



TO: Auburn Residents
FROM: Public Services
RE: Public Services Weekly Report
DATE: Week Ending February 12, 2016

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- All shifts were very busy Monday into Tuesday plowing, sanding and salting Auburn's roads. The snow came in quick and lasted long. With the road and air temperatures conditions, plowing was making it hard to keep the roads cleared.
- Crews were busy all week removing snow from the Downtown area, Drummond St, Main St, Newbury St.
- The sidewalk crews were on a continuous schedule keep all sidewalks cleared.
- Fleet have been working hard on keeping the trucks up and running making them safe for the road
- Crews were busy loading trucks, keeping the calcium tank and salt shed filled and cleaned
- The welding shop has been working on wing repairers and plows, as well as working on small jobs and making new plates in dump number 6 truck and finish up chipper boxes and gate
- Crews continue to focus on the mandatory Bureau of Labor Standard requirements
- The hot patching crew was out at Auburn Heights, Elm, and Gracelawn Rd as well as others areas in need of patching
- Third shift crews were out on the roads spot sanding icy areas
- The Excavation Technician was busy marking out dig safe's, inspecting both private and street excavations, reviewing and issuing Fill, Drive Opening permits as well as billing and continues GIS work
- Sign work around the city continues. Staff are replacing and or fixing faded and damaged signs in accordance with the new regulations.
- Crews were directed to pick up a few items left on the side of the road (debris, T.V.'s, mattresses, tires, etc.)
- 2016 Reclamation Project (Townsend Brook Road, Pettingill Park)- project has been awarded to Gendron & Gendron, start date anticipated for early May

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- 2016 Reconstruction Project (Highland Ave, Library Ave, Troy St)- project is in design phase
- 2016 MPI Project (South Main Street)- project is in design phase
- Summer Street Extension- public meeting held on 1/6, project to be advertised for bid with a Spring/Summer construction schedule
- Stormwater Compliance- on-going
- Hillcrest Ave Retaining Wall- project to be advertised as design build
- Fish Hatchery Road- researching grant to add