

Rowlett Public Works **ICE TEAM** is Ready!

The Rowlett Department of Public Works & Development is ready to protect drivers from storms during the upcoming snow and ice season.

You may recall the unprecedented ice storm that hit north Texas last December. The City responded with spreaders that applied aggregate and solid de-icing material throughout the 4-day event. It was an extremely busy time for Public Works snow responders, and it showed that no matter when bad weather hits, the Rowlett

Team is ready to spring into action to clear roads and keep them safe for travel.

The Rowlett Team uses a darker aggregate (known as Ice Chat – an ultra-light granular aggregate used to promote traction and augment de-icing materials), which allows drivers to more easily recognize where material has been applied and drive on treated surfaces with increased confidence. The Rowlett Team also uses Meltdown 20 brand magnesium chloride, a granular de-icer, to keep roads safe.

During snow and ice events, the Rowlett Team goes on high alert, with crews working 12-hour shifts, 24 hours a day, until the weather passes. Here is how the Rowlett Team will clear snow and ice:



All workers are well-trained to operate the application equipment.



Sanding/de-icing routes include City maintained bridges, intersections and inclines on major and secondary thoroughfares.



Five vehicles are set up to distribute de-icing materials and aggregate.



120 cubic yards of Ice Chat.



Over eight tons (16,800 pounds) of Meltdown 20.

If you have any questions or see ice on the pavement, please do not hesitate to contact us at 972-412-6168.