# CITY OF AUBURN



## Auburn Public Works Department 296 Gracelawn Road

"Leading Community Pride"

## **SNOW AND ICE CONTROL PLAN**

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **PUBLIC SERVICES STAFFING**

The Auburn Public Services Department is comprised of 65 full time employees assigned to the Public Works Facility, located at 296 Gracelawn Road. 14 employees are assigned to supervisory/administrative functions, 7 employees are assigned to Fleet Maintenance and the remaining 44 are assigned to Highway and Parks Maintenance. The department utilizes 43 Highway/Parks Maintenance and 4 Fleet Maintenance personnel employees to operate equipment during snow and ice control operations. 6 Supervisors are utilized to oversee snow and ice control operations.

Public Services staff runs on a split shift schedule from November 15th to April 15<sup>th</sup>, on this schedule the majority of the crew work first shift, which is 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, as their straight time shift. Half of them work second shift, which is 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm, as an overtime shift, if road conditions warrant it. The other half of the crew works third shift, which is 11:00 pm to 7:00 am, if road conditions warrant it. 6 employees are assigned to third shift, as their straight time shift, to allow for snow removal in high traffic areas and quicker response to early morning storm events.

#### **EQUIPMENT**

The Public Services Department utilizes the following equipment for snow and ice control operations.

- 6 12 cyd Plow/Material Spreader Trucks
- 1 12 cyd Plow Truck
- 14 7 cyd Plow/Material Spreader Trucks
- 3 1 Ton Plow/Material Spreader Trucks
- 3 3/4 Ton Pickup Plow Trucks
- 1 Front end Loader Equipped with Plow
- 2 Road Graders Equipped w/Plow Wings
- 3 Front end Loaders (loading snow)
- 4 Sidewalk Tractors Equipped w/Blowers or Plows and Sanders

#### **EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**

Fleet Maintenance personnel, facilities, equipment and parts are housed at the 296 Gracelawn Road facility. Fleet maintenance personnel are assigned daily repair tasks and routine periodical vehicle maintenance and are critical to keeping snow removal equipment operational during snow and ice events

#### **MATERIALS STORAGE**

Materials used in snow and ice control operations are also stored at the 296 Gracelawn Rd facility. Materials and storage capacity is as follows: 1000 tons rock salt, 6000 gallons liquid calcium chloride. Additionally, 10,000 cubic yards of sand is stored in the pit area opposite the Public Services facility. Diesel fuel is also stored at the facility.

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### **PURPOSE**

To define the levels of service that the Auburn Public Works Department will endeavor to provide before, during and after winter storm events.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

To assist in providing the safest roadway conditions as reasonably possible with the resources available. Since winter storms can vary dramatically, this plan is intended to be flexible enough to accommodate a variety of possible conditions:

- 1. Rate of Snowfall
- 2. Timing of Winter Storm
- 3. Duration of Storm
- 4. Type of Storm

Department snow and ice control operations are limited by the resources available for winter road maintenance (budget, personnel, equipment, materials). Due to these limited resources, different levels of service have been established for different classes of roadways. Due to traffic volume Priority 1 and Priority 2 roadways require more frequent plowing than Priority 3 and Priority 4 roadways. The City of Auburn does not have a Bare Roads Policy.

#### LEVEL OF SERVICE - PRIORITY 1

A pre-application of salt and liquid calcium will be applied on Priority 1 roads at the onset of each winter storm event, before there is a significant accumulation of snow or ice on the roadway, this will be done to prevent snow and ice from bonding to the pavement. Salt and liquid calcium will be re-applied to Priority 1 roads throughout the storm, whenever necessary, to maintain a salt brine layer on the pavement surface. During a winter storm event average cycle times for plowing on Priority 1 roads will be between 2 and 2½ hours. These cycle times may increase, depending upon the severity of the storm. Following a winter event, bare travel lanes shall be provided on Priority 1 roads as soon as practicable. In most cases, this will occur within 2 hours of the end of the storm.

### **Priority 1 Street Listing:**

BROAD ST (Mill St to Lown Bridge)
CENTER ST
COURT ST
LONGLEY BRIDGE
LOWN BRIDGE

MAIN ST MECHANICS ROW MINOT AV MOUNT AUBURN AV RIVERSIDE DR ROTARY
TURNER ST (Joline Dr to Court St)
UNION ST
VETERANS BRIDGE
WASHINGTON ST

#### **LEVEL OF SERVICE - PRIORITY 2**

A pre-application of salt and liquid calcium will be applied on Priority 2 roads at the onset of each winter storm event, before there is a significant accumulation of snow or ice on the roadway, this will be done to prevent snow and ice from bonding to the pavement. Salt and liquid calcium may be re-applied to Priority 2 roads throughout the storm, whenever necessary, to maintain a salt brine layer on the pavement surface. During a winter storm event average cycle times for plowing on Priority 2 roads will be between 3 and 4 hours. These cycle times may increase, depending upon the severity of the storm. Following a winter event, bare travel lanes shall be provided on Priority 2 roads as soon as practicable. In most cases, this will occur within 4 hours of the end of the storm.

## **Priority 2 Street Listing:**

ACADEMY ST (Main St to High St)

JACKSON HILL RD

RODMAN RD

BROAD ST (Mill St to Hackett Rd ) JOLINE DR SEVENTH ST (S. Main St to Truman Av)

DANVILLE CORNER RD JORDAN SCHOOL RD (Riverside to Pownal) SKILLINGS CORNER RD

DENNISON ST KITTYHAWK AV SOUTH GOFF ST

EAST HARDSCRABBLE RD LAKE ST (From Park to Court) SOUTH MAIN ST

ELM ST LAKE AUBURN AV SPRING ST (Court St to Elm St)

FAIRVIEW AV LAKE SHORE DR STETSON RD

GAMAGE AV LEWISTON JUNCTION RD SUMMER ST (Youngs Cnr to Park Av)

GARFIELD RD MANLEY RD THIRD ST
GOFF ST MARY CARROLL ST TRAPP RD

GRACELAWN RD TURNER ST (Route 4 to Joline Dr )

