) Sheep Dip Rd (bus route)                    | 1 |
| 5) Centennial Rd                               | 2 |
| 6) Other roads as reported/needed              | 3 |

## SNOW REMOVAL

District 1 & 3

### Reed Point / West

#### Equipment:

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Ford F350 XLT Pickup

#### Alternate:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

#### Alternate:

John Deere 772G Grader

<u>Snow Route</u>	<u>Priority</u>
1) Reed Point Rd - North (bus route)	1
2) W Springtime (bus route)	1
3) Trees Rd (bus route)	1
4) Svenson Rd (bus route)	1
5) Stephens Hill Rd (bus route)	1
6) W Trees Rd	2
7) Springtime Rd	2
8) Reed Point Area	2
9) Pine Hill Rd to Reed Point	2
10) Jones Hill Rd to Rapelje Hwy	2
11) Other roads as reported/needed	3

## **SNOW REMOVAL**

District 3

### **Rapelje / South**

#### Equipment:

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Ford F250 Pickup

#### Alternate:

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

#### Alternate:

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

#### Alternate:

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

#### **Snow Route**

#### **Priority**

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1) Battle Butte Rd (bus route)    | 1 |
| 2) Peterson Rd (bus route)        | 1 |
| 3) Wheat Basin Rd (bus route)     | 1 |
| 4) Bokma Rd (bus route)           | 1 |
| 5) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |



## **SNOW REMOVAL**

District 3

### **Rapelje / Northwest**

#### Equipment:

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Ford 250 Pickup

#### Alternate:

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

#### Alternate:

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

#### Alternate:

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

#### **Snow Route**

#### **Priority**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1) Big Timber Rd to county line (bus route) | 1 |
| 2) Big Coulee Rd (bus route)                | 1 |
| 3) Hoagland Rd (bus route)                  | 1 |
| 4) Molt-Rapelje Rd (bus route)              | 1 |
| 5) Hines Ranch Rd (bus route)               | 1 |
| 6) Big Coulee Rd to county line             | 2 |
| 7) Other roads as reported/needed           | 3 |

## **SNOW REMOVAL**

District 3

### **Molt**

#### **Equipment:**

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Ford F250 Pickup

#### **Alternate:**

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

#### **Alternate:**

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

#### **Alternate:**

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

#### **Snow Route**

#### **Priority**

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1) Pony Lane (bus route)          | 2 |
| 2) Arnold Rd (bus route)          | 2 |
| 3) Gooseneck Rd (bus route)       | 2 |
| 4) Downer Rd (bus route)          | 2 |
| 5) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

## SNOW REMOVAL

District 3

### South / Fishtail South

#### Equipment:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander

Dodge Ram 2500 Pickup

#### Alternate:

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

#### Alternate:

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

#### Alternate:

John Deere 772G Grader

#### Snow Route

#### Priority

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1) W. Rosebud Rd – pavement       | 1 |
| 2) Mason Rd (bus route)           | 1 |
| 3) Nitche Rd (bus route)          | 1 |
| 4) Butcher Creek Rd (bus route)   | 1 |
| 5) Beaver Creek Rd                | 2 |
| 6) Hwy 419 to Midnight Canyon     | 2 |
| 7) Johnson Bridge Rd              | 2 |
| 8) Absarokee Area                 | 2 |
| 9) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

## **SNOW REMOVAL**

District 1 & 2

### **South Central**

#### **Equipment:**

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Ford F250 Pickup

#### **Alternate:**

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

#### **Alternate:**

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

#### **Alternate:**

John Deere 772G Grader

#### **Snow Route**

#### **Priority**

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1) Shane Creek Rd (bus route)     | 1 |
| 2) Whitebird Creek Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 3) Shane Ridge Rd                 | 2 |
| 4) Maki Hill Rd                   | 2 |
| 5) McNaley Rd                     | 2 |
| 6) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

