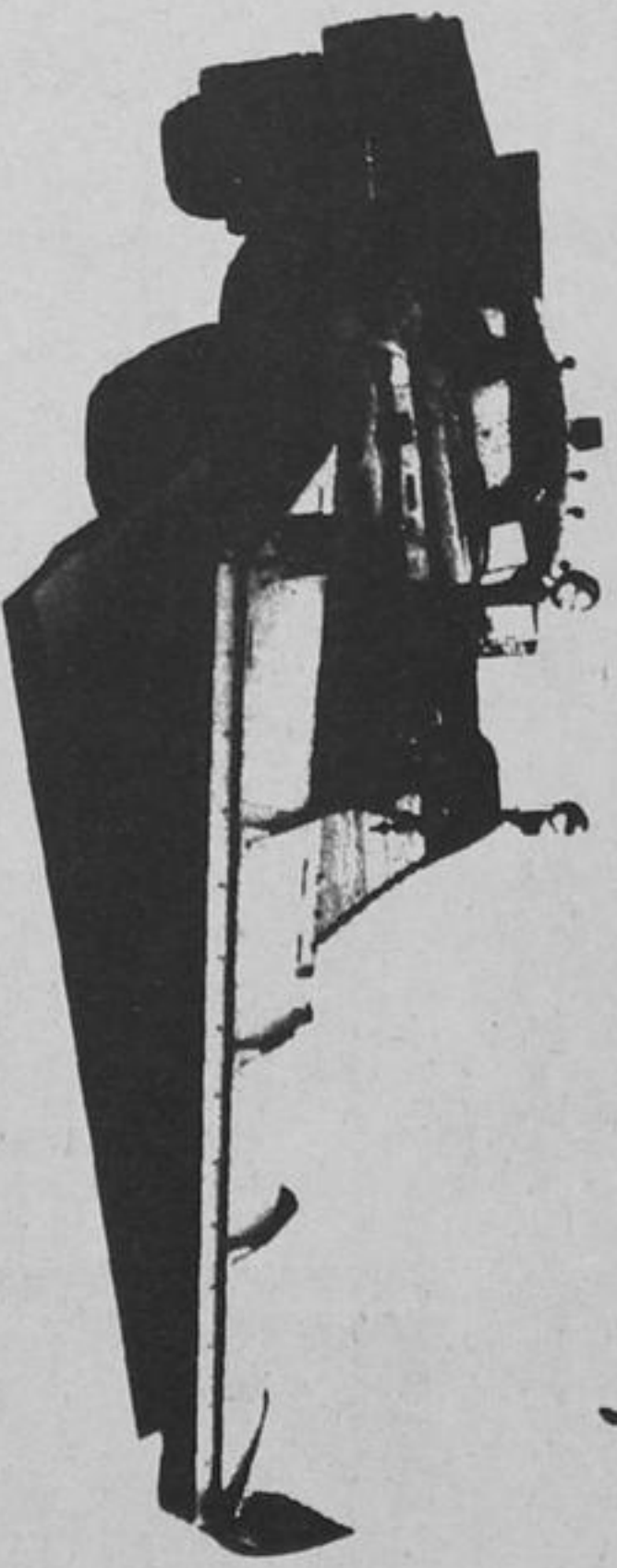


# SNOW & ICE CONTROL PROGRAM

The Town of Markham — WINTER 1979 - 1980



The Town of Markham snow and ice control program has been designed to achieve the following objectives.

- ★ To provide a reasonable degree of maintenance as effectively as possible with available funds.
- ★ To reduce economic losses to the community and industry caused by workers not being able to get to their jobs on time.
- ★ To facilitate the handling of emergencies by fire and police officials.
- ★ To maintain safe, passable school & transit bus routes.

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## STREET PRIORITIES

In the Town of Markham there are approximately 175 miles of Urban and rural streets. Not all of these streets need to be maintained in the winter to the same degree and in fact the available funds do not permit the same degree of service to all streets. The degree of winter maintenance effort will vary in accordance with the role that a particular street plays in the total transportation network. All Town streets have been classified as follows.

- Primary - Top priority**  
(Shown in Red)
  - Secondary - Second Priority**  
(Shown in Green)
  - Local Streets**  
(White)
  - Roads of Other Authorities**  
(Dashed Lines)
- These streets will receive first priority treatment as they serve as major traffic routes.
- These streets will receive second priority treatment as they collect traffic from local streets and distribute it to the top priority streets.
- These streets will be plowed after top and second priority streets have been serviced if the snow accumulation exceeds 3". Note Sand will be spread on these streets only at dangerous spots when required and in full only when absolutely necessary.
- These roads and streets the responsibility of the Region of York or ministr Transportation.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Section 89(9) of the Highway Traffic Act prohibits parking so as to "interfere with the clearing of snow." Section 89(1) of the Highway Traffic Act provides for removal of offending vehicles at the owner's expense.

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