GREAT FALLS PLZ MILL ST (Riverside Dr to Ninth St) VICKERY RD

HACKETT RD NORTH AUBURN RD WEST AUBURN RD

HAMPSHIRE ST OLD DANVILLE RD WEST HARDSCRABBLE RD

HARMONS CORNER RD PARK AV WESTERN AV

HIGH ST (Minot to Academy) POLAND RD YOUNGS CORNER RD HOTEL RD POWNAL RD

#### **LEVEL OF SERVICE - PRIORITY 3**

During a winter storm event average cycle times for plowing on Priority 3 roads will be between 4 and 6 hours. These cycle times may increase depending upon the severity of the storm. Some Priority 3 roads such as school areas and problem hills will receive an initial application of salt at the beginning of the storm, this will be done to prevent snow and ice from bonding to the pavement. During plowing operations on Priority 3 roads sand may be applied in critical areas such as intersections, extreme curves and problem hills to try and minimize hazardous road conditions. Once the storm has ended all Priority 3 roads will be treated with sand or salt as needed.

## **Priority 3 Street Listing:**

AIRPORT DR EASTMAN LN **FAIRMOUNT AV ALLAIN ST** 

ALLEN AV FAIRWAY DR (Beech Hill to Bottom of Hill)

ALLIED RD FIELD AV

**AUBURN HTS** FIFTH ST (Mill St to Pulsifer St)

**AVIATION AV** FLIGHT LINE DR BAXTER AV (Caron Ln to Valley St) **FOREST AV BEAVER RD GLENDALE AV** 

BENNETT AV (Caron Ln to Valley St) **GRANITE ST** 

**BLACK CAT RD** HARRIS ST **BOLSTER ST** HATCH RD

**BRIGHTON HILL RD** HIGH ST (Academy St to Court St)

**BROOK ST** HERSEY HILL RD CARON LN HOLBROOK RD **CHARLES ST** JOHNSON RD

COOK ST (Fifth St to South Main St) LAKE ST (Hotel to Park)

DAVIS AV (Gamage Av to Granite St) LAUREL AV

**DAWES AV** LIBRARY AV

**DILLINGHAM HILL RD** MAPLE HILL RD WASHINGTON XVR DRUMMOND ST WESTERN PROM MARIAN DR

**GOLDTHWAITE RD** 

DUNN ST (Riverside Dr to Second St)

BEECH HILL RD

MARSTON HILL RD MARTINDALE RD

MIAMI AV MILLETT DR

MOOSE BROOK RD **NINETEENTH ST** PENLEY CORNER RD PERKINS RIDGE RD PETTENGILL PARK RD

**PHILOMAR ST** 

PLEASANT ST (Court St to Turner St)

PRIDE RD

SHARLAINES XVR SHERIDAN AV SHERWOOD DR

SPRING ST (Troy St to Court St)

STEVENS MILL RD

TROY ST (Turner St to Spring St)

**TURKEY LN** 

#### **LEVEL OF SERVICE - PRIORITY 4**

#### **Residential Areas and Low Traffic Volume Roads**

During a winter storm event average cycle times for plowing on Priority 4 roads will be between **6** and **8** hours. These cycle times may increase depending upon the severity of the storm. During plowing operations on Priority 4 roads sand may be applied in critical areas such as intersections, extreme curves and problem hills to try and minimize hazardous road conditions. Once the storm has ended all Priority 4 roads will be treated with sand as needed.

### **Priority 4 Street Listing:**

ACADEMY ST (High St to Elm St)	BOONE AV	CHURCH ST
ADAMIAN DR	BOOTHBY ST	CLARK ST
ADAMS AV	BOULDER DR	CLEAVES ST
ALBISTON WY	BOWDOIN ST	CLEVELAND AV
ALDERWOOD RD	BRADMAN PL	CLIFF ST
ALPHA ST	BRADMAN ST	CLIFFORD ST (PE)
AMBERLEY WY	BRAMAN ST	CLOVER LN
AMHERST ST	BRAMBLEWOOD RD	COACHMAN AV
ANDREA LN	BRANDYWINE CIR	COBURN ST
ANDREW DR	BRANN AV (PE)	COLBY ST
ANITA AV (PE)	BRENTWOOD DR	COLONIAL WY
ARBANIA ST	BRETTON AV (PE)	CONANT AV
ARON DR	BRIARCLIFF KNL	CONCORD PL (PE)
ASHE ST	BRICKYARD CIR	CONSTELLATION DR
ATWOOD ST	BRICKYARD XVR	COOK ST (Second St to Fifth St)
AVON ST	BROADVIEW AV	COOLIDGE ST
BARKLEY AV	BROOKDALE LN	CORNELL AV
BARKLEY PL	BROOKSIDE CIR	COTTAGE RD
BARTON AV	BROWN ST	COUNTRY CLUB DR

BAXTER AV (Valley St to Dead End)

BROWNS CROSSING RD

CREST AV

BURNS ST

CROSS ST

BEARCE ST

BUTLER HILL RD

CROWELL ST

CAMERON LN

CUSHMAN PL

BECKETT ST CANDIA ST CYR ST

BEECH HILL RD (Hotel Rd to Martindale Rd) CANDLEBERRY DR DAMY DR

BEECH ST CARLTON ST DANA AV

BELGRADE AV CARRIER CT DANBURY DR

BELLFLOWER DR CARROLL AV DAVID DR (PE)

BENJAMIN ST CARSON ST DAVIS AV (Granite St to Dead End)

BENNETT AV (Valley St to Dead End) CEDARWOOD RD DEE ST

BIRCH PL CENTER MINOT RD DEER RIPS RD
BIRCH RD CHERRY VALE CIR DEERFIELD DR
BLACKMER ST CHESTNUT ST DELL CT

BLACKMER'ST CHESTNOT'ST DELL'CT

BLAKE ST CHICKADEE DR DEROSAY AV

BLANCHARD RD CHICOINE AV DEWEY AV (PE)