## **SNOW REMOVAL**

District 1 & 2

### **South Central**

#### **Equipment:**

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Ford F250 Pickup

#### **Alternate:**

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

#### **Alternate:**

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

#### **Alternate:**

John Deere 772G Grader

#### **Snow Route**

#### **Priority**

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1) Shane Creek Rd (bus route)     | 1 |
| 2) Whitebird Creek Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 3) Shane Ridge Rd                 | 2 |
| 4) Maki Hill Rd                   | 2 |
| 5) McNaley Rd                     | 2 |
| 6) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

## **SNOW REMOVAL**

District 1 & 2

### **South Central**

#### **Equipment:**

Sterling LT9500 Truck Plow/Sander

Chevrolet C15 Pickup

#### **Alternate:**

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

#### **Alternate:**

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

#### **Alternate:**

John Deere 772G Grader

#### **Snow Route**

#### **Priority**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1) Countryman Creek Rd (bus route)                     | 1 |
| 2) Huntley Butte Rd (bus route)                        | 1 |
| 3) Shane Creek Rd (lower end, 4 miles) (bus route)     | 1 |
| 4) Whitebird Creek Rd (lower end, 2 miles) (bus route) | 1 |
| 5) Upper Flat Rd (bus route)                           | 1 |
| 6) Lower Flat Rd (bus route)                           | 1 |
| 7) Other roads as reported/needed                      | 3 |

## **SNOW REMOVAL**

Districts 1,2 & 3

### **South Central**

#### Equipment:

John Deere 772G Grader

#### Alternate:

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

#### Alternate:

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

#### Alternate:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

#### **Snow Route**

#### **Priority**

1) Countryman Creek Rd (bus Route)

1

2) Other roads as reported/needed

2

## **SNOW REMOVAL**

District 3

### **Fishtail / Southwest**

#### Equipment:

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Ford F250 3/4T Pickup

#### Alternate:

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

#### Alternate:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

#### Alternate:

John Deere 772G Grader

#### **Snow Route**

#### **Priority**

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1) Fiddler Creek Rd               | 2 |
| 2) W. Rosebud Rd                  | 2 |
| 3) Benbow Rd                      | 2 |
| 4) Limestone Rd                   | 2 |
| 5) Ingersoll Creek Rd             | 3 |
| 6) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |



## **SNOW REMOVAL**

District 3

### **Fishtail / North**

#### **Equipment:**

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Ford F250 3/4T Pickup

#### **Alternate:**

CAT 140M3 Grader w-V Plow/Wing

#### **Alternate:**

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

#### **Alternate:**

John Deere 772G Grader

#### **Snow Route**

#### **Priority**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1) Stillwater River Rd (Spring Creek Rd to Hwy 419)           | 2 |
| 2) Grove Creek Rd   | 2 |
| 3) North Stillwater Rd (Johnson bridge Rd to Spring creek Rd) | 2 |
| 4) Spring Creek Rd  | 2 |
| 5) Other roads as reported/needed                             | 3 |

**Superintendent of Schools – Mark Ranstrom 322-8057****Absarokee School 328-4581    Transportation Director -Finis Sandlin 780-0170**

<u>Route</u>	<u>Bus Driver</u>	<u>Cell</u>
1 Nye	Ralph Milliken (Tues, Wed & TH)	333-6050
1 Nye	Brian Young (Mon, Fri)	321-2286
2 Stillwater	Matt Holtz	321-2386
3 Roscoe	Jerry Massey	303-898-5375

**Columbus School 322-5373    Transportation Director -Alan Sipes 321-0311**

<u>Route</u>	<u>Bus Driver</u>	<u>Cell</u>
North Rapelje	Brett Hollingsworth	672-6463
Countryman Crk/Sheep Dip	Mark Ranstrom	321-3066
Shane Creek	Betty McCrorie	321-0309
Molt/Park City	Laura Rustad	321-1575
Flaherty Flat	Alan Sipes	321-0311
Whitebird	Kevin Ekstorm	780-0228
YBGR	Ron Osborne	321-0334

**Fishtail School                    328-4277**

<u>Route</u>	<u>Bus Driver</u>	<u>Cell</u>	<u>Home</u>
Morning/ Afternoon	Darleen Wills	860-1887	328-4737

