

WINTER WEATHER GET IT TOGETHER

HOW DOES IDOT RESPOND TO SNOW & ICE IN ILLINOIS?



LAST WINTER, IDOT SPREAD 318,604 TONS OF SALT AND PLOWED MORE THAN 17,000 CENTERLINE MILES IN ILLINOIS.

THAT'S EQUIVALENT TO DRIVING FROM NEW YORK CITY TO L.A. AND BACK ABOUT 3 TIMES!



THIS WINTER, IDOT WILL DEPLOY 1,801 SNOW PLOW TRUCKS OVER 1,177 ROUTES.



IDOT WILL HAVE ALMOST 1,700 PERMANENT EMPLOYEES AND AROUND 1,400 TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES ON HAND FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

WHAT CAN TRAVELERS DO?



- ❗ An operator's field of vision is restricted. If you can't see them, they can't see you.
- ❗ Use caution around the plows. They move slowly, make wide turns, stop often, overlap lanes and exit the road frequently.
- ❗ Snow clouds thrown up by plows can reduce visibility to zero and conceal other vehicles or hazards.
- ❗ De-icer spread by the snow plow could hit your vehicle.
- ❗ The road behind an active snow plow is safer to drive on. Stay behind it and use caution when passing.



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO! CHECK GETTINGAROUNDILLINOIS.COM FOR WINTER ROAD CONDITIONS, ROAD AND BRIDGE CLOSURES, TRAFFIC CAMERAS AND MORE.



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