

**Town of Mancos Snow and Ice Removal Plan**  
**Administrative and Public Information Guide**  
**November 2018**

The purpose of this plan is to communicate to the public the actions that Town staff will undertake in a snow event.

**Snow Removal Staff and Equipment**

The Mancos Streets Team includes the Public Works Director and two Streets Maintenance employees. In a snow emergency, other staff may assist in snow removal.

Snow removal equipment includes:

- Pickup trucks with plows
- Dump truck with plow and sand spreader
- Backhoe
- 4-Wheeler with snow blade
- Small manual snow-blower and snow shovels

Equipment used in the roadway will have a blue and amber light to warn other motorists. Please be aware of these vehicles and if possible, try to use another roadway.

Upon confirmation of snowfall that has exceeded four inches or above, the Public Works Director will alert staff to begin snow removal operations. The Public Works Director has discretion to begin snow removal before this amount of snow accumulation depending on factors such as temperatures and weather forecasts.

**Priority of Snow Removal**

Streets are prioritized for snow removal. A color-coded map showing the priority of snow removal is attached.

Routes designated as highest priority (Level 1) will be handled before all other assignments and are designated as such due to their proximity to school zones, commercial areas or other highly trafficked areas. Emergency vehicles must be able to navigate these streets.

In addition to the routes above, town staff assists in the removal of snow from CDOT-owned routes through town. CDOT clears a path on the road, and town staff removes snow that has been plowed into the center of the road.

CDOT manages snow plowing on the following routes:

- Main Street-north of Grand Ave to the Intersection at Hwy 160
- Highway 184-north of the intersection at Hwy 160
- Grand Ave./160B outside and inside of town limits

- Frontage and Railroad Avenues

Level II streets are to be addressed after Level I streets have been cleared. Finally, Level III priority areas are to be handled last. These include alleys and small streets that have not been addressed in Level 1 or Level II. Further cleanup of snow removed previously is also completed during this stage.

*During a snow event it is important that vehicles be moved off of the roadway so that plows can properly pass. Town staff is not responsible for damaged vehicles if they have not been removed.*

#### Snow Storage

Streets staff makes all reasonable attempts to distribute removed snow evenly on either side of a roadway.

#### Sidewalks

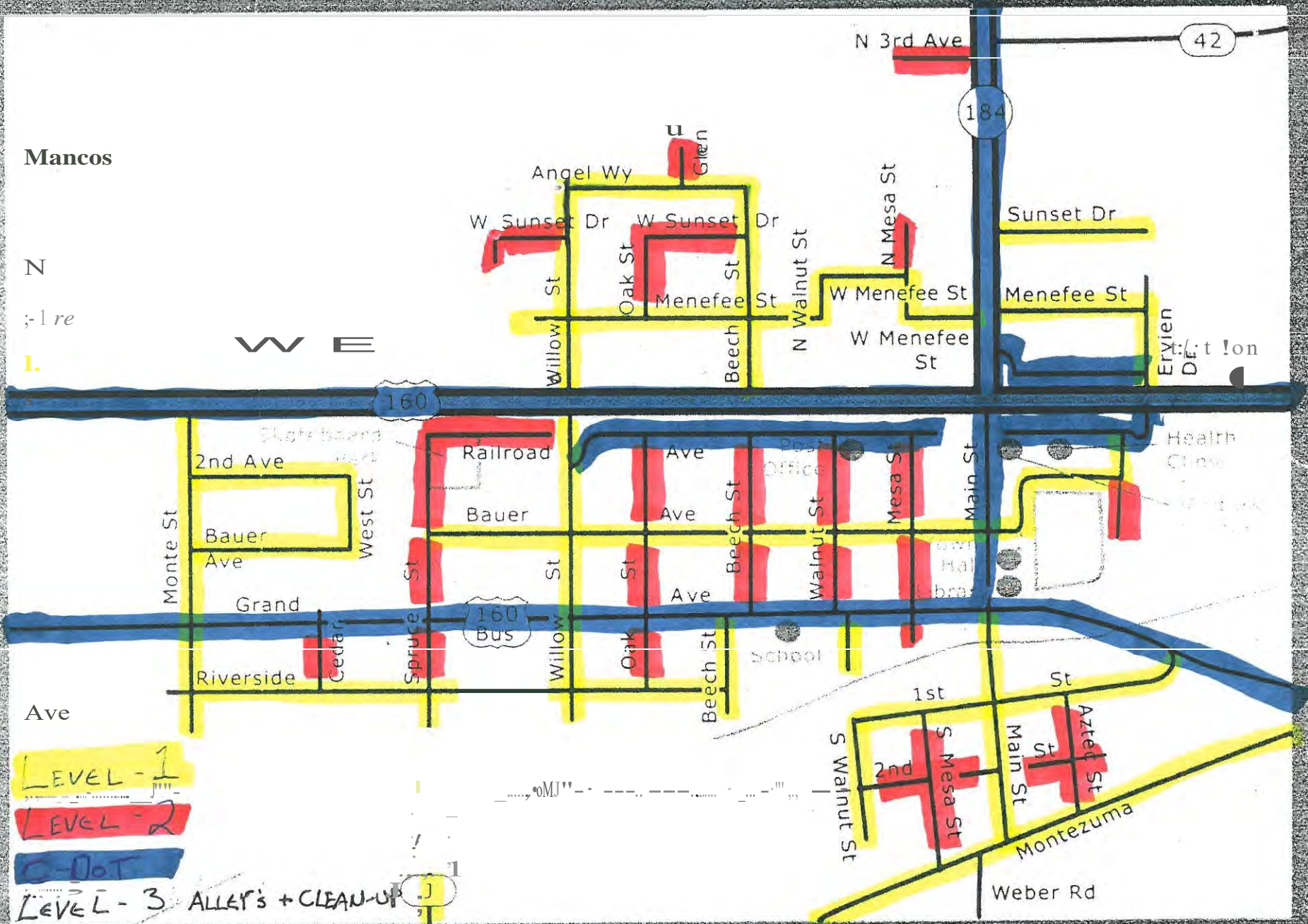
Per Mancos Municipal Code, property owners are responsible for shoveling and de-icing sidewalks adjacent to their properties.

#### Sand

The Town of Mancos may spread sand to provide traction for vehicles on the roadway. This is typically done in conjunction with snow removal.

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LEVEL-3 ALLEY'S + CLEAN-UP