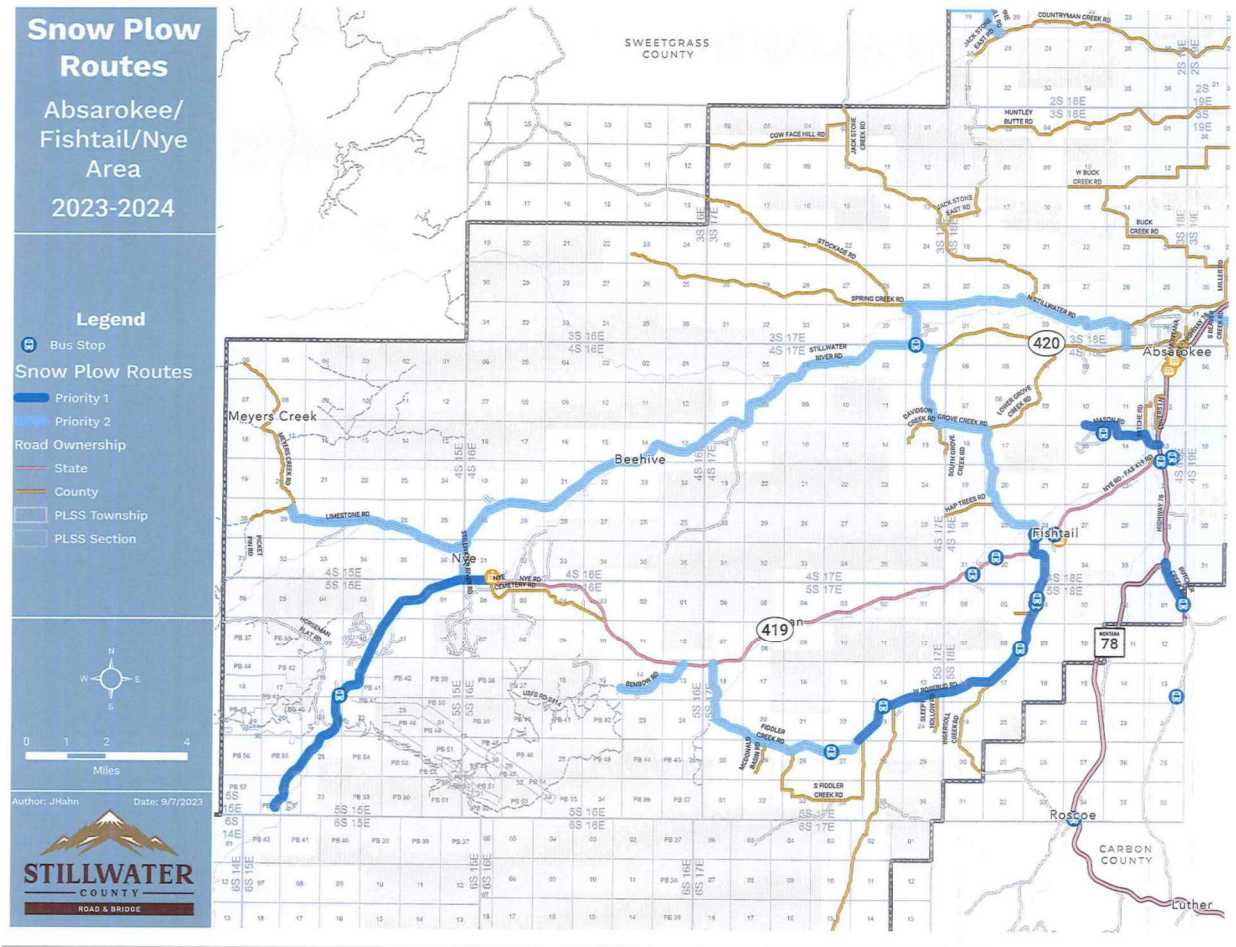
**Park City School                633-2361**

<u>Route</u>	<u>Bus Driver</u>	<u>Cell</u>
North	Richard Tebay	633-2398
West	Mike Baker	860-7718
South	Blake Gauer	860-9859

