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Greene County Highway Department clearing snow from roads

The Greene County Highway Department continues clearing snow and ice from county-maintained roadways tonight.

Greene County plows all 1,250 miles of county roadways, including arterials, farm roads and residential streets. Highway crews are working 12-hour shifts, with 32 plow trucks running during the day and 20 overnight.

While the sun helped melt snow from roads this afternoon, low overnight temperatures may cause some areas to refreeze.

“When temperatures get into the single digits, salt is not as effective,” said Greene County Highway Administrator Dan Smith. “Drivers need to be very careful tonight and in the morning and watch for slick spots.”

Smith reminds residents not to park vehicles on residential streets while plows are working.

“Plowing around parked vehicles is very challenging,” said Smith. “We appreciate the public’s patience as we work to get all of the roads in good shape.”

For more information, contact Dan Smith, Greene County Highway Administrator, at 417-831-3591; or Jenny Fillmer Edwards, Greene County Public Information Officer, at 417-829-6019 or 417-224-5510.

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