DEXTER AV GREENFIELD DR JOFFRE ST
DOLORES ST GREENWOOD RD JONES ST
DRUMMOND CT GROVE ST JORDAN AV

DUNHAM ST (PE)

HAMPTON AV

JORDAN SCHOOL RD(Pownal Rd to Dead End)

HARRIMAN DR **DUNLAP ST** JOSEPH LN (PE) JOSSLYN ST **DUNN ST** (Second St to S Main St) HARRISON CIR **KENDALL RD** HARVARD ST **EAGLE VIEW DR** KENNEDY AV EAST AUBURN LUMBER RD (PE) HARVEST HILL LN **HASKELL ST** KILSYTH ST EAST BATES ST **EAST DARTMOUTH ST** HATFIELD RD **KYLE LN** EAST WATERMAN RD **HATHAWAY ST** LAFAYETTE ST

EDGEWOOD RD HAZEL ST LAMPLIGHTER CIR
FIGHTH ST HAZEL HURST ST LANF RD

EIGHTH STHAZELHURST STLANE RDELMWOOD RDHEATH LNLAUREAT AVENFIELD STHECTOR STLEAVITT ST

EVERGREEN RD HELEN ST (PE) LEHOUILLIER DR (PE)

FAIR ST HEMLOCK CIR LILLIAN ST FAIRVIEW CT HERITAGE DR LINDEN ST

FAIRWAY CT HIGHLAND AV LINWOOD AV (PE)

FAIRWAY DR (Circle) HILDRETH ST LITTLE ANDROSCOGGIN DR

FERN ST

HILLCREST ST

LITTLE ORCHARD CT

FICKETT RD

HILLSDALE ST

LITTLEFIELD RD

LOCKSLEY RD

LOCKSLEY RD

LOCKSLEY RD

LONGBOW CT

FISH HATCHERY RD (PVT)

HOLLY ST

LORING AV

**FLANDERS ST HORIZON DR** LOST VALLEY RD FLFTCHFR RD HORTON ST (PE) LOUISE ST **FOCH ST HOUGHTON ST LUCILLE ST FOSTER RD HOWE ST** LUFKIN ST (PE) **FOURTH ST HUARD AV** MADISON ST FRENCHS LN **HUNTON PL** MALIBU DR **GAMMON AV HUSTON AV** MAPLE PT **GARDEN CIR HUTCHINS ST** MAPLE ST **GARY ST INDUSTRY AV** MARKALYN ST GILL ST **INFINITI WY** MARSHALL AV **INTERURBAN RD MARSTON ST IPSWICH ST MARTIN ST** 

GILLANDER AV INTERURBAN RD MARSTON ST
GIROUX ST IPSWICH ST MARTIN ST
GOODRICH AV ITTNER AV (PE) MASON ST
GOSNOLD ST JACQUES RD MAYFIELD RD
GOSS ST JAMES ST MCKINNON ST (PE)
GRANDVIEW AV JEFFERSON ST MEADOW LN

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GRANGE ST JENNIFER DR MELVIN ST (PE)
GRANT ST JOATMON DR MERRILL ST

### **Priority 4 Street Listing (cont):**

MINE RD PINNACLE DR SHORT ST
MONROE ST PLEASANT ST (Elm St to Court St) SILVA ST

MOORE AV PLUMMER ST SIMPSONS BEACH RD

MORSE STPOLIQUIN AVSIXTEENTH STMOUNT APATITE RDPOWDERHORN LNSIXTH STMUG HANDLEPRINCETON AVSMALL RDMUSKET DRPROSPECT STSMITH STMYRTLE STPULSIFER STSNOW AV

NEWBURY ST QUAIL RUN SOPERS MILL RD
NEWELL AV RACHAEL LN SOUTH ST

NICKERSON AV RAFNELL ST SOUTH WITHAM RD NINTH ST RAILROAD ST SPRUCEWOOD RD

NISKAYUNA STREED STSTANLEY STNORTH RIVER RDREGINALD STSTATION RDNORTHERN AVRICHARDSON STSTEELE RDNOTTINGHAM RDRIDGEWOOD AVSTERLING RD

OAK HILL RD ROAK ST STEVENS MILL RD (Court St to Minot Av)

OAK ST ROBIN RD STONE RD
OAKLAND ST ROCHELLE ST STONY RDG

OLD CARRIAGE RD ROCKHILL AV SUMMER ST (Union St to Mt Auburn Av)
OLD FARM HL ROOSEVELT AV SUMMER ST (Youngs Cnr Rd to W Auburn Rd)

OLD HOTEL RD ROSE TERR SUMMIT ST
OLD PORTLAND RD ROSEWOOD RD SUNDERLAND DR

**OLIVE ST ROWE ST SUNSET AV OMNI CIR ROY AV** SUNSET CT **ORCHARD ST ROYAL AV SURREY LN OUTLOOK DR ROYAL RIVER RD SWETT AV OWL LN** RUBELLITE LN TAFT AV **OXFORD ST RUSSELL AV TAYLOR ST** PAR FOUR DR **RYANS WY TAYWOOD RD PARK WY** SANDY BEACH RD **TEMPLE ST** PARKER ST SCHOOL ST **TENTH ST** PARTRIDGE LN SECOND ST **TERRACE RD PATTON ST** SEVENTEENTH ST THIRTEENTH ST **PAUL ST** SEVENTH ST (S. Main St to West Dead End ) **TOURMALINE LN** PEARL ST SHARLAINES XVR TOURNAMENT DR

PIERCE ST SHEPLEY ST TOWLE AV
PINE ST SHERMAN AV TOWLE ST

PINEWOOD DR SHERRY LN TOWNSEND BROOK RD

TRASK AV

## **Priority 4 Street Listing (cont):**

TROY ST (Spring St to Library Av) VISTA DR WILLARD RD TRUMAN AV **VIVIAN ST WILLIAMS ST** TURKEY LN **WALNUT ST** WILLOW ST TWIN RD WEATHERLY PL **WILSON ST TYLER ST WEAVER ST** WINDEMERE WY UNDERCLIFF RD **WEBSTER ST** WINTER ST **UNIVERSITY ST** WEDGWOOD RD WITHAM RD VALERY CIR **WEST BATES ST WOOD ST VALLEY ST WEST DARTMOUTH ST WOODBURY RD** VALVIEW DR WEST WATERMAN RD WOODLAWN AV **VERNON ST** WESTERN VIEW ST WRIGHTS LNDG VINE ST WHITMAN SPRING RD WYMAN RD VINING ST WHITNEY ST XIVRAY ST **ZOAR ST** 

#### **EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

In the event of emergency situations, the Public Works Department may be requested, by the Auburn Police Department, Fire Department or 911 Communications Center, to assist them in responding to the emergency by plowing/sanding the area to allow emergency vehicle access. All Public Works units are radio dispatched to allow for immediate response to these requests.

