

WINTER MAINTENANCE IN POLAND IN ASPECT OF ROAD USERS NEEDS

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KEY QUESTIONS

QUESTION № 1

What winter services are designed for?

Answer:

For ensuring passability and safety in winter on the road.

QUESTION № 2

Whom winter services serve to?

Answer:

- ✓ to people (road users),
- \checkmark to economy.

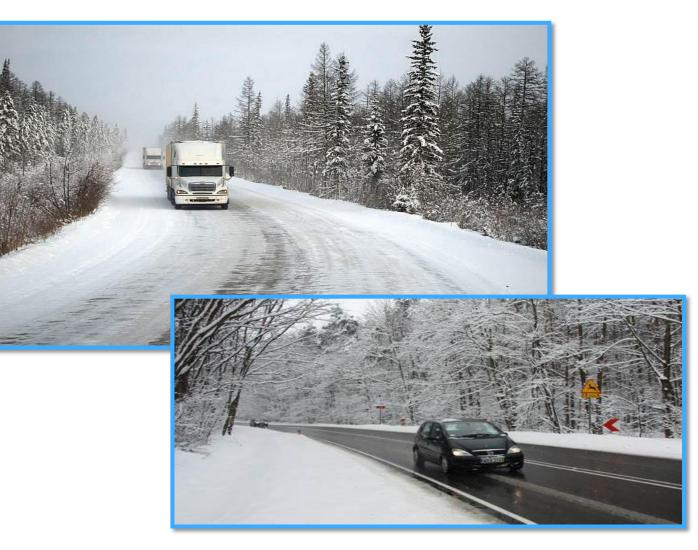




Car and truck drivers:

- road safety;
- road roughness;
- roads passable;
- road snow clearance;
- comfortable travel.

WHAT ARE ROAD USERS' NEEDS & DEMANDS?





Cyclists:

- bicycle path safety;
- bicycle path roughness;
- bicycle path passable;



WHAT ARE ROAD USERS' NEEDS & DEMANDS?



- bicycle path snow clearance;
- comfortable travel.



WHAT ARE ROAD USERS' NEEDS & DEMANDS?

Pedestrians:

- safety;
- sidewalk roughness;
- sidewalk snow clearance.





GENERAL DIRECTORATE FOR NATIONAL ROADS AND MOTORWAYS (GDDKiA)



General Directorate for National Roads and Motorways

was set up by Ministry of Transport in 1998 as the central administration authority for issues related to the national road system in Poland.





GENERAL DIRECTORATE FOR NATIONAL ROADS AND MOTORWAYS (GDDKiA)

General Directorate for National Roads and Motorways:

- 1 Headquarter Warsaw
- 16 Provincial Branches (1 Provincial Branch equals 1 Voivodeship);



• 104 Local Divisions;



• 273 Local Subdivisions;

GDDKiA manages over 19 000 km motorways, expressways and national roads.



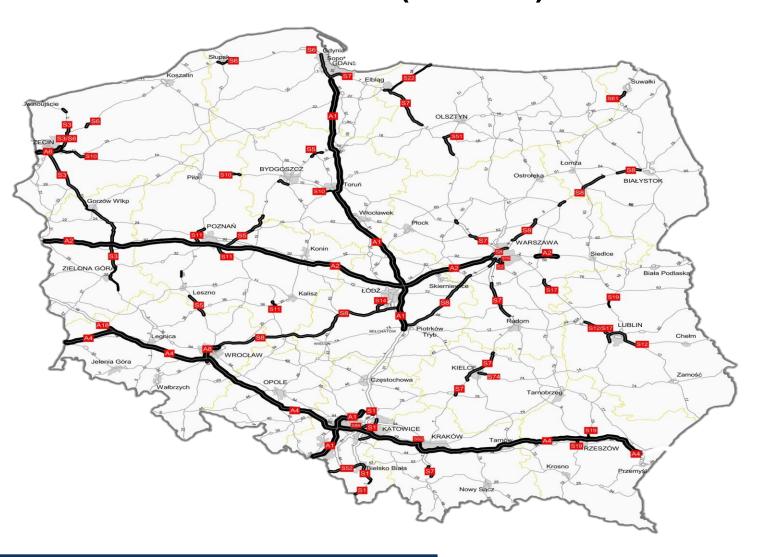
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Road network in Poland:

- motorways (1600 km)
- expressways (1500 km)
- national roads (16000 km)

(current data for June 2017)

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GDDKiA has at its disposal:

- > engineers and road service workers;
- ➤ funds;
- > System of road maintenance:
 - road Maintenance
 - National Road Safety Program
 - road Network Development
 - cooperation with Road Users
 - WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE





Road Maintenance







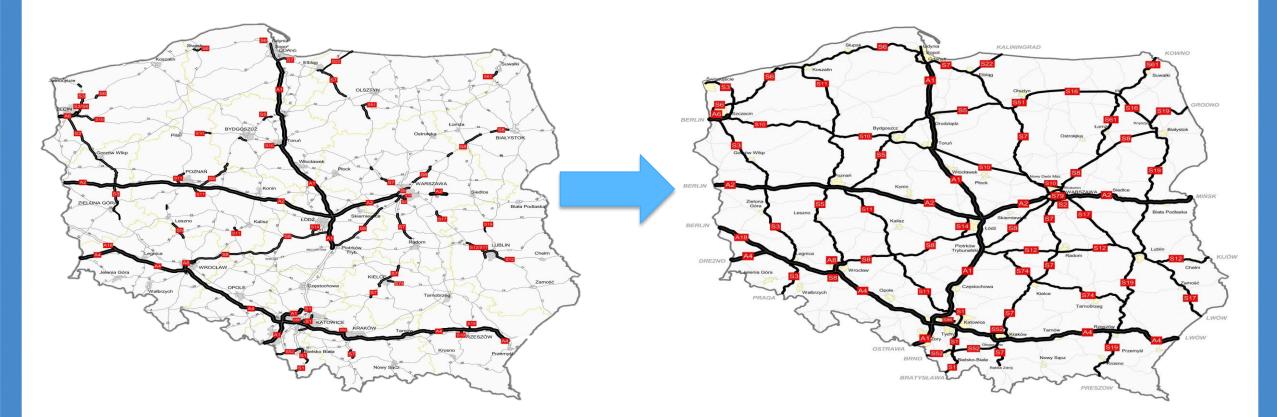
National Road Safety Program







National Road Network Development





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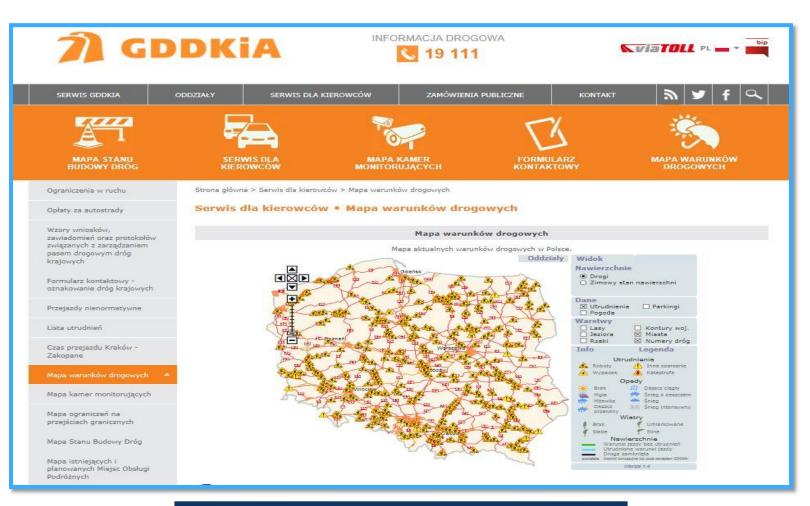


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Cooperation with Road Users





Winter Road Maintenace





WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

"Winter Maintenance Guidelines" v. 2 published in 2015

- 1. Preparations for the winter season.
- 2. Preparations and storage of de-icing materials.
- 3. Passive road protectors
- 4. Snow removal
- 5. Prevention of formation and elimination of slipperiness
- 6. Control and reception of winter works







WINTER MAINTENANCE LEVELS

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION		ACTIVITIES	
1	PREPARATIONS TO WINTER SEASON	 preparatory and organizational activities 	 information handling for the Purchaser self-monitoring for activities performed within the framework of the Winter Maintenance ensuring monitoring of activity of the Winter Maintenance vehicles 	THROUGHOUT THE WINTER PERIOD
2	WINTER MAINTENANCE OPERATION	Winter Maintenance actions		
3	END OF WINTER SEASON	 activities assuring tidiness 		



WINTER MAINTENANCE STANDARDS

STANDARD	DESCRIPTION		
I	Snow and winter slipperiness are removed over the entire width of the roadway. There is no layer of snow on the road.		
II	Snow and winter slipperiness are removed over the entire width of the roadway.		
111	 Snow is removed over the entire width of the roadway and winter slipperiness is removed in: intersections with hardened public roads; intersections with railways; roadway sections with >4% tilt; bus stops; other places set by the road administration. 		
IV	Snow is removed over the entire width of the roadway and sprinkled on the sections that determine the traffic possibilities set by the road administration.		
V	Snow is removed from the roadway (at least one traffic lane) and sprinkled on the sections that determine the traffic possibilities set by the road administration.		



