

Director explains road clearing

January 30, 2009

The snowstorm and associated inconveniences we all endured last week is thankfully over, however many frayed nerves and much angst is still prevalent with residents, motorists and Green Township officials and employees. This is due to the problems associated with snow removal operations conducted on roadways Green Township is not charged with maintaining.

The responsibility for maintaining public roadways in Green Township is charged to three different agencies: Green Township, the Hamilton County Engineer, and the state of Ohio (ODOT). Maintenance responsibilities include various aspects of street repairs and snow removal.

Green Township is charged with maintaining what can be best described as residential streets. There are more than 466 township streets we are charged with maintaining totaling more than 105 miles (210 lane miles). As a general rule, if a street has double yellow centerline painted on it, it is not a township maintained street. There are a handful of exceptions to this rule, but for the most part this holds true.

The majority of the streets that are not maintained by Green Township are maintained by the county engineer. The county engineer's office is charged with maintaining 105.49 miles of roadway in Green Township.

During this last snowstorm township officials heard dozens of complaints from residents concerning the condition of streets that are not the maintenance responsibility of the township. Many of these callers expressed their opinion that Green Township should be performing snow removal on these roads regardless of the fact they are not our responsibility to maintain. The fact is Ohio law does not give Green Township the authority to maintain these streets.

In addition, Green Township does not have the capability from an equipment and manpower standpoint to take on these additional duties. Snow removal costs would more than double with the need to double our fleet of snow removal vehicles, drivers to operate the equipment, and the salt that would need to be distributed. This doubling of costs could not be funded without additional tax revenues being generated such as from an additional street levy.

In an effort to aid our residents in understanding what streets Green Township is charged with maintaining a list of all public streets in Green Township has been added to the Department of Public Services Web page of Green Township's web site (www.greentwp.org). This listing provides a roster of all public streets in Green Township and the public agency charged with maintaining them. Phone numbers and other contact information are also provided.

As director of Public Services for Green Township I wish to extend my thanks to all of the department's employees for their efforts in clearing our streets during this snowstorm. I also wish to thank the Green Township trustees for their commitment to continue fully funding our snow removal operations despite the fact that the cost for road salt increased so significantly. Finally, I wish to thank the many residents who called to express their appreciation for a job well done by public services drivers on township maintained streets.

Fred B. Schlimm Jr. is the director of Public Services for Green Township.

Green Township Roads

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Street Name

Airycrest Lane

Algus Lane

Alpine Place

Andreas Avenue

Anniston Drive

Antoninus Drive

Arborview Court

Arrow Avenue

Ashbourne Place

Audro Drive

Aurora Avenue

Autumn Lane

Bailey Avenue

Ballymore Lane

Balsamridge Drive

Basswood Lane

Bearcat Drive

Beechcreek Lane

Beechcroft Court

Beech Dell Drive

Beecherfalls Court

Beechglen Court

Beech Grove Drive

Beech Grove Lane

Beechmeadow Lane - Ralph to Cleves Warsaw

Beechollow Court

Beechtop Drive

Belclare Road

Belcross Court

Bellacre Court

Bellehaven Court
Bellfield Lane
Bellglade Terrace
Berauer Road
Biehl Avenue
Billowcrest Drive
Biscayne Avenue
Blackberry Trail
Blueberryhill Court
Bluebird Lane
Bluepine Drive
Boomer Road - North Bend to Terminus
Brandtmanor Drive
Breckenridge Drive
Breezewood Drive
Brettmer Drive
Bridgeknoll Court
Bridgestone Court
Bridgeview Court
Brierly Ridge Drive
Brigade Court
Brookdale Drive
Brookview Drive
Brunnerwood Drive
Calmhaven Drive
Candice Lane
Candlelite Terrace
Carley Lane
Carriageview Lane
Carroll Avenue
Casa Loma Boulevard - Cincinnati Corporation Limit to Relluk
Castlebrook Court
Castlewood Lane