#### WINTER PARKING BANS

In general, if a winter storm event is predicted, a parking ban will be called. Parking bans are necessary to allow a window of opportunity for Public Works staff to perform snow plowing operations without the interference of parked cars. The Auburn Public Works Department will work closely with the Auburn Police Department to co-ordinate the timing and duration of winter parking bans. Notification of parking bans will be made via radio, television and the City of Auburn website (<a href="https://www.auburnmaine.gov">www.auburnmaine.gov</a>).

#### **DRY RUNS**

In preparation for winter road maintenance Public Works employees perform what is known as "dry runs". This term refers to the operators driving their assigned winter plow route before the winter season, usually in October, to check for things that might interfere with or make plowing difficult or cause damage, such as: manhole covers, water and gas shutoffs, hydrants, low hanging utility wires, low hanging branches, ledge outcroppings, dips and bumps, railroad crossings and bridge abutments. Mailboxes that don't conform to Post Office standards or granite or steel mailbox post which, if struck by a plow could become deadly projectiles. Newly reconstructed roads are also evaluated for changes like new curbing and traffic islands or narrowed streets. Dry runs also give an opportunity for new employees to be oriented to their plow run before an actual winter event. Dry Runs are also performed by sidewalk plow operators for similar reasons.

### **GENERAL MATERIAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Salt shall be applied in a narrow strip along the centerline of the normal section of highway, unless unusual conditions exist the spinner will be turned off when salt is being applied. The rate of application shall be based upon pavement temperature and snow-ice conditions encountered. Generally, salt will be used when pavement temperatures are below 32 degrees F or above 15 degrees F. Salt application rates on Priority 1 and Priority 2 roadways will be dictated by road temperature and salt will be applied at the following rates:

28-32 degrees - 250 lbs per lane mile

20-28 degrees – 350 lbs per lane mile

15- 20 degrees – 450 lbs per lane mile

Salt application rates should not exceed 500 lbs per lane mile.

Sand/Salt Mix used by Auburn Public Works will be sand mixed with just enough salt to keep the material from freezing when it is stockpiled in small amounts at the Public Works salt shed at 296 Gracelawn Road. The mix ratio should be about 50 lbs of salt to every 7 yards of sand. When pavement temperatures are less than 15 degrees F, salt/sand mixture or sand will be used. In some instances when the pavement is dry and snow is blowing off the pavement, no salt will be used because it could cause the snow to adhere to the roadway. In these cases, considerable judgment will be required on whether to use salt or sand. Normal sand application rates shall be 1000 to 1500 lbs per lane mile. This sand/salt mix is not intended for melting ice, it is meant to provide traction on lower priority roads and at intersections and hills on higher priority roads, when temperatures fall below 15 degrees Fahrenheit. If the desired result is to melt ice then straight salt in conjunction with liquid calcium should be used.

A recommended material application rate chart follows.

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## AUBURN PUBLIC WORKS - RECOMMENDED MATERIAL APPLICATION RATES

	INITIAL OPERATION				SUBSEQUENT OPERATION		ION	COMMENTS
Pavement Temperature	pavement surface at	maintenance	Chemical A	pplication	Maintenance	Chemical A	pplication	
Range	time of initial operation	action	liquid pre-wet gals/ton	rock salt Ibs/mile	Action	liquid pre-wet gals/ton	rock salt lbs/mile	
Above 32°F, steady or rising	Wet, slush, or light snow cover	Plow as needed and monitor pavement temps	No Calcium Chloride	0	Plow as needed and monitor pavement temps	No Calcium Chloride	0	<ol> <li>Monitor pavement temperature closely for drops toward</li> <li>(32°F) and below</li> <li>Treat icy patches if need with Rock Salt at (100 lb/lane-mi) plow if needed</li> </ol>
28°-32°F SALT 1	Wet, slush, or light snow cover	Plow as needed; reapply salt pre-wetted with liquid calcium when needed	Liquid Calcium 4-6 gals/ton	250	Plow as needed; reapply salt pre-wetted with liquid calcium when needed	Liquid Calcium 4-6 gals/ton	100	1) Applications will need to be more frequent at lower temperatures and higher snowfall rates
20°-28°F SALT 2	Wet, slush, or light snow cover	Plow as needed; reapply salt pre-wetted with liquid calcium when needed	Liquid Calcium 6-8 gals/ton	350	Plow as needed; reapply salt pre-wetted with liquid calcium when needed	Liquid Calcium 6-8 gals/ton	250	Applications will need to be more frequent at lower temperatures and higher snowfall rates
15°-20°F SALT 3	Wet, slush, or light snow cover	Plow as needed; reapply salt pre-wetted with liquid calcium when needed	Liquid Calcium 8 gals/ton	450	Plow as needed; reapply salt pre-wetted with liquid calcium when needed	Liquid Calcium 10 gals/ton	350	Applications will need to be more frequent at lower temperatures and higher snowfall rates
<b>Below 15°</b> steady or falling	Dry or light snow cover	Plow as needed Apply sand/salt mix to intersections and hills as necessary	None	None	Plow as needed Apply sand/salt mix to intersections and hills as necessary	None	None	1) It is not recommended that chemicals be applied in this temperature range 2) Abrasives can be applied to enhance traction 3) On higher speed corridors, if glazing occurs and sand will not stay in travel lanes, higher applications of rock salt may need to be applied with consent of supervisor

#### **NOTES:**

CHEMICAL APPLICATIONS. 1) If snow is blowing off the roadway and glazing or pack is not occurring, do not apply materials. (2) Time initial and subsequent chemical applications to prevent deteriorating conditions or development of packed bonded snow. (3) Apply chemical ahead of traffic rush periods occurring during storm. PLOWING. If needed, plow before chemical applications so that excess snow, slush or ice is removed and pavement is wet, slushy or lightly snow covered when treated. OPERATIONS ABOVE 32°. Minor accumulations of slush that do not create a hazard to traffic should be left to melt when temperatures stay above 32°. FREEZING RAIN/SLEET: Freezing rain and sleet will dilute treatments sooner and may require more frequent re-application.

