

# Road Rules For Safe Winter Driving

**For your safety, the safety of other travelers, the safety of the City Crews, remember to practice these good winter driving techniques.**

## ► Stay a safe distance behind the snow plows and salt trucks

*During snow plowing operations visibility can be reduced by blowing snow.*

*Operators may need to stop or move over to avoid parked cars.*



*Traction materials are also being spread for your driving safety.*

## ► Move as far away from the centerline of the pavement as you safely can when meeting a snowplow on a two-lane road

*Blowing snow may obscure the actual width of the snowplow's blade.*

## ► Remain alert

*Snowplows move slower than other traffic (5-25 mph), and may be completely obscured at times by blowing snow and blizzard-like conditions.*

***This is especially important when you see an area of blowing snow that could conceal a plow.***

## ► Don't drive between snowplows that are working together in tandem

*This is a dangerous area to put your vehicle.*

## ► Don't travel beside a snowplow on a four-lane road

*They can be moved sideways from hitting drifts or cutting through snow pack.*



***Remember to be patient-***

We all like clear roads in the winter season and the ***City of Muscatine*** works 24-7 to keep the streets safe for everyone to travel on.