Cecilia Court
Cedaridge Drive
Centurion Drive
Chardale Court
Charity Drive
Chatelaine Court
Chatwood Court
Cherrybend Drive
Childs Avenue
Church Lane
Churchwood Drive
Citrus Lane
Clearidge Lane
Clearpoint Drive
Clearview Avenue
Clover Leaf Lane
Colonial Drive
Connie Lane
Constitution Court
Coral Gables Road
Cottontail Court
Countryhills Drive
Countrylake Drive
Countrymeadow Lane
Countryside Court
Countrytrace Court
Countrywalk Drive
Crescentview Lane
Crestmoor Lane
Crestnoll Drive
Crestpoint Drive
Crimson Lane
Dalehurst Drive

Danielson Avenue

Danville Drive

Davis Court

Deborah Lane

Deeridge Lane

Devon Court

Dickinson Road - Boudinot to East Terminus

Doresa Place

Douglas Fir Court

Dovehill Lane

Drew Avenue

Earlwood Court

Eastridge Lane

Eastview Court

Edalbert Drive

Eden Ridge Drive

Edgebrook Drive

Edger Drive

Elkwater Court

Elmhill Court

Epley Lane

Eula Avenue

Evelyn Road

Eyrich Road

Fairgreen Drive

Fairhill Drive

Fairwood Road

Falconbridge Drive

Farcrest Court

Fardale Lane

Farhaven Lane

Farlook Drive

Farview Drive

Fawnridge Court
Faycrest Drive
Fayhill Drive
Faymeadow Court
Fayridge Court
Fayvista Drive
Faywood Avenue
Fearman Avenue - Cheviot Corporation Limit to Hader Ave
Feldkamp Avenue - Bridgetown to Grove
Flomar Court
Florence Avenue
Floridale Lane
Flyer Drive
Forestview Court
Forestview Lane
Frogdan Court
Frondorf Avenue
Gables Court
Gailynn Drive
Garden View Court
Garmar Lane
Gary Court
Giffindale Drive
Gilligan Avenue
Glastonbury Court
Glencary Court
Glenmont Lane
Goda Avenue
Gold Dust Drive
Goldcrest Drive
Grace Avenue
Green Acres Court
Greencrest Court

Greenmount Drive
Greenoak Drive
Greenvally Terrace
Greenwald Court
Greenway Avenue
Grove Avenue
Hader Avenue
Hammersmith Lane
Hampton Pointe Drive
Harding Avenue - Frondorf to Cheviot Corporation Limit
Harding Road
Harmar Court
Harmony Lane
Harvestridge Drive
Harwinton Lane
Haubner Road
Heather Court
Hengehold Drive
Henley Court
Hickory Bark Court
Hickory Ridge Lane
Highorchard Drive
High Pointe Lane
Hocking Drive
Homelawn Avenue
Hooch Court
Hutchinson Glen Drive
Hyacinth Terrace
Jacob Avenue - Locust to Cincinnati Corporation Limit
Jamie's Oak Court
Janett Avenue
Jessup Road - Gaines to Brierly Creek
Jimbet Court

Jimjon Court
Jimray Court
Joey Terrace
Juliemarie Court
Kaitlyn Court
Kardon Court
Karen Avenue
Keywest Drive
Kildare Drive
Kincora Court
Kingoak Drive
Kirkridge Drive
Klausridge Drive
Krierview Drive
Kroegermount Drive
Kuliga Park Drive
Lagrange Lane
Lakewood Drive
Lancer Lane
Lauderdale Drive
Laured Place
Laurelridge Lane
Leders Lane
Lee Court
Leeside Trail
Leeward Way
Leibel Road
Le Mar Drive
Leon Court
Leona Drive
Leumas Drive
Lever Court
Limestone Circle

