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Summary:

In the past two decades new technologies and materials made significant advances in winter weather operations. Unique de-icing materials, improved application and plowing equipment, automated vehicle tracking programs, and more powerful weather forecasting and condition-reporting systems now provide local public works and state/ provincial transportation agencies with a wide array of tools for combating snow and ice. However, government policies and processes and institutional resistance often hinder their timely adoption.



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