Revised by GW from Maine D.O.T. Application Treatment Recommendations

#### **WINTER SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE**

There are approximately 55 miles of City maintained sidewalks in Auburn, approximately 40 miles of this sidewalk are plowed and sanded during the winter months. Winter sidewalk maintenance is prioritized first by proximity to school pedestrian routes then other high pedestrian traffic areas and lastly lower volume areas. Due to current staffing levels the sidewalk machine operators are required to split their time between operating sidewalk plows and plow trucks. Completion of all sidewalk plowing after a snow storm can take several days depending on snowfall amounts. Once all sidewalks are plowed the process of sanding sidewalks is begun. Please see the street prioritization list and school area sidewalk plowing maps that follow.

#### PRIORITY 1 SIDEWALKS

**ALLAIN PK GAMAGE AV** OLD FARM HILL RD **BOLSTER ST GOFF ST ORCHARD ST** BROAD ST (MILL ST to MARION DR) **GRANITE ST** (COURT ST to DAVIS AV) PLEASANT ST (COURT ST to HAMPSHIRE ST) BROAD ST (SECOND ST St to Lewiston) **GREAT FALLS PLZ** POLAND RD (VALLEY ST to PRIDE RD) COBURN ST (BROADVIEW AV to L. AUBURN AV) HARRIS ST (COURT ST to E.L.H.S.) **SEVENTH ST** (S. MAIN ST to MARY CARROLL ST) COOK ST (SECOND ST to SHERWOOD DR) **HIGH ST** SHERWOOD DR **COOK ST** (NINETEENTH ST to SOUTH MAIN ST) LAKE AUBURN AV (TURNER ST to COBURN ST) SIXTH ST (SOUTH MAIN ST to BARTON ST) COURT ST (MANLEY RD/MINOT AV to MAIN ST ) LIBRARY AV (SPRING ST to TROY ST) **SOUTH MAIN ST** (MILL ST to IPSWICH ST) DAVIS AV (GAMAGE AV to GRANITE ST) MAIN ST SPRING ST (ELM ST to HAMPSHIRE ST) **DENNISON ST** MARIAN DR TURNER ST (Auburn Commons to COURT ST) E.L. Snake Trail (MINOT AV to E.L.H.S.) MILL ST (MAIN ST to BROAD ST) **WESTERN AV FAIRVIEW AV** MINOT AV (MANLEY RD to UNION ST WHITNEY ST (LAKE AUBURN AV to CENTER ST) FERN ST (LAKE ST to GRANITE ST) **NINETEENTH ST** 

#### **PRIORITY 2 SIDEWALKS**

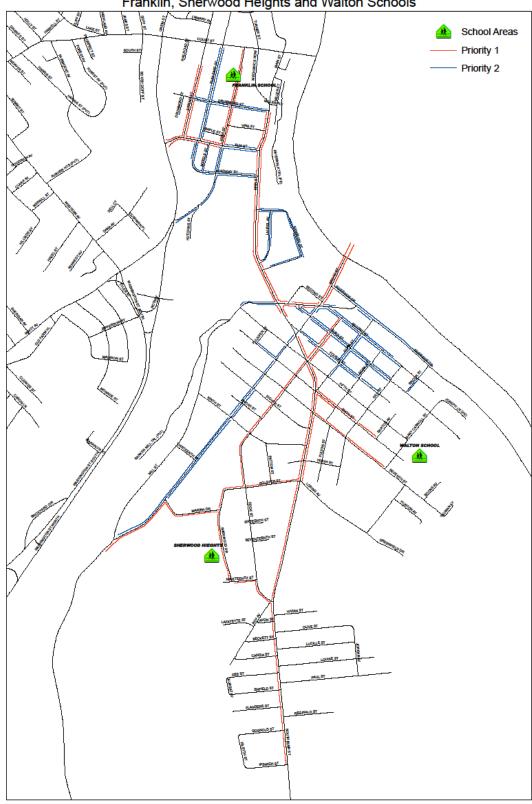
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ACADEMY ST	GROVE ST	RIVERSIDE DR(BROAD ST to BROOK ST)
BENJAMIN ST	HAMPSHIRE ST	ROAK ST (THIRD ST to FOURTH ST)
BROAD ST (MARION DR to MILL ST)	HASKELL ST	SCHOOL ST
BROOK ST (SECOND ST to THIRD ST)	HOLLY ST	SECOND ST (BROAD ST to GILL ST)
BURNS ST	JAMES ST	SHEPLEY ST
CARON LN	JOSSLYN ST	SIXTH ST (BROAD ST to PULSIFER ST)
CENTER ST (STETSON RD to TURNER ST)	LAKE ST (SHERMAN AV to COURT ST)	SOUTH GOFF ST
CHESNUT ST	LAUREL AV	STANLEY ST (LAKE AUBURN AV to Credit Union)
CONANT AV	MILL ST (FIFTH ST to MAIN ST)	STETSON RD (CENTER ST to Schooner Estates)
DEXTER AV	MT AUBURN AV (CENTER ST to Walmart)	SUMMER ST
DRUMMOND ST (SPRING ST to MAIN ST)	MYRTLE ST	THIRD ST (BROAD ST to GILL ST)
DUNN ST (SECOND ST to FIFTH ST)	NEWBURY ST	UNION ST
ELM ST	OAK ST	VERNON ST
FAIRMOUNT	PARK AV (LAKE ST to Park Av Church)	WEBSTER ST
FERN ST (GRANITE ST to DEXTER AV)	PARKER ST	WHITNEY ST (FRENCH'S LN to LAKE AUBURN AV)
FOURTH ST (BROAD ST to GILL ST)	PEARL ST	WILLOW ST
GOSS ST	PINE ST	WINTER ST
GRANT ST	PLEASANT ST (ELM ST to COURT ST)	

