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- Exceptions can be established via Consent Ordinances
- Consent Ordinances between the local government agency and ODOT agree to allow ODOT perform maintenance duties on U.S. and State Routes within cities and villages
 - Generally, for snow & ice removal; road maintenance; pavement markings; and/or regulatory signage.

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How do I know what is ODOT's?

- A document called the Roadway Infrastructure Maintenance Responsibility Manual (RIMR) was created in 2013
- The RIMR can assist in interpreting responsibilities between locals and ODOT
- The RIMR is available through ODOT's webpage: www.dot.state.oh.us

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Snow & Ice Control

- Last winter's snowfall broke many records for ODOT
 - The most road salt used (more than 1 million tons)
 - The most money spent (\$119 million)
 - The most snow plow miles driven (more than 14 million)

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Snow & Ice Control

- ODOT helped locals last season and this season by:
 - Holding telephone conference call meetings with local governments
 - Providing guidance on the use of alternative snow and ice treatment materials
 - Lending or selling salt, as it was available

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Snow & Ice Removal

- ODOT has focused on improvements to the existing snow removal plans:
 - Added green/amber/white strobe lights to improve truck visibility
 - Increased use of liquid anti-icing and de-icing materials
 - Increased focus on truck calibration, inspections, and life-cycles
 - Continued investment in Road Weather Information Sensors (RWIS)

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Snow & Ice Control: Successes

- ODOT was cited for Excellence in by the American Public Works Association APWA: Snow & Ice Control Award - 2013
- Closer relationships between ODOT and the local governments
- Greater focus on Level of Service (LOS) with Critical Success Factors (CSRs)

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Salt

- Last winter (2013/2014), ODOT utilized more than 1 million tons of salt
- Salt usage increased for all of the Midwest and Northeast due to successive storms throughout the season
- Salt vendors were unable to maintain delivery timelines

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Salt

- Local governments and certain authorities/similar agencies can take advantage of ODOT's buying power of the statewide salt cooperative purchasing process
- Requests to local governments to certify inclusion in ODOT's statewide bid are sent in March or April each year

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Emergency Assistance

- ODOT provides statewide emergency assistance through the Office of Emergency Management (OEMA)
- ODOT is requested after an emergency declaration by the Governor
- Many hazards/catastrophes can trigger a declaration: flood, tornado, nuclear incident, wildfire, blizzard, etc.

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Who Can I Ask for Assistance?

- Maintenance-related items: your ODOT County Manager
 - The County Manager is your best point of contact regarding all maintenance activities and questions
 - Contact information can be found at: www.dot.state.oh.us Then click on the ODOT district to find the county manager

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QUESTIONS?