Lincoln Road

Linnehill Drive

Linsan Drive

Locust Lane - Cincinnati Corporation Limit to Crestmoor

Locust Log Lane

Loretta Drive

Louese Lane

Lourdes Lane

Lucenna Drive

Mack Road

Madonna Drive

Mallard Drive

Mallard Crossing Lane

Manortree Lane

Marcella Drive

Marcrest Drive

Marie Avenue

Markay Court

Markdale Drive

Marsue Lane

Mary Jane Drive

Mayberry Lane

Maylee Place

Maywood Court - Cheviot Corporation Limit to Terminus

Meadowview Drive

Megan's Oak Court

Meigs Lane

Melissaview Court

Menz Lane

Mernic Drive

Michael Anthony Lane

Midforest Lane

Milverton Court

Mimosa Lane
Mirror Lane
Monfort Heights Drive
Monica Court
Moonridge Drive
Mt. Airy Avenue - Vogel to West Terminus
Musketeer Drive
Nathaniel Glen Drive
Neiheisel Avenue
Neisel Avenue - Cincinnati Corporation Limit to Locust
Nickview Drive
Nighthawk Drive
North Glen Road
Northgate Drive
Northpoint Drive
Oakapple Drive
Oakhaven Drive
Oakhill Lane
Oakville Drive
Ocala Court
Opengate Court
Orchard Creek Court
Orchardgate Court
Orchardknoll Court
Orchardpark Drive
Orchardridge Court
Orchardtree Court
Orchardvalley Drive
Palmhill Lane
Paramount Ridge Lane
Parkcrest Lane - Glenway to Cincinnati Corporation Limit
Parkhill Drive
Parkvalley Court

Parkview Avenue
Parkwalk Drive
Partridge Lake Court
Pasadena Avenue
Pattie Court
Peachview Drive
Pegroy Court
Penway Court
Peppermint Lane
Perinwood Drive
Philloret Drive
Picardy Lane
Pickway Drive - South to Miami Township Corporation Limit
Pictureview Lane
Picwood Drive
Pina Street
Pinecliff Lane
Pinecrest Drive
Pinecroft Drive
Pineview Lane
Pinnacle Drive
Ponce Lane
Pond View Court
Porthaven Way
Pownerfarm Drive
Preble Court
Quail Run Farm Lane
Quailhill Drive
Quaillake Drive
Quailwood Court
Quakerhill Drive
Raceview Avenue
Rackacres Drive

Rackview Road

Ralph Avenue - Colonial to Cincinnati Corporation Limit

Ramblingridge Drive

Randy Court

Ranlyn Avenue

Ranlyn Court

Rebor Court

Relluk Drive

Rickshire Drive

Ridgecombe Drive

Ridgedale Drive

Ridgewood Avenue

Robers Avenue - Cincinnati Corp. Limit to West Terminus

Robert Avenue

Robinet Drive - Muddy Creek to Cincinnati Corp Limit

Robinhill Drive

Robroy Drive

Rollingridge Lane

Romilda Drive

Roseann Lane

Ruebel Place

Runningfawn Drive

Russell Heights Drive

Ruwe's Oak Drive - Rybolt to Bridgepoint Subdivision

Sable Drive

Saddleridge Drive - Gaines to Colerain Twp Corp Limit

Sagecrest Drive

Samver Road

Sandal Court

Sandal Lane

Sanrio Court

Sarah's Oak Court - Ruwe's Oak Drive to South Terminus - North side of Sarah's Oak Private Road

Scarborough Drive
Schunk Court
Seiler Drive
Seville Court
Sharlene Drive
Shelrich Court
Sherrybrook Drive
Shortridge Circle
Siesta Lane
Silverpoint Drive
Simca Lane
Smith Road - Cheviot Corporation Limit to West Terminus
Snyder Road
Southacres Drive
South Cove Drive
Southfork Drive
Southknoll Drive
Southpointe Drive - South to Miami Township Corporation Limit
Spechtview Drive
Springoak Drive
Springmyer Drive
Springwood Court
Sprucewood Drive
Squirrelwood Court
Squirrelwoods Lane
St. Martins Place - Cheviot Corporation Limit to West Terminus
Starhaven Trail
Starlite Court
Starridge Court
Starvue Drive
Stevie Lane
Stroschen Drive
Suehaven Court