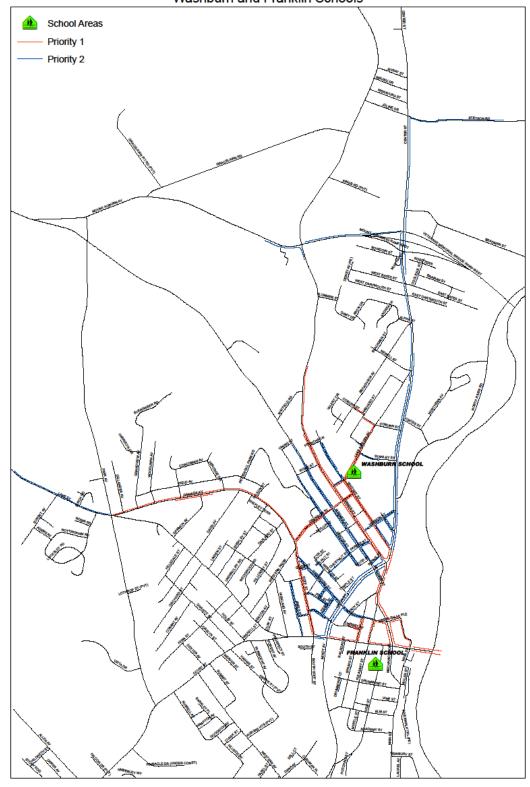
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## **SIDEWALK PRIORITY MAPS**

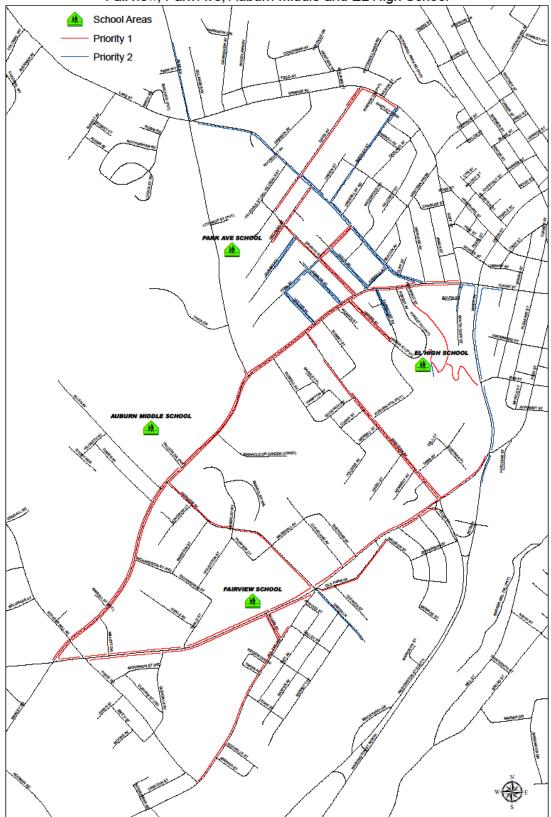
School Sidewalk Plowing Franklin, Sherwood Heights and Walton Schools



## School Sidewalk Plowing Washburn and Franklin Schools



School Sidewalk Plowing
Fairview, Park Ave, Auburn Middle and EL High School



## **SNOW REMOVAL (REMOVAL OF SNOW BANKS)**

Snow Removal of excess amounts of accumulated snow from urban areas and high volume roadways will begin when the department deems it necessary. Driver visibility, street width, parking and snow accumulations will be determining factors as to when snow hauling operations will take place. Areas that receive removal of snow will be prioritized by traffic volume, proximity to schools and areas with on street parking. Removal of snow for drainage will also so be a consideration later in the season when street flooding could be a concern. The Department utilizes road graders to pull the snow from the curb line and create windrows of snow which are then blown into dump trucks by a large, loader mounted snow blower. Some removal is also done by bucket loading into dump trucks. Whenever possible, snow hauling operations will be performed at times which will least impact traffic, this sometimes requires the department to perform snow hauling operations during overnight periods, in or near residential areas. Snow hauling operations may also require some temporary road closures. Please see the list and map which follows for location and priority of snow hauling operations.

## **Priority 1 Snow Removal Streets**

**ALLAIN ST** LAKE AUBURN AV (TURNER ST to STANLEY ST) **ROTARY** LONGLEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE BROAD ST (RIVERSIDE DR to SIXTH ST) **SOUTH MAIN ST** (MILL ST to COOK ST) **CENTER ST** (TURNER ST to STETSON RD) MAIN ST TURNER ST (COURT ST to CENTER ST) **COURT ST** (GOFF ST to MAIN ST) WASHINGTON ST (MINOT AV to SHARLAINES XVR) MILL ST (S MAIN ST to RIVERSIDE DR) **DENNISON ST** (GAMAGE AV to WHITNEY ST) WFSTFRN AV MINOT AV (UNION ST to MANLEY RD/ COURT ST) **GREAT FALLS PLZ** RIVERSIDE DR (BROAD ST to DUNN ST) WHITNEY ST (L. AUBURN AV to DENNISON ST)

## **Priority 2 Snow Removal Streets**

ACADEMY ST (MAIN ST tO ELM ST)

GAMAGE AV

SECOND ST (MILL ST tO BROAD ST)

COURT ST (PARK AV tO GOFF ST)

GOFF ST

SIXTH ST (S MAIN ST TO ROAK ST)

