

FREDERICK COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT OF SHAWNEELAND

MANAGER'S REPORT – NOVEMBER 2024

Winter Weather Preparations:

With the winter season approaching the Shawneeland staff has been busy preparing all the equipment in anticipation of the first winter weather event. We have stocked calcium, salt, and stone that we use to treat the roads during these events.

Please make sure that all vehicles are parked away from the road and shoulder during winter weather events. Any vehicles parked in a fashion that hinders snow removal operations will be towed at the owner's expense without warning. We do thank you for your cooperation.

Pipe Replacement:

The staff has replaced and upgraded 405ft. of drainage culverts throughout Shawneeland this year. This process will continue through the fall and into the winter months.

Grader Asphalt Patching:

The staff has been grader asphalt patching various trails over the past 2 months. During this time 504.43 tons of asphalt has been placed. The patching will resume in the spring once the weather allows.

Tree Removal:

A contracted tree crew removed 18 dead and dying trees that the staff could not safely remove on October 21st and 22nd. This crew will be back in December to remove more dead and dying trees.

Boom-Ax Trimming:

The staff has been using the boom-ax cutter to remove brush and small trees that are creating sight distance issues. They are also trimming tree branches that are hanging low over the road surface. Most of this work is being done on Timber Ridge Trail and all the side trails off Timber Ridge. At this point a total of 5.5 miles have been cut.

Mailhouse Roof Replacement:

The Bowman and Tomahawk Lane mailhouses have had new metal roofs installed. The project was completed by Vertex Roofing Contractors, LLC. From Manassas, VA. The total cost for the project was \$42,500.00.