



## Road Report December 2025

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# Completed Work

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- Final maintenance grading was done on various Town roads for 2025
- All major projects have been completed for 2025
- Snow plowing and salting operations



A winter storm produced heavy snow, strong winds, and blizzard conditions across our area from Tuesday November 26 through Thanksgiving, Thursday November 27. The storm began as a mix of rain and snow during the day Tuesday, transitioning to all snow Tuesday evening. Snowfall rates of over one inch per hour occurred with strong winds gusting to 40 to 50 mph causing blowing snow to reduce visibility and leading to drifting snow even well after the snow ended on Wednesday morning. In preparation for this weather event (which had a strong resemblance of the December 2022 storm), I contacted multiple competent trusted contractors on Tuesday evening and had them all on notice. At about 03:00 I was in contact with our snow plowing contractor Gregory Waldhalm Utility and Excavating. Ryan and I discussed the plan, and they dispatched to find many downed or bent trees over the roads. Ryan and his crew were ready with chain saws to get the roads opened. This was a difficult task with all the heavy wet snow, unfrozen roads, and windy conditions; however, they persevered and got it done. A little later in the morning I dispatched Valhalla Tree service. Andy sent out 2 crews to start in on all remainder bent and down trees in the ROW. It was critical to get this done before it got worse, not only for the safety of the public, but that of the contractors maintaining the roads. The mission was accomplished!

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To set the record straight Ryan and his crew did not widen the very soft gravel roads for a reason, and here is why. They kept the blade up a couple inches to create a hard pack on the gravel roads. They left a berm on the edge of the shoulder for the same reasons. We did not want to plow the gravel in the ditches which has been done some years ago prior to my involvement as road manager. All in all, this plan worked very well! I appreciate Ryan and his crew for doing an excellent job!

Some of the issues they ran into were private citizens plowing public roads. The main example was Heppner Road. This was done by a resident in that area, and it created problems for the Ryan and his crew. That resident that was plowing Heppner left a pile of wet heavy snow on Military Road. This in turn caused issues for other drivers trying to avoid this soon to be hard pile of slushy snow. The bottom line is private residents are not to be plowing the public roads per

#### **MN Statute 160.2715 RIGHT-OF-WAY USE; MISDEMEANORS.**

**(a) Except for the actions of the road authorities, their agents, employees, contractors, and utilities in carrying out their duties imposed by law or contract, and except as herein provided, it shall be unlawful to:**

**(1) obstruct any highway or deposit snow or ice thereon;**

We ask the public do not plow the public roads or leave any snow or debris in the ROW. This only cause issues for driver and the contractors to be able to do the jobs effectively and efficiently.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

#	Section	Road Name	57 Gravel Roads	CaCl2			
1 E	15	Hill Street Road	1.21	1.21			
2 E	13,14,23,24	Elm Tree Road	0.53				
3 E	14	Northridge Road	1.00				
4 E	10 - 15	Pioneer Road	2.40				
5 E	1, 2	Partridge Road North	1.00	1			
6 E	11 -12	Partridge Road South	0.95				
7 E	12	Lake 12 Road	0.83	0.83			
8 E	12	Balsam Road	0.27	0.27			
9 E	1, 2, 11, 12	Birchview Road	1.35	0.85	Birchview to Lake 12 Road		
10 E	1	Telker Road	0.45	0.45			
13 W	6	Sunset Lane	0.40	0.4			
17 W	6	Settlers Court	0.10	0.1			
18 W	6	Lords Drive	0.50	0.5			
19 W	6	Settlers Pond Drive	0.20	0.2			