Sumac Terrace
Summerdale Drive
Sumter Avenue - Cincinnati Corporation Limit to West Terminus
Sunburst Ridge Lane
Sunnyhollow Lane
Sunnywoods Lane
Surrey Avenue
Sutters Mill Drive
Sylmar Court
Sylved Lane - Julmar to South Terminus
Tallahassee Drive
Talloak Court
Terra Court
Thomaridge Court
Thorndale Court
Thrasher Drive
Timberchase Court
Timberhollow Lane
Timberpoint Drive
Timberview Drive
Tolland Court
Topichills Drive
Torrington Court
Tower Road - Miami Township Corp Limit to North Terminus
Townhill Drive
Townsend Road
Trumbull Court
Turf Lane
Turfridge Court
Tyson Court
Valleybrook Drive
Valleyridge Road
Valleyway Court

Valwood Drive
Van Zandt Drive
Virginia Court
Visitation Drive
Walkerton Drive
Washington Avenue - Cheviot Corporation Limit to Harvestridge
Weirman Avenue
Welge Lane
Werkmeadows Drive
Werkridge Drive
Werkshire Estates Drive
Wesselman Woods Dr.
Western Hills Avenue - Cincinnati Corporation Limit to West Terminus
Western Hills Lane
Westgrove Drive
Westin Ridge Court
Westmont Circle
Weston Court
Westport Court
Wexford Lane
Wheatcroft Drive
Whispering Way
Whistling Elk Run
Whiteacres Drive - Autumn to Colerain Township Corp Limit
Whiteoak Drive
Wildcherry Court
Willowdale Drive
Willow Oak Lane
Willowood Avenue
Wilmer Road - Jessup to South Terminus
Windmere Drive
Windridge Drive
Windview Drive

Windy Knoll Lane
Wingham Drive
Woodcrest Drive
Woodhaven Drive
Woodmere Court
Wyandotte Drive
Wynburne Avenue
Wynburne Drive

Hamilton County Roads

Contact information: Hamilton County Engineer

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Streets

Anderson Ferry Road
Blue Rock Road
Boomer Road - North Bend to Reemelin
Boudinot Avenue
Brierly Creek
Cleves-Warsaw
Crookshank Road
Daleview Road
Devils Backbone Road
Dickinson Connector
Diehl Road
Dog Trot Road
Ebenezer Road
Fiddlers Green
Filview Circle
Gaines Road
Glenway Avenue
Haft Road
Harrison Avenue
Hayes Road
Hearne Road
Hubble Road
Hutchinson Road

Jessup Road - Gaines to Cincinnati Corp. Line
Johnson Road
Julmar Drive
Kleeman Court
Kleeman Road
Lawrence Road
Linneman Road
Muddy Creek Road
Neeb Road
North Bend Road
North Bend Road
Powner Road
Race Road
Reemelin Road
Rybolt Road
School Section
Schweitzerhoff Road
Sheed Road
Shepherd Creek
Shepherd Creek
Sidney Road
South Road
Sylvan Lane - Green Twp. Maintains from Julmar to S. Terminus
Taylor Road
Van Blaricum Road
Vogel Road
Werk Road
Wesselman Road
West Fork Road
Westbourne Drive
Westwood Northern Blvd.
Wilmer Road - Jessup to Hubble

Ohio State Roads

Contact information: ODOT - (513) 821-1409

Website: <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/districts/d08/Pages/default.aspx>

<u>Street Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
State Route 264 (Bridgetown Road)	State maintains from Glenway to River Road. County maintains from Race Road to Cheviot Corporation Limit. County maintains signs.
State Route 264 (Glenway Avenue)	Cincinnati Corporation Limit to intersection with Race & Bridgetown Roads. Hamilton County Maintains Glenway for Snow and Ice removal
U.S. 27 (Colerain Avenue)	Cincinnati Corporation Limit (near Blue Rock Road) to Colerain Corporation Limit (near Evelyn Road).