

# GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

The Indiana Department of Transportation's #1 winter priority is snow and ice removal. INDOT will utilize all available resources in striving to obtain the following goals:

- ❄️ Keep all roads open
- ❄️ Maximize mobility of the travelling public
- ❄️ Minimize accidents due to winter travelling conditions

## Classification

Two classifications of roads have been established for setting priorities, desirable levels of service and for providing time frames for achieving the Department's objective.

The two classes of roads are:

### CLASS I

Interstate routes and roads over 5,000 ADT as well as other roads with special situations. Continuous service is to be provided to remove snow and ice from the pavement surface and shoulders, apply chemicals and abrasives, as needed and to provide a reasonably bare pavement.

Class I roads will be serviced in approximately 2 hours.

### CLASS II

Those routes with traffic volumes of 5,000 ADT or less. Continuous service is to be provided to remove snow and ice from the pavement surface and shoulders, apply chemicals and abrasives, as needed and to obtain a reasonably bare pavement. When possible, final clean up will be deferred to normal working hours.

Class II roads will be serviced in approximately 3 hours. If necessary, field supervisors may assign trucks to problem areas regardless of classification.