

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FAYETTEVILLE**  
**SNOW AND ICE RESPONSE PLAN**  
**December 2016**

**OVERVIEW**

The goal of this plan is for academic and administrative functions of the University to proceed with minimal disruption, and for members of the community to enjoy safe access to public buildings and events. This document describes the coordinated support various campus departments will provide when hazardous conditions due to inclement winter weather exist.

Several campus, city, county, state, and local agencies cooperate in the snow and ice abatement effort to enable timely utilization of a variety of resources to address hazardous conditions that impact roadways, building entrances, walkways, and parking lots. Responsibility for specific areas is apportioned among the following parties:

- A. Facilities Management Department (FMD) will be responsible for managing snow and ice abatement on campus streets, public sidewalks, Education and General Purpose (E&G) building entrances and priority parking lots. FMD may attempt to hire on-call private contractors to assist with abatement operations, particularly in parking lots.
- B. Auxiliary (AUX) enterprises, such as the Arkansas Union, the Athletics department, and University Housing, will be responsible for the alleviation of slick conditions at porches, patios, steps, etc. of their facilities. Their responsibility will extend out to points of adjacent public sidewalks accessible to FMD's mechanized snow removal equipment.
- C. The Transit and Parking Department (T&PD) will bear the financial cost of snow and ice abatement in UA parking lots. FMD will be responsible for actions to ensure reasonable availability of priority parking lots, priorities set by T&PD.
- D. The Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) maintains Arkansas highway 112 where it crosses the campus. The Grounds Shop foreman will contact AHTD's local maintenance foreman as one of the initial notifications when the snow plan is activated, and as needed until AHTD's responsibilities have been met.
- E. The City of Fayetteville Transportation Department maintains several streets that border the campus. The FMD Grounds Shop foreman will contact the city street superintendent's office initially when the snow plan is activated, and as needed until their streets have been adequately addressed. The Grounds Shop applies a pretreatment of saline brine when made available by the City of Fayetteville.

[Note: While each organization is free to use any methods or materials it deems appropriate, FMD stocks for sale in its warehouse effective, environmentally safe, and economical deicing chemicals, or can provide a pre-approved list of acceptable materials. Damage to concrete or other surfaces caused by the use of deicers will be the responsibility of the applying department, including cost of repair or replacement.]

The University's snow and ice response is set into motion by the University Police Department (UAPD). After normal work hours and based on hazardous road conditions, UAPD will telephone the FMD Grounds Shop Foreman by 1:45 a.m. Equipment operators, groundskeepers, and other appropriate staff will be notified and are expected to get to campus by 3:30 a.m. to begin the snow and ice abatement process on streets, sidewalks, and parking lots. FMD night shift custodians (if on duty) will start to clear the prioritized "snow entrances" at each E&G building while other shifts are expected to begin work at their usual time unless called in early by their supervisor. The majority of E&G priority areas can, in the absence of heavy accumulations of snow or ice - or ongoing precipitation - be addressed before most routine campus activities begin.

If, at 4:30 a.m., the UAPD shift supervisor determines that conditions warrant the possible closure of the campus, UAPD Director, or alternate, will immediately initiate a telephone conference call. Participants in the conference call will include the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs or, in her absence, the Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration; Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities, or alternate; Transit and Parking Director, or alternate; the University Relations Communications Director, or alternate; and the President of the Associated Student Government, or alternate.

Responsibility for effectively implementing this plan will lie with the FMD Director of Facility Operations and Maintenance, exercised through the Grounds Shop Foreman, who will utilize the supervisory skills of the Labor Shop Foreman and the Grounds Shop and the Labor Shop. The Labor Shop will be utilized as needed by the Grounds Shop Foreman to manage the FMD weather essential personnel and volunteers during all phases of snow and ice removal. Supervisors will also oversee the mixing and delivery of traction assistance and deicing materials and will monitor the disposition of equipment that may need repair. Radio communication will play an essential role in the timely assessment of progress and the deployment of resources.

To provide campus winter inclement weather support, all personnel employed in the FMD Grounds Shop, Labor Shop, Custodial Services, Central Utilities Plant, Zone Maintenance personnel, and all other FMD employees called in to handle special needs and/or emergencies are all considered "Weather Essential Personnel". When the University of Arkansas is officially closed for a day, or part thereof, Weather Essential Personnel are expected to be at their work stations at normal work hours, and at other times during the inclement winter weather period designated by their supervisors as needed to handle campus needs.

Employees working in inclement winter weather conditions will be provided needed equipment and supplies, and are required to report to work in proper winter clothing, including shoes/boots with adequate traction.

Priority service will be directed in support of emergency services such as the University Police Department and the Pat Walker Student Health Center; transit bus routes; other campus streets; sidewalks; parking lots; and E&G building entrances (especially handicapped access).

The entrances, exits, and hills of the Stadium Avenue Parking Garage (STPG), Garland Avenue Parking Garage (GAPG), and Harmon Avenue Parking Garage (HAPG) are treated just prior to beginning treatment of priority streets.

Priority streets, sidewalks, parking lots, and E&G building entrances as determined by appropriate areas of responsibility are as follows:

#### **PRIORITY STREETS**

Leaving FMD North entrance:

1. W on Mitchell to Eastern
2. S on Eastern to Building Services Annex
3. N on Eastern to Nettleship
4. E on Nettleship from Eastern to Razorback
5. W on Nettleship to Eastern
6. S on Eastern to Printing Services
7. E to Environmental Health & Safety Storage Building (EHSS) then S to Mitchell
8. E on Mitchell to Razorback
9. N on Razorback to SE of Administrative Services (ADSB)
10. W into Lot 47S (University Police Department (UAPD) lot)
11. W to Graham then N to dead end
12. S to Meadow then E to Razorback
13. W on Meadow to Graham
14. S on Graham to Center
15. S on Graham to Nettleship
16. N on Graham to Center
17. W on Center to Razorback
18. N on Razorback to Maple
19. E on Maple to Garland
20. N on Garland to Cleveland
21. W on Cleveland to Razorback
22. S on Razorback to NW of Reid Hall (REID)
23. E then N through lot 41 to Cleveland
24. E on Cleveland to Lot 40 entrance
25. E on Cleveland to Garland
26. S on Garland to Maple
27. E on Maple to Whitham
28. N on Whitham to Douglas

29. W on Douglas to Leverett
30. S on Leverett to Maple
31. E on Maple to Arkansas
32. S on Arkansas to Dickson
33. W on Dickson to Garland
34. N on Garland to Intermodal Transit Facility/Parking Deck (IMTF)
35. IMTF entrance and exit only
36. S on Garland to Dickson
37. E on Dickson to Arkansas
38. N on Arkansas to Maple
39. W on Maple to Garland
40. S on Garland to Dickson
41. S on Garland to McIlroy
42. S on McIlroy to Fairview
43. E on Fairview to Harmon
44. N on Harmon to Dickson
45. S on Duncan to Williams
46. W on Williams to Lot 20
47. Circle Chiller Plant (CCHP), turn E on Williams
48. S on Duncan to Center
49. W on Center to Harmon
50. N on Harmon to Fairview
51. W on Fairview to Lot 61
52. Circle McIlroy House (MCHS)
53. N on Garland to Dickson
54. E on Dickson to McIlroy
55. N on McIlroy to Chemistry (CHEM)
56. S on McIlroy to Dickson
57. W on Dickson to Garland
58. N on Garland to Maple
59. W on Maple to Razorback
60. S on Razorback to Meadow
61. E on Meadow to Stadium
62. S on Stadium to MLK
63. N on Stadium to Lot 56
64. W into Lot 56
65. N side of Lot 56 to Razorback (WB and EB lanes)
66. N on Razorback to Leroy Pond
67. E on Leroy Pond to Stadium
68. N on Stadium to Maple
69. E on IMTF drive to Arkansas Union (ARKU)
70. W to Stadium then N to Maple
71. E on Maple to Garland
72. S on Garland to W of Humphreys Hall (HUMP)
73. W then S then W on Upper Service Drive to Stadium
74. N on Stadium to Meadow
75. W on Meadow to Health, Physics, Education and Recreation (HPER)
76. N on service alley W of HPER
77. Turn around at SW CHIL
78. Return to Meadow
79. W on Meadow to Razorback

### **PRIORITY SIDEWALKS**

The main campus sidewalks (i.e. those moving the larger numbers of people across campus) will be cleared as soon as possible, with the smaller walks which lead to campus building priority entrances being cleared as a part of the process.

## **PRIORITY PARKING LOTS**

1. Razorback Transit Maintenance Facility Lot (Bus Lot)
2. Lot 56 (1400 spaces)
3. Lot 44 (350 spaces)
4. Lot 46 (216 spaces)
5. Lot 71 (123 spaces)
6. Lots 31, 31N, 32, 35, 35N and 38 (216 total spaces)
7. Lot 47N (111 spaces)
8. Lot 47W (109 spaces)
9. Lot 57 and 57A (195 spaces)
10. Lot 52 (42 spaces)
11. Lot 25, 26 and Union (83 spaces)
12. Maple Street (south side parking)
13. Lots 7, 8, and 9 (83 spaces)
14. Lots 4 and 6 (60 spaces)
15. Lots 47S (57 spaces)
16. Lot 29 (47 spaces)

## **PRIORITY E&G BUILDING ENTRANCES**

### **13 N. Duncan Avenue (NODU)**

1. Northeast entrance (ADA)

### **410 Arkansas (ARKA)**

1. West entrance

### **836 Center Street (CENA)**

1. East entrance
2. South entrance

### **Administration Building (ADMN)**

1. North entrance
2. South entrance

### **Administrative Services Building (ADSB)**

1. South entrances
2. Northeast entrance

### **Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences Building (AFLS)**

1. South entrance
2. East entrance

### **Agriculture Annex (AGRX)**

1. South entrance

### **Agriculture Building (AGRI)**

1. North entrance
2. Northeast entrance

### **Alumni House (ALUM)**

1. West entrance
2. North entrance

### **Army ROTC Building (ARMY)**

1. North entrance
2. East entrance

**Bell Engineering Center (BELL)**

1. Southeast entrance
2. Northwest entrance

**Biology Greenhouse (BGRN)**

1. North entrance

**Biomass Research Center (BIOR)**

1. East entrance

**Business Building (WCOB)**

1. Third floor, west entrance
2. Second floor, east entrance

**Cato Springs Research Center (CSRC)**

1. North entrance

**Ceramics Studio (CERM)**

1. West entrance

**Champions Hall (CHPN)**

1. North entrance
2. South entrance

**Chemistry Building (CHEM)**

1. North entrance
2. South entrance
3. West entrance

**Chemistry and Biochemistry Research Building (CHBC)**

1. Southwest entrance
2. East entrance

**Daniel E. Ferritor Hall (FERR)**

1. Northeast entrance
2. Northwest entrance

**David W. Mullins Library (MULN)**

1. West entrance
2. East entrance

**Davis Hall (DAVH)**

1. South entrance

**Discovery Hall (DISC)**

1. First floor, east entrance
2. Second floor, east entrance

**Donald W. Reynolds Center for Enterprise Development (RCED)**

1. Northwest entrance

**Edward Durell Stone House – North (STON)**

1. Entry via STOS west entrance

**Edward Durell Stone House – South (STOS)**

1. West entrance

**Engineering Research Center (ENRC)**

1. West entrance (ADA)
2. Southeast entrance
3. Northeast entrance

**Enterprise Center (ENTR)**

1. North Entrance
2. South Entrance

**Epley Center for Health Professions (EHP)**

1. North entrance
2. South entrance

**Facilities Management Building (FAMA)**

1. East entrance
2. North side, east entrance
3. North side, west entrance

**Faulkner Performing Arts Center (FPAC)**

1. Northeast entrance (ADA)

**Fine Arts Center (FNAR)**

1. North entrance
2. Northeast entrance
3. Southeast entrance

**Fowler Conservatory (FWCS)**

1. East entrance

**G. David Gearhart Hall (GEAR)**

1. Northwest entrance
2. Southwest entrances

**George and Boyce Billingsley Music Building (MUSC)**

1. South entrance
2. West entrance

**Gibson Annex (GIBX)**

1. South entrance
2. North entrance

**Global Campus (GLBL)**

1. East entrance
2. South entrance
3. West entrance

**Graduate Education Building (GRAD)**

1. North entrance
2. South entrance

**Harmon Avenue Garage (HAPG)**

1. West entrance

**Harry R. Rosen Alternative Pest Control Center (ROSE)**

1. Northwest entrance
2. Southwest entrance

**Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Building (HPER)**

1. North entrance
2. East entrance

**High Density Electronics Center (HDEC)**

1. North entrance

**Hillside Auditorium (HILL)**

1. North entrance
2. South entrance

**Home Management House (HMGH)**

1. West entrance

**Human Environmental Sciences Building (HOEC)**

1. Northeast entrance
2. Northwest entrance

**Innovation Center (INOV)**

1. South entrance

**J.B. Hunt Transport Services Inc. Center for Academic Excellence (JBHT)**

1. North entrance (Dickson St.)
2. Southeast entrance (Harmon Ave.)
3. South entrance (Quad)

**Jean Tyson Child Development Center (JTCD)**

1. South entrance

**John A. White, Jr. Engineering Hall (ENGR)**

1. South entrance
2. North entrance
3. West entrance

**John W. Tyson Building, Poultry Science Center (POSC)**

1. Northeast entrance
2. Southwest entrance

**Kimpel Hall (KIMP)**

1. Southwest entrance
2. North entrance

**Leflar Law Center – Waterman Hall (WATR)**

1. Northeast entrance
2. South entrance
3. Northwest entrance

**Lewis E. Epley Jr. Band Hall (BAND)**

1. East entrance

**Lynn and Joel Carver Center for Public Radio (KUAF)**

1. North entrance
2. East entrance

**McIlroy House, University Press (MCHS)**

1. East entrance

**McNalley House, Office of Study Abroad and International Exchange (MCNL)**

1. North entrance

**Mechanical Engineering Building (MEEG)**

1. Southwest entrance (ADA)
2. Northwest entrance

**Memorial Hall (MEMH)**

1. Southeast entrance (ADA)
2. Northwest entrance (ADA)
3. West entrance

**Nanoscale Material Science & Engineering Building (NANO)**

1. East entrance

**National Center for Reliable Electrical Power Transmission (NCRE)**

1. Northwest entrance (ADA)

**Old Main (MAIN)**

1. North entrance
2. South entrance

**One East Center (ECEN)**

1. East entrance

**Pat Walker Health Center (HLTH)**

1. Northwest entrance
2. Southeast entrance

**Peabody Hall (PEAH)**

1. East entrance
2. South entrance

**Physics Building (PHYS)**

1. North entrance

**Plant Sciences Building (PTSC)**

1. Northeast entrance
2. South entrance

**Printing Services / University of Arkansas Press Warehouse (PRES)**

1. East entrance

**School of Social Work (SCSW)**

1. Southwest entrance

**Science Engineering Building (SCEN)**

1. West entrance
2. East entrance

**Sculpture Studio (SCUL)**

1. West side, south entrance

**Silas H. Hunt Hall (HUNT)**

1. North side, east entrance
2. East side, north entrance

**Suzuki Music School of Arkansas (SUZM)**

1. North entrance

**UATeach (UTCH)**

1. West entrance
2. North entrance

**University House (UNHS)**

1. West entrance (ADA)
2. South entrance



**Uptown Campus Building East (UPTE)**

1. South entrance (ADA)
2. North entrance, west stairs only

**Uptown Campus Building West (UPTW)**

1. North entrance (ADA)
2. South entrance

**Vol Walker Hall (WALK)**

1. East entrance
2. West entrance

**Wallace W. and Jama M. Fowler House (FWLR)**

1. South entrance
2. Northwest entrance

**Willard J. Walker Hall (WJWH)**

1. East entrance
2. Quad entrance

**West Avenue Annex (WAAX)**

1. South entrance
2. West entrance