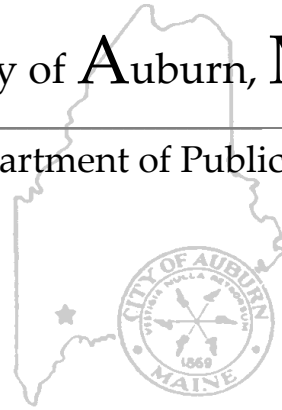


# City of Auburn, Maine

## Department of Public Works



February 12, 2013

Dear Auburn Residents,

On behalf of the Public Works Department I would like to say Thank You to our residents and businesses for their compliance with the recent parking ban, as well as your efforts to minimize traffic volumes during the recent blizzard. In doing so, you allowed our crews the opportunity to do their job and we truly appreciate your help! The Public Works crews have been out in full force clearing the City's streets since the onset of Friday's blizzard. They've worked diligently throughout the weekend in an effort to keep our streets open. Our plan was to continue addressing city sidewalks and street clean-up through Monday, but the storm that arrived on Monday delayed those efforts. Although, we were prepared for the storm yesterday afternoon, we did receive more snow than what was originally forecasted, clean up took significantly longer, which resulted in an approximate 1 day setback in regards to our snow removal efforts. Our crews worked throughout Monday night to clean up the streets and weather permitting they will continue to work hard to remove snow from our sidewalks and downtown areas over the next several days.

Over the upcoming days and nights crews will be out removing snow and clearing sidewalks in the following areas:

- **Tonight (2/12) a small picking crew consisting of a bucket loader and dump trucks will remove snow along Main Street from Court Street to Elm Street**
- **Crews are out today (2/12) and will remain out tomorrow to clear any remaining sidewalks**
- **Tomorrow (2/13) the large snow blower crew will be clearing snow in the Dennison, Hampshire, and Goff Street neighborhoods**
- **Snow picking crews will be in the New Auburn area through the remainder of this week to clear snow along several streets with the large snow blower crew scheduled to remove snow along Broad Street**
- **On Thursday (2/14) the large snow blower crew will begin removing snow along Minot Avenue**
- **Thursday evening (2/14) the large snow blower crews will work through the night to remove snow along Center Street**
- **Crews will be clearing large snow banks as needed in several intersections throughout the city over the next 2-3 weeks**

This schedule is subject to change due to weather and/or equipment-related issues. Over the next 2 to 3 weeks we will be continuing our snow removal efforts and we will do our very best to address all snow removal needs throughout the city in a timely manner. We appreciate your patience and understanding throughout the winter months.

Thank you,

Denis D'Auteuil  
Director of Public Works