DUNN ST (SECOND ST TO THIRD ST)

GOSS ST

SPRING ST (ELM ST TO HAMPSHIRE ST)

ELM ST

HARRIS ST

THIRD ST (MILL ST TO DUNN ST)

FAIRMOUNT AV

LIBRARY AV (SPRING ST TO TROY ST)

TURNER ST (CENTER ST TO MAYFIELD RD)

FOREST AV PLEASANT ST (COURT ST tO ELM ST)
FOURTH ST (S MAIN ST tO DUNN ST) SECOND ST (MILL ST TO ROAK ST)

### **Priority 3 Snow Removal Streets**

BEARCE ST HIGHLAND AV (COURT ST to WESTERN PROM) SHEPLEY ST

BENJAMIN ST HILLSDALE ST SUMMER ST (UNION ST to VINING ST)

BLAKE ST HOLLY ST TAYLOR ST
BURNS ST JAMES ST TEMPLE ST

CHARLES ST (JAMES ST to GOFF ST)

JOSSLYN ST

CYR ST

LAKE ST (COURT ST to PARK AV)

VINE ST

DAVIS AV (GAMAGE AV to GRANITE ST)

DEXTER AV

DRUMMOND ST (MAIN ST to SPRING ST)

MYRTLE ST

WINING ST

WALNUT ST

WEBSTER ST

FERN ST (LAKE ST to DEXTER AV)

NEWBURY ST

WESTERN VIEW ST

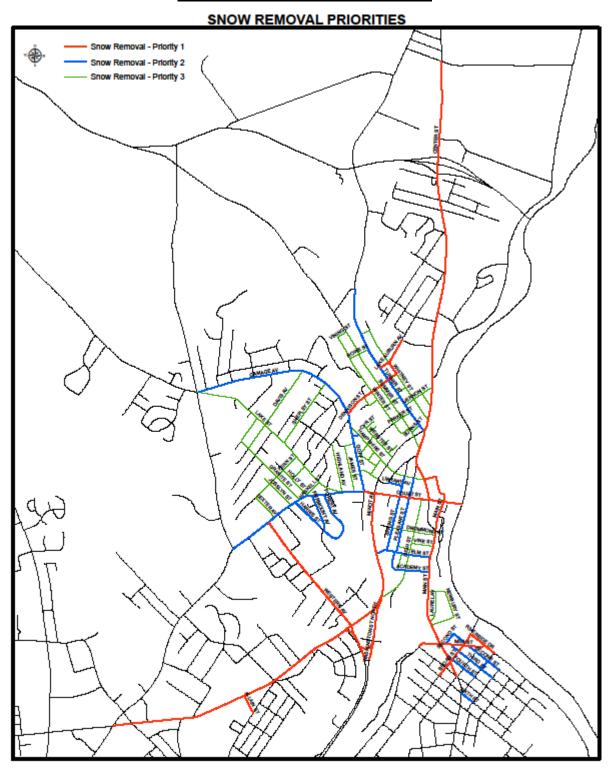
FRENCHS LN OAK ST WHITNEY ST (FRENCHS LN to LAUBURN AV)
GRANITE ST PARKER ST WHITNEY ST (CENTER ST to DENNISON ST)

GRANT ST PEARL ST WILLOW ST
GROVE ST PINE ST WINTER ST
HAMPSHIRE ST REED ST WOOD ST
HASKELL ST ROWE ST

**SCHOOL ST** 

HIGH ST

## **SNOW REMOVAL PRIORITY MAP**



#### PARKING LOT SNOW REMOVAL

Plowing and snow hauling in City owned parking lots is done using contractors as well as City personnel. Contracted snow removal is done in several parking areas which are as follows: the City owned lots in the Great Falls Plaza area, the interim parking lot at Great Falls Plaza, the Mechanics Row parking lot adjacent to the Blackwatch Restaurant, the Main Street parking lot and area surrounding the City Hall parking garage, the top level of the City Hall parking garage and the Miller Street North and South parking areas behind the Roak Block. Maps of these parking lots are shown on the following pages.

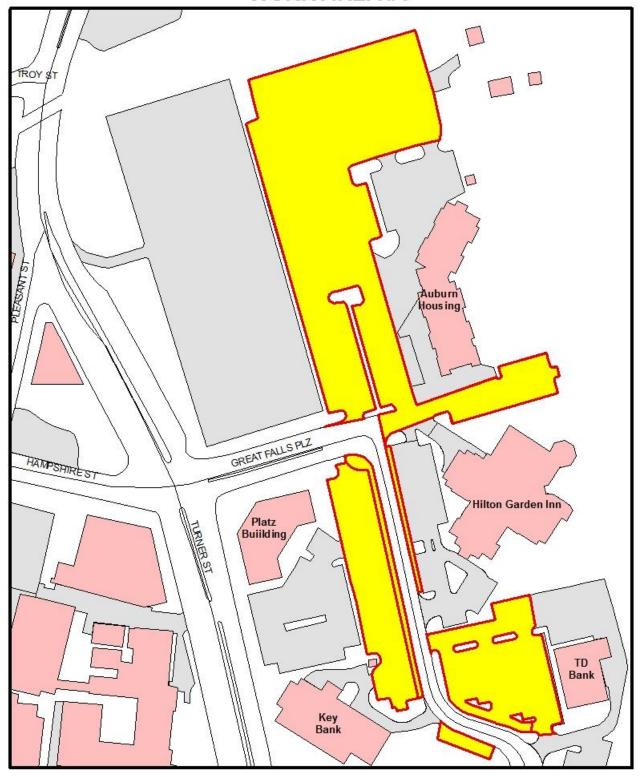
The Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for plowing of the following City facility parking lots: Central Fire/911 Communications Center, Center Street Fire Station (engine 5), South Main Street Fire Station (engine 2), Auburn Library, Auburn Hall Courtyard, Police Station, and the Winter Relief parking areas (Chesnut St, Troy St, Hampshire St, Great Falls School).

