

Hello Everyone,

As winter "inches" us into 2026, we are writing to inform the public of current events that may affect your day-to-day life. We strive to maintain safe, passable, & usable roads for everyone within Penn Township and beyond. As many of you may already know, Penn Township, along with many neighboring municipalities, is experiencing road salt shortages. We typically use salt only if conditions are favorable. At this time, we have been informed that, as well as many other municipalities, we are facing a salt shortage.

What does this mean?

You may notice our response times & road conditions changing compared to earlier this season and years past. This is not being done intentionally & has no influence on the Township, or its officials. During this time, we ask motorists to slow down & use caution, especially in winter conditions, and to understand we must be vigilant about the treatment of roadways, both in terms of timing and material use. Unfortunately, what materials are on hand at our facilities may have to

be stretched until the winter season passes, or alternative materials such as sand & anti-skid materials may be used in lieu of salt. These are not circumstances we normally would engage in. We would like to be as transparent as possible given the circumstances. Your cooperation and understanding are appreciated during this time, when we have limited resources, and only so much we can do.

If you have any questions, please contact the road department Monday-Friday, 7 A.M to 3 P.M at 724-285-9317

Thank you,

Andrew Rockar, Director of Public Works

Linda Zerfoss, Township Manager