

## 6 trends in winter road maintenance



### Decision support and automation

Improved road weather modeling, forecasting and enhanced decision-making tools



### Hybrid systems

IoT sensors fill in data gaps between road weather stations



### Non-invasive sensors and grip data

A critical factor in understanding road conditions



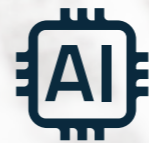
### Dynamic spreading

Automated material distribution based on actual road conditions drastically reduce material use



### A shifting industry workforce

Significant vacancies and an influx of less experienced employees



### Artificial intelligence

Using AI with existing policies helps managers make better decisions