

Star Valley Ranch

Road Department

Those of you that have remained in Town all year long have probably noticed the much-improved condition of our roads, less mud, fewer and smaller potholes, especially for the springtime. For those of you who are returning from the winter months, welcome back. You should have noticed that road conditions here on the Ranch have significantly improved compared to past several years.

The Town of Star Valley Ranch has been involved with a road improvement project that started last summer and continued during the winter months.

- Last summer road improvements focused on drainage away from and off the road.
- This winter, most of the roads were plowed wider, snow removed more often and removed closer to the road surface as possible.

All of this work had a positive effect on improved road conditions now that we are getting spring like weather. This procedure has allowed water to drain off the roadways and not accumulate which gives the better road conditions. There are less potholes and the surface of the road remains hard once the moisture has melted and drained off.

This project of improvements to the roads will continue throughout the summer months, as funds are available, in an effort to continue to improve their condition.

This winter Town snow removal operations were hindered, equipment damaged and snow removal personnel put at risk of injury due to the presence of rocks, logs, railroad ties, planters, trees, small structures, decorative landscaping pieces and miscellaneous objects that extended beyond residential property boundaries into the Town road right of way. Repairs to damaged snow removal equipment were costly and down time during repair was significant. ***As a result, the Town crew may find it necessary to request residents to cooperate in (re)moving items in the roadway back to the property boundary, allowing for the continual improvements of the roads.*** We will try to work with each homeowner to minimize the impact on your current landscaping.

Please contact Town Hall to obtain further information regarding this project or to arrange for a Town representative to assist you in identifying materials that may cause problems in this project.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Thank You,
Road Department