

FREDERICK COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT OF SHAWNEELAND

MANAGER'S REPORT – FEBRUARY 2025

Foot Bridge:

There was a request made to the SSDAC by a few citizens for the installation of a foot bridge due to safety concerns for the children.

The Shawneeland staff constructed a 4'x16' foot bridge for the Tomahawk Trail bus stop. This bridge was set into place on January 2, 2025. The staff placed asphalt at the ends of the bridge for easy access on and off the bridge.

Snow Events:

The Shawneeland staff has had 4 snow events to work so far this winter season. Snow removal has been a challenge due to the extremely cold temperatures. The staff has worked very hard to make the roads as safe as we possibly can. So far, the equipment has not had any major downtime.

Tree Trimming:

Before the snow events, the staff was trimming trees and brush from various trails throughout Shawneeland. This process will continue once the weather allows and continue until March.

Fishing Derby:

The trout for the annual fishing derby have been ordered. An order for 424 trout was placed which is the same amount as last year. Each pond will receive 106 trout, and the remainder will go in Cherokee Lake. The fishing derby will take place on May 10, 2025, the Saturday before Mother's Day. No fishing signs will be placed around the ponds once the fish are stocked, and no fishing is allowed until the derby begins for the children.

Pipe Replacement:

Pipe replacement will resume in March, once the weather allows. This will be an ongoing process through the spring and summer.

Grader Patching:

Motor grader asphalt patching will resume in April. This should allow the staff time to patch all the trails necessary to have the tar and chip treatment come late spring.