



# Clearcreek Road Department

## Monthly Report

February 2025

On February 7th, a large oak tree fell across Red Lion Five Points Road, north of Crossley Road. The tree damaged pavement, 40-feet of guardrail, and utilities lines, leaving residents without power, cable/internet, or phone access for several days. Road crews spent the preceding days clearing roadways of snow and ice after winter storms, which meant all trucks were equipped for winter storm mitigation. Crews replaced the snow removal equipment with the necessary tools for brush removal on four fleet trucks. Given the enormous trunk size, the track hoe was only able to lift five-foot sections, which the crews cut using a 36-inch chain saw.



February also saw multiple snow events, the largest accumulating 3.5-inches of snow on the 15th. This storm also brought extreme cold and wind, causing drifting snow and making road clearing difficult. Fortunately, crews anticipated the weather and pre-treated the roadway with Beat Heat and brine to melt the snow and ice.

During the month, crews also continued grading catch basins, filling potholes, and cleaning up storm debris. Crews also ordered an additional 400-tons of salt to replenish stores.



In the last week of February, crews focused on shop maintenance by replacing 11 High Bay lights. The original lights, installed in 1995, were replaced with energy efficient LED lights.

