

Motions

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Subject: Request to Modify Call-Out Criteria from 8 cm to 5 cm Snowfall Accumulation on Class 4 to 6 Roadways

Good Afternoon:

As requested at the last Council meeting, the increased cost to modify the call out procedure is estimated at \$175,000 for the balance of this winter. This cost estimate is based on the estimate that there will be 6 snowfall events with between 5 and 8 cm snowfall accumulation over the balance of this winter.

As experienced on the recent January 30/06 storm, all crews were mobilized after 5 cm snowfall accumulation because of the associated high winds and related drifting.

A change in the call-out criteria will require that the Winter Control budget be increased accordingly. The actual costs for this increase in service level will not be known until the end of the Winter Control period.

At the present time, all equipment and staff are fully assigned and utilized to maintain and provide our currently approved service level. If the service level is enhanced, our ability to provide these services during extended heavy snowfalls will be seriously tested. At this time, we are utilizing all available internal and contract equipment and manpower.

I trust that this brief e-mail provides the information that you require. If you require additional information and/or elaboration on any item contained herein, please call me at extension 2523.

CC: Alan Stephen; Angie Hache; Bob Falcioni; Caroline Hallsworth; Catherine Matheson; Clive Wood; Doug Nadorozny; Lorella Hayes; Mark Mieto; Patrick Thomson