

Blount County Government

TO: Blount County Commissioners

FROM: Highway Department

RE: Road Treatment Materials

DATE: July 25, 2024

We are requesting a budget increase of \$150,000 to be used to purchase road treatment materials for a winter storm event. With the current budget, we are able to purchase enough materials (salt and calcium) for one winter storm event. By funding this request, the Blount County Highway Department would have the means to restock immediately. This would make us ready to handle a second event by being adequately stocked with materials to clear roads as quickly as possible during snow and ice. In these events, safe travel on the roads is a priority and these funds will allow us to be prepared.

Jeff Headrick

Blount County Highway Superintendent