

NEWS RELEASE

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TO BE RELEASED: Immediately

With the recent snow, Becker County Highway Department would like to remind drivers of some safety items associated with winter travel. Always wear your seatbelt, turn off the cruise control, and check road conditions with media in your travel area before leaving. Give yourself some extra time to slow down and arrive safely.

Please do not crowd the plow. Leave plenty of distance between you and the plow.

We also remind residents and contractors that it is illegal to push snow onto or leave piles and ridges along the roadway and in the right of way according to MN statute 160.2715

Also remember that Becker County is only responsible for mailbox damage when it is struck with the plow equipment, not from snow coming off the plow.

Have a safe winter and if you have any questions regarding Becker County Highways, please call 218-847-4463