City of Joliet Street Salting Update

The City of Joliet’s Roadways Division has been salting main roads and secondary’s (subdivision main streets) which comprise approximately 200 centerline miles of roadways. This effort will continue along with the use of a grit/salt mixture which helps expand the salt supply further. Due to salt shortages affecting many municipalities, the City of Joliet will continue the practice of only salting intersections on neighborhood streets. Residents should proceed with caution.

The extreme cold temperatures can cause the grit and salt mixture to freeze in the trucks if left on a truck over a period of time. As the temperatures begin to become less severe, Roadways will have the ability to utilize more grit/salt mixture on neighborhood streets. The grit/salt mixture cannot be used on main thoroughfares or secondary main streets because it is not as effective.

For further information, contact Roadways Division at (815)-724-3650.

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