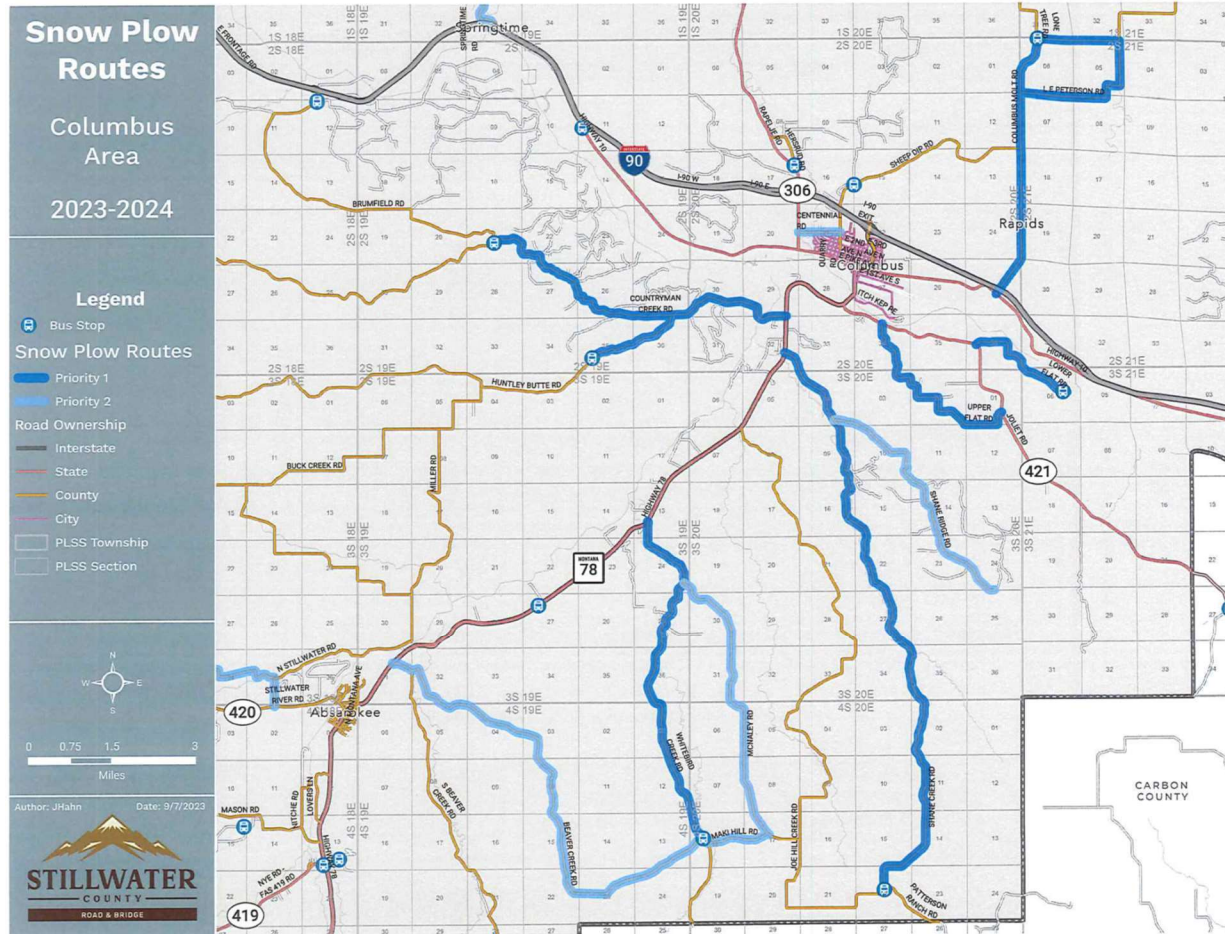
<b>Rapelje School</b>	<b>663-2215</b>		
<u>Route</u>	<u>Bus Drivers</u>	<u>Cell</u>	<u>Home</u>
East #1	Brett Self	780-1384	663-2130
West #2	Jesse Yorke	780-0522	663-2262
North A #3	Wendy Broyles	780-0593	663-2159
North B #4	Walt Stevens	780-0025	663-2220