The Public Works Department is responsible for plowing the following parking lots: Cook Street/Second Street lot (across from Boys & Girls Club), Second Street lot (near New Auburn Social Club), and the Drummond Street/Pleasant Street lot.

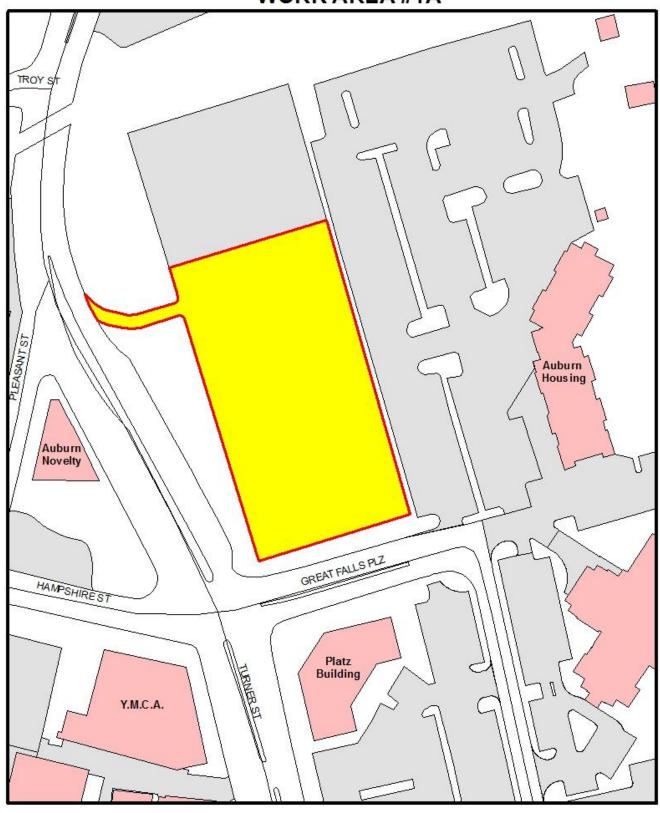
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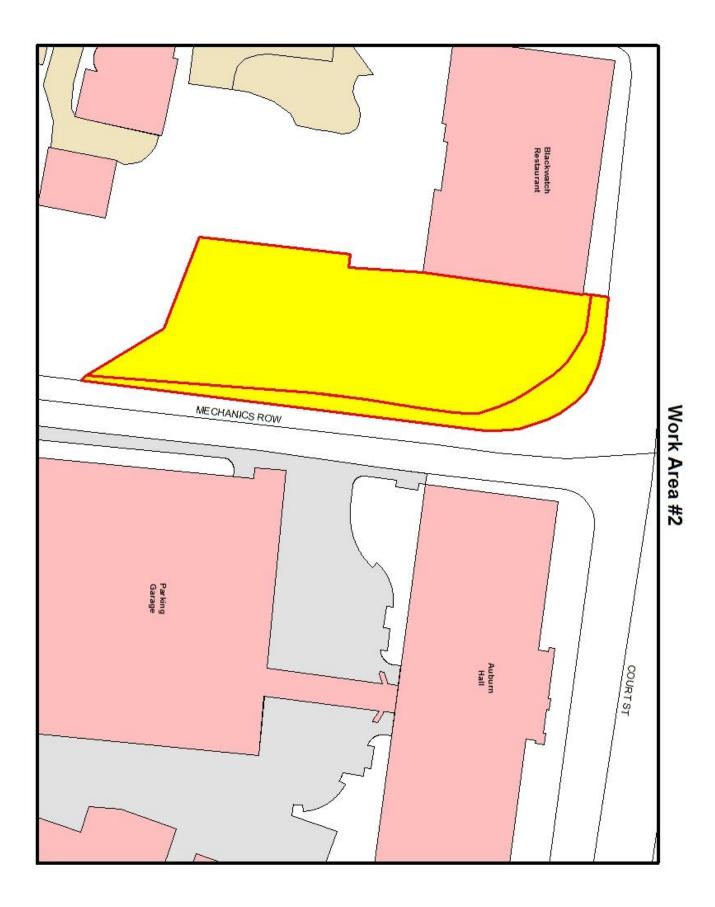
## **CONTRACTED PARKING LOT MAPS**

## **WORK AREA #1**

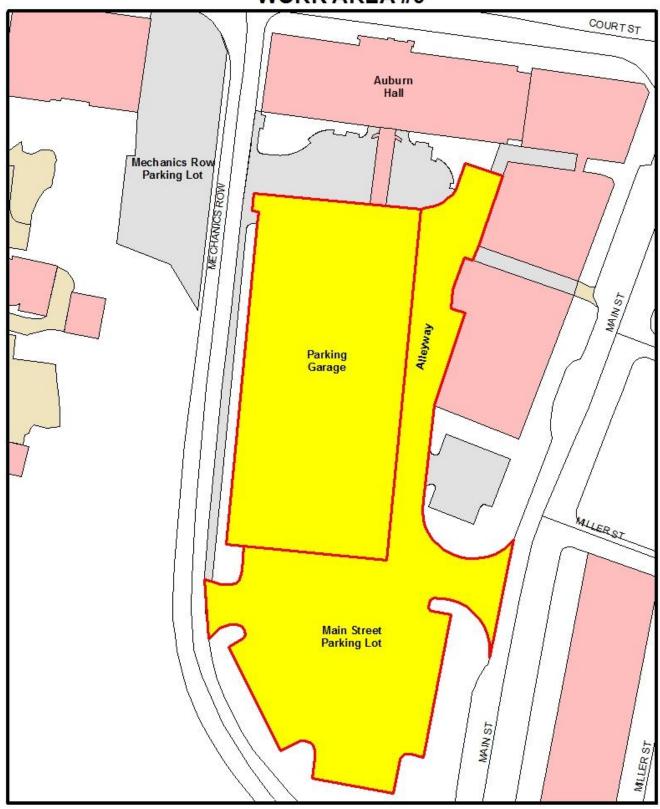


## **WORK AREA #1A**





## **WORK AREA #3**



## **WORK AREA #4**

