

## GROOMING SNOWMOBILE TRAILS AGREEMENT

1. The grooming of an identified designated or access snowmobile trail is allowed by this permit. A map of the identified trail is attached.
2. All trails should be located as far from the nearest edge of a traveled lane as possible when it is not possible to locate them outside of the clear zone.
3. The groomed trail is to be a minimum of ten feet (10') in width and a maximum of sixteen feet (16').
4. A two-way trail may be located within the right of way at locations identified and approved by this permit.
5. All trail grooming is to be conducted in such a manner as not to impact the operation of road intersections, or residential and commercial driveways.
6. No grooming operation will be allowed that impedes highway maintenance operations for the state trunkline highway. Plowing and storage of snow shall not be impacted by the presence of this trail for the state trunkline highway and all intersections and driveways.
7. MDOT reserves the right to determine the best location of snowmobile crossings.
8. MDOT reserves the right to revoke the permit at anytime.
9. The permittee shall furnish and place all signs required for the trail. No trail sign shall be attached to an existing highway sign or guardrail section.
10. The permittee shall furnish a letter to the appropriate state police post and/or sheriff's office informing them of the approved trail. A copy of this letter shall be sent to the issuing office.
11. Where trail speed limits are posted, the maximum speed allowed on all snowmobile trails within trunkline right of way shall not be posted higher than the highway speed limit.
12. The permittee agrees to reimburse the department for all reasonable costs incurred in repairing any damage to the trunkline pavement, signs, structures, slopes, ditches, shoulders, etc. caused by the presence of this trail and/or grooming operations. If the permittee refuses to pay the bill, permit privileges shall be suspended pending review.
13. No parking for loading and/or unloading is allowed on state trunkline right of way without the permission of the issuing office.
14. A trail may be groomed on an approach to a highway structure as approved by the issuing office.
15. The permittee shall be required to comply with any changes to state and local laws that occur within the duration of this permit.

**By acceptance of this permit, the permittee agrees with the above mentioned conditions.**

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Applicant's Signature

Date