WINTER MAINTENANCE ALERTS

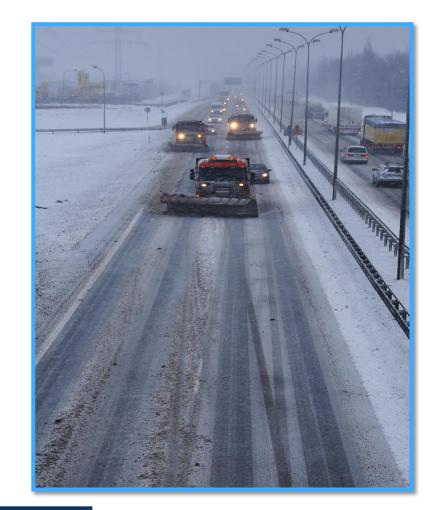
ALERT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	ACTIVITY
WHITE ALERT	READYNESS STAGE	 Keeping a constant monitoring of the weather; Routine Winter Maintenance duty on a 24-hour system 7-days a week in all Local Subdivisions; Maintain the preparedness of the vehicles.
YELLOW ALERT	PROPHYLACTIC STAGE	 Prophylactic activities (using de-icing materials);
ORANGE ALERT	PROPER ACTIONS STAGE	 Winter Maintenance activities provided by the entire amount of available vehicles (snow ploughs and salt spreaders).
RED ALERT	CRITICAL ACTIONS STAGE	 Winter Maintenance activities; Usage of hard vehicles is permitted; Cooperation with local authorities & services (Police, Fire brigades etc.)



WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

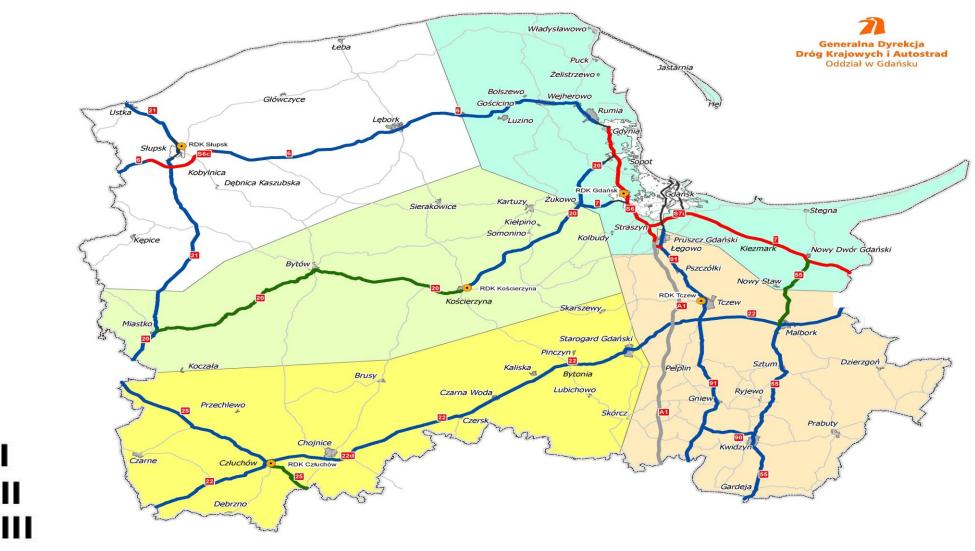
The entire national road network for the 2016/2017 season was maintained in the winter in the following standards:

- I STANDARD about 4.8 thousand km;
- II STANDARD about 11.3 thousand km
- III STANDARD about 1.8 thousand km
- IV STANDARD- 0.0 km
- V STANDARD about 1.1 thousand km
- Number of vehicles used for Winter Road Maintenance: about 2500 vehicles;
- Number of warehouses: about 260 warehouses with a total capacity of almost 400 thousand Tons of road salt;
- Number of employees responsible for Winter Road Maintenance: about 3000 people





WINTER MAINTENANCE STANDARDS POMERANIAN VOIVODESHIP





WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

Snow fall has surprised the roads services AGAIN !



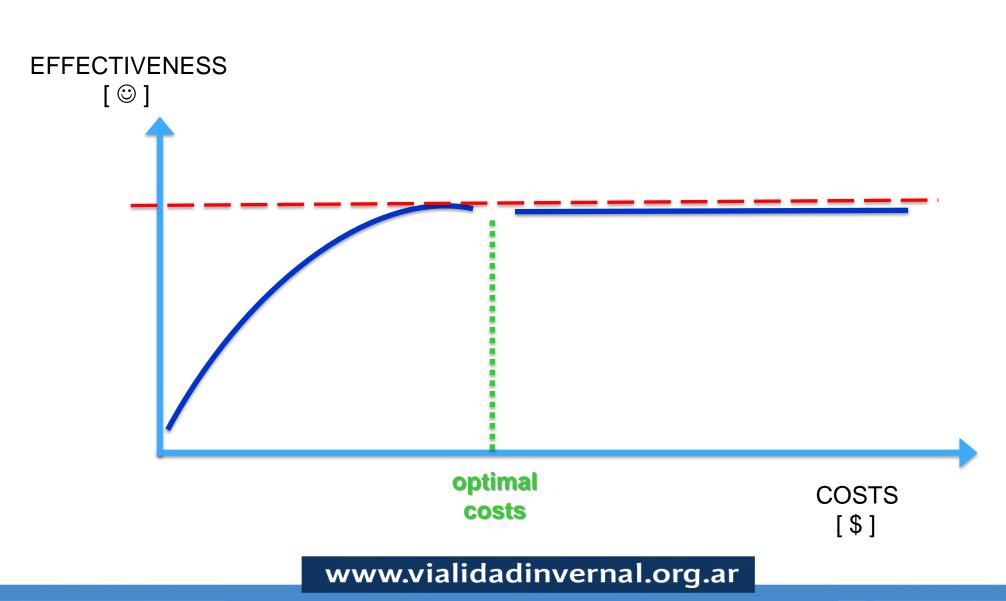


WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE





COSTS vs. EFFECTIVENESS





TRICITY BAYPASSES Expressway S6 & S7i





PROBLEMS AND ITS SOLVING

The main task of people dealing with issues on Winter Road Maintenance is to **ensure passability**.

The vehicles are wide, some occupy the entire lane, move slowly, at a speed of about 40-50 km/h. Behind them, however, they leave a safer road. That is why we appeal for the passing of such vehicles.





INFORMATION FOR ROAD USERS

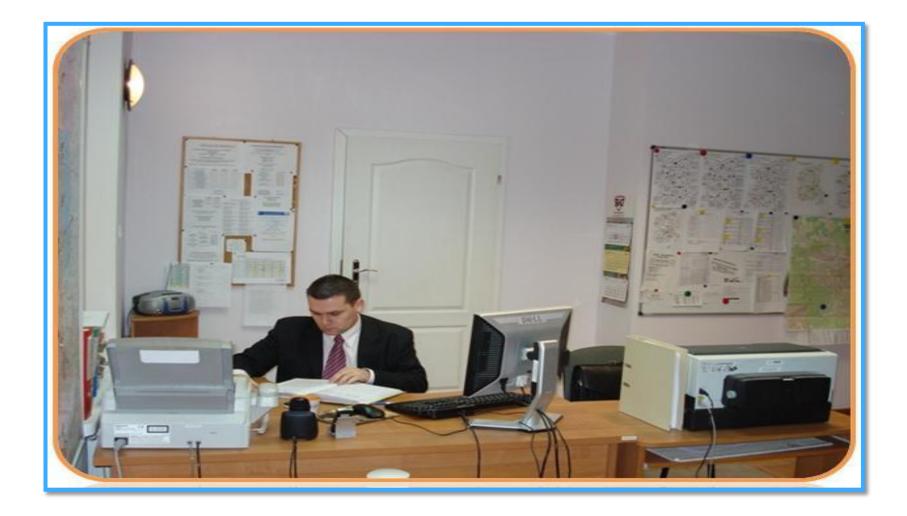


Road information telephone numer **19 111**





INFORMATION FOR ROAD USERS



Road Information Point 1 per Voivodeship (Province)



DECISIONS SUPPORT SYSTEMS IN POLAND

Road Information Point (Headquarter in Warsaw)





SUMMARY

WINTER MAINTENANCE IN POLAND IN ASPECT OF ROAD USERS NEEDS

- Identification od road users' needs & demandings;
- set up an adequate system and regulations;
- prepare skilled and educated staff;
- operation bases and equipment;
- providing optimal winter maintenance services;
- constant monitoring weather conditions
- control over the Maintenance Contractor;
- cooperating with mass-media and road users.





THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

