



Great Sandhills Railway

GSR 900 - Interchanges in Winter Conditions

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GSR works closely with our interchange partners to ensure traffic flows uninterrupted across the network. We advise our partners when we have set out cars for interchange and operate on the expectation that they will be lifted in a timely manner. When cars are not picked up at the interchange it creates extra work for GSR and prevents us from serving our customers to the best of our ability.

During winter conditions, the GSR ensures that all crossings are clear of snow in advance of an upcoming interchange. When a planned interchange is missed it results in the re-deployment of maintenance crews who have to travel and work in potentially inclement weather which is a needless risk to their health and safety. As such, when a planned spot or pull is not completed within 8 hours of the planned service window GSR will **assess its interchange partner a \$2,000 fee** for the unnecessary use of maintenance staff to clean crossings and/or switches.