



Paint a Plow

INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

Description

Paint a Plow is a community outreach program in which students are invited to paint a JCDOT snow plow with original artwork, to represent their individual school. In addition to being visible when in full service during the winter-weather months, the plows will be used at events within the school's community to enhance public awareness, promote safety, and foster greater appreciation of both JCDOT and the school's art program.

Participants

- Paint a Plow is open to any, and all, high schools and career-technical schools in Jackson County.
- Only students who are currently enrolled in the applicant school may participate in the execution and completion of the art project.
- School officials, such as faculty, general staff and/or administrators, may direct the selection of the design and students; however, they should not implement the design, or participate in the performance of the work.

Theme

- In general, there is no specific theme for entries.
- Students are encouraged to pursue safety, or weather-related motifs.
- Students may incorporate their school's logo, emblem, or mascot into the design.
- Artwork must be original and in good taste; anything deemed inappropriate will be precluded.
- Only non-partisan, non-political material will be accepted.

Provisions

- JCDOT will deliver a clean plow, which is sanded and primed, to a secure location at the school, as specified by the school's staff.
- Plows may not be removed from the specified location on the school's premises, and they cannot be modified with the addition of extra material or ornaments.
- Plows may be delivered at any time after March 31, and will be picked up by November 1. Specific arrangements for the days and times to deliver and pick up the plows, will be coordinated between the host school and the Operations Manager of the Jackson County Department of Transportation.
- Selection of paint materials to be used will be up to the students and faculty; however, consideration should be given to durable, enamel paints that will provide for coverage and better wear. A clear coat may be applied to help preserve the artwork throughout the winter season.
- JCDOT does not provide financial assistance for supplies, materials or other items associated with this program. We suggest reaching out to local businesses, home repair shops, or members of the community for supply donations.

Display & Promotion

- All plows will be affixed to a truck assigned to a designated route within the school district, and used during the snow and ice season.
- Plows will be made available for display at events within the county as requested, and upon availability.
- All area media outlets will be notified and given the opportunity for coverage. A news release and photos will also be disseminated to media outlets, and other forms of recognition may be made locally.

Additional Information

- It should be expected that the design on a given plow will wear away once the plow is put into service for snow and ice removal.
- Typically, plows are in service during the winter-weather months, or from mid or late November to late March. In the event of an early or late snow storm, JCDOT may need to use the plows to remove snow from the roadway.
- While JCDOT will attempt to display plows as requested at various events, it should be understood that not all requests may be accommodated. Each request will be evaluated case by case.

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