<b>Reed Point School</b>	<b>326-2245</b>	<b>Norma Ullery 780-1074</b>	
<u>Route</u>	<u>Bus Driver</u>	<u>Cell</u>	<u>Home</u>
North	Steve Richert	930-2251	932-6535
South	Bryan Hahn	930-2540	

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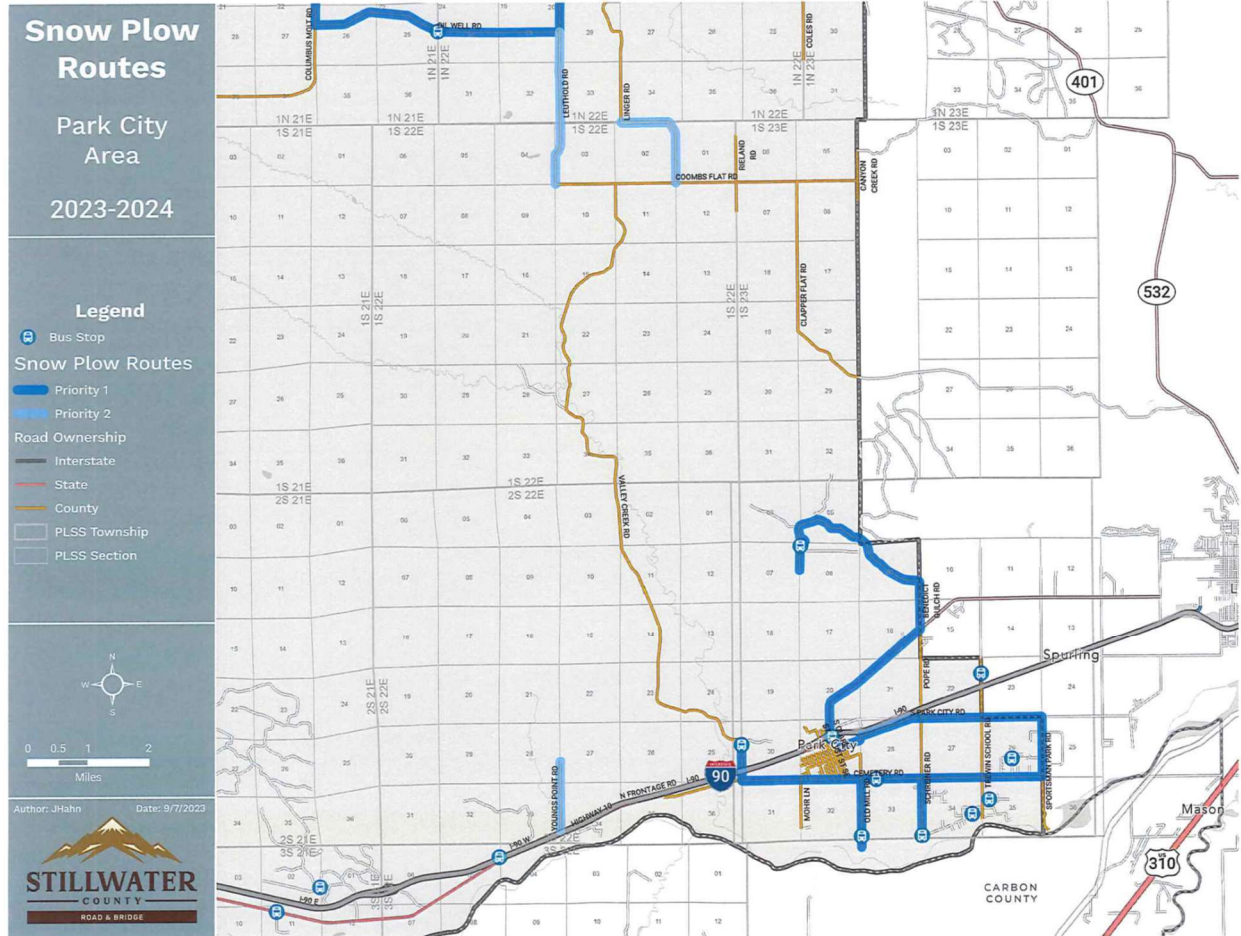


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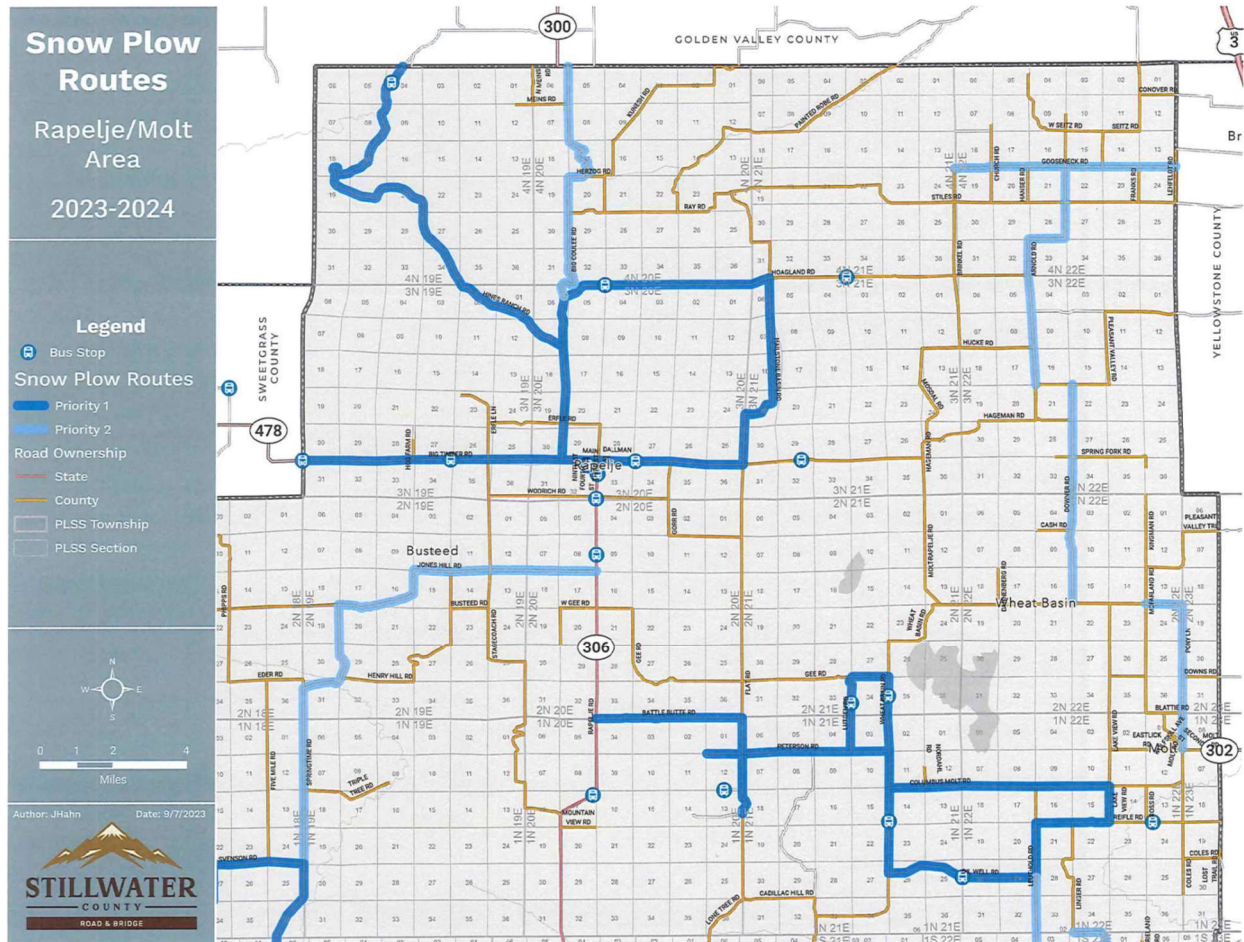




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## RAPELJE/MOLT SCHOOL BUS ROUTES 2023-2024



## REED POINT SCHOOL BUS ROUTES 2023-2024