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*CaCl2	Road Name	March	April	May			
*1 E	Hill Street Road			15-May			
2 E	Elm Tree Road		11-Apr	19-May			
3 E	Northridge Road		11-Apr	19-May			
4 E	Pioneer Road	21-Mar	11-Apr	19-May			
*5 E	Partridge Road N	21-Mar	9-Apr	19-May			
6 E	Partridge Road S	21-Mar	9-Apr	19-May			
*7 E	Lake 12 Road	21-Mar	9-Apr	19-May			
*8 E	Balsam Road	21-Mar	9-Apr	19-May			
*9 E	Birchview Road	21-Mar	9-Apr	19-May			*Birchview to Lake 12 Road
*10 E	Telker Road	21-Mar		19-May			
*13 W	Sunset Lane		19-Apr	19-May			
*17 W	Settlers Court		19-Apr	19-May			
*18 W	Lords Drive		19-Apr	19-May			
*19 W	Settlers Pond Dr		19-Apr	19-May			
*22 W	Paulus Road		19-Apr	19-May			
*25 W	Lakeshore Drive			19-May			
29 E	Camp Farm Lane		16-Apr	19-May			
*30 E	Moss Lane		17-Apr	19-May			
*31 E	Brandt Road		17-Apr	19-May			
*32 E	Sunrise View Rd		17-Apr	19-May			
33 E	Missing Link Rd		17-Apr	19-May			
34 E	Lakeview Lane		17-Apr	19-May			
35 E	Cliff Drive		17-Apr	19-May			

**Windemere Township Grading 2025**

*CaCl2	Road Name	June	July	August			
*1 E	Hill Street Road	4-Jun		9-Aug			
2 E	Elm Tree Road	4-Jun	7-Jul	12-Aug			
3 E	Northridge Road	3-Jun	7-July/17-July	9-Aug			
4 E	Pioneer Road	16-June	7-Jul	9-Aug			
*5 E	Partridge Road N	4-June/16-June	17-Jul	9-Aug			
6 E	Partridge Road S		17-Jul				
*7 E	Lake 12 Road	4-Jun					
*8 E	Balsam Road	4-Jun					
*9 E	Birchview Road	4-Jun		9Aug/12Aug	*Birchview to Lake 12 Road		
*10 E	Telker Road	4-Jun		12-Aug			
*13 W	Sunset Lane	3-Jun		9-Aug			
*17 W	Settlers Court	3-Jun		9-Aug			
*18 W	Lords Drive	3-Jun		9-Aug			
*19 W	Settlers Pond Dr	3-Jun		9-Aug			
*22 W	Paulus Road	3-Jun		9-Aug			
*25 W	Lakeshore Drive	3-Jun		9-Aug			
29 E	Camp Farm Lane	4-Jun		9-Aug			
*30 E	Moss Lane	4-Jun		9-Aug			
*31 E	Brandt Road	4-Jun		9-Aug			

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*CaCl2	Road Name	September	October	November			
*1 E	Hill Street Road	22-Sep					
2 E	Elm Tree Road						
3 E	Northridge Road	3-Sep		20-Nov			
4 E	Pioneer Road	3-Sep/23-Sep	13-Oct	20-Nov			
*5 E	Partridge Road N	3-Sep/22-Sep	13-Oct				
6 E	Partridge Road S	3-Sep					
*7 E	Lake 12 Road	23-Sep					
*8 E	Balsam Road	3-Sep/23-Sep					
*9 E	Birchview Road	23-Sep	13-Oct		*Birchview to Lake 12 Road		
*10 E	Telker Road	22-Sep					
*13 W	Sunset Lane	23-Sep					
*17 W	Settlers Court	23-Sep					
*18 W	Lords Drive	23-Sep					
*19 W	Settlers Pond Dr	23-Sep					
*22 W	Paulus Road	23-Sep					
*25 W	Lakeshore Drive	23-Sep					
29 E	Camp Farm Lane		13-Oct				
30 E	Maple Road		13-Oct				



# Work in Process/Scheduled

- Township road sign and post replacement in the Spring of 2026



*Thank you to our professional contractors.  
Their hard work and cooperation is greatly appreciated!*

- Kenneth Elg Construction
- Gregory Waldhalm Utility and Excavating
- Valhalla Tree Care



**Merry Christmas**



# Decisions and Comments

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- Windemere Township contracts under Minnesota Statue 471.345
- All road information and reports are located on the Windemere Township website.

Road concerns or questions please contact us at:

- Phone: 218-380-1575
- Email: [roads@windemeretownship.com](mailto:roads@windemeretownship.com)



It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.