

The background is a solid blue color with a pattern of white, stylized evergreen branches. The branches are thin and delicate, resembling snow-covered pine or spruce needles, and are scattered across the entire frame.

# Vermont Local Roads

## Winter Maintenance Training

# Training Goals

- › Recalibrate thinking around salt use and mechanical snow removal
- › Equipment best practices
- › Chemical efficiency

Plowing is still the most efficient winter maintenance method



## Rubber



### Pros:

- Acts as a squeegee for slush
- Conforms to the surface
- Reduces salt use
- Won't damage surfaces
- Can be flipped for longer life

### Cons:

- Wears quickly
- Can't cut through hard packed snow
- Can't cut through ice
- Not for high speed plowing







# Pretreating







# Prewetting





## Typical Scatter: Rock Salt



## Typical Scatter: Rock Salt Pre-wetted With Calcium Chloride (32%)



# Pretreated Salt





# Thanks!

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