

## ISSUE: 02. COSTS AND BENEFITS OF WINTER SERVICE IN A CONSTRAINED BUDGETARY CONTEXT

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STANDARDIZATION OF WINTER MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS ON ROAD NETWORK IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC: SUCCESSFUL WAY TO KEEP THE RELATION BETWEEN BUDGET AND QUALITY

**Summary:**

Czech Republic is on the threshold of new contracts with suppliers of winter maintenance. The six-year period, when the maintenance of state roads was performed on the basis of old contracts and technical conditions, is coming to an end. It is obvious that over the last six years winter maintenance went incredibly forward. National road authority feels that for the new six-year period it is necessary to update the contractual terms and conditions that will take into account the experience and contemporary know-how. Special Working Group has been created to prepare new conditions following several fundamental goals. Safety on the roads is the primary goal. At the same time, however, there is a pressure to perform winter maintenance on a limited budget, while maintaining or even improving the quality of maintenance.

