New York State Highway Law § 205-a allows a town highway superintendent to designate a town road as a **seasonal limited use highway**, which suspends winter maintenance and snow removal during specific months. [1, 2]

Key Provisions of Section 205-a

- **Annual Designation:** The town highway superintendent can make or renew this designation **on or before November 1** each year. [1]
- **Eligibility Requirements:** The highway must be a town road with **no occupied residences or commercial buildings** that depend on it for access (including part-time structures like seasonal camps if they require winter access). [1, 2]
- **Posting Requirement:** The road must be **appropriately posted** with designated warning/informational signs at each end. [1, 2]
- **Suspension of Maintenance:** The town may temporarily **discontinue snow and ice removal and general maintenance** from **December 1 until April 1**. [1]

NOTICE

TOWN OF ASHFORD

Please take notice in accordance with New York State Highway Law Section 205-a, the Ashford Highway Superintendent designates the following listed town highways as a seasonal limited use highway to be closed from December 1, 2026, through April 1,2027 to ensure safety of motorists as these unplowed roads are unsafe and deemed hazardous for travel during these months. These roads in Ashford are:

Bobseine Road

Cemetery Road

Burns Hill Road (Posted area)

North Connoisaurauley Road (Posted area)

Scoby Road (Posted area)

Please heed the signs.

Keith Butcher

Ashford Highway Superintendent