

## **Snow Banks Block Signs and Vision**

**Location:** All Interior Resource Roads

**Date of Hazard:** Winter 2018

**Details of the Hazard:** The snow pack is above average this year in parts of the interior. This accumulation of snow is creating several hazards on the resource roads.

Snow banks/drifts are covering up important signage along the roads.

The roads can be narrower than normal making it difficult for vehicles to pass by each other.

There may be fewer pullouts than you expect.

High snow banks can restrict your field of vision while driving, especially on corners and intersections.

**Recommended Preventative Actions:**

Ask your grader operator to try to keep the road surface as wide as possible.

Know your road, if you need a place to stop use an existing plowed pullout.

If you see a sign that is covered in snow, consider pulling over at a safe location and cleaning the sign off.

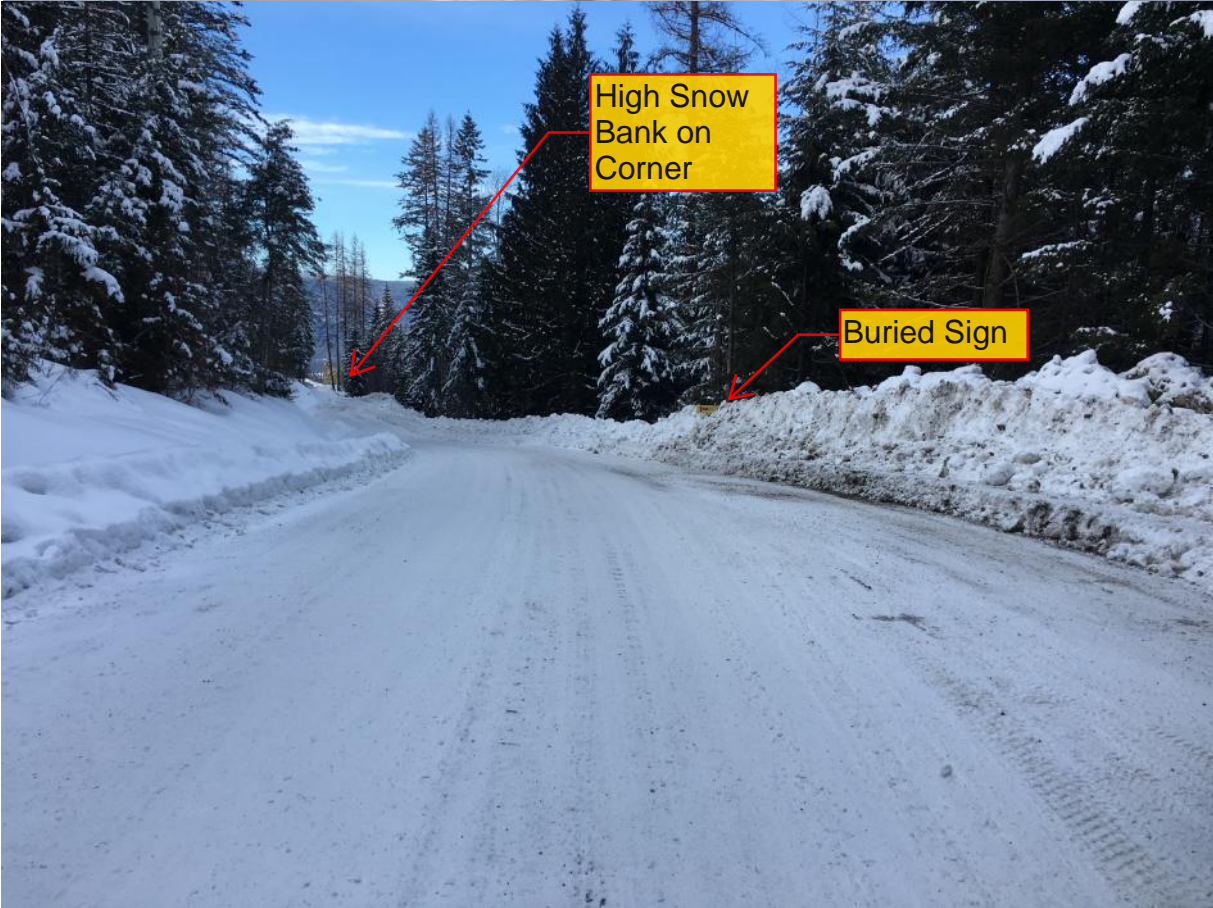
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Narrow Road



High Snow Bank on Corner

Buried Sign