



## Snow and Ice Response Plan

In order for the academic and administrative functions of the University to proceed with minimal disruption, as well as for members of the community to enjoy safe access to public buildings and events, this plan describes the coordinated support various campus departments provide when hazardous conditions due to inclement winter weather exist. University Procedures concerning inclement weather can be found in Fayetteville Policies and Procedures 211.0: Weather Emergency Procedure. Details about Facilities Management Procedures can be provided if requested by contacting the main office at 479-575-6601 or fama@uark.edu.

Emergency services such as the University Police Department, Pat Walker Student Health Center, transit bus routes, other campus streets, sidewalks, parking lots, and E&G building entrances (especially handicapped access) are determined to be a priority and will be cleared before other priority streets are taken care of.

The entrances, exits, and hills of the Stadium Drive Garage (SDPG), Garland Avenue Garage (GAPG), Harmon Avenue Garage (HAPG), and Meadow Street Garage (MSPG) are treated just prior to beginning treatment of priority streets.

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

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 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.
- 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 Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) maintains Arkansas highway 112 where it crosses the campus.
- D. The City of Fayetteville Transportation Department maintains several streets that border the campus. The Grounds Shop also applies a pretreatment of saline brine when made available by the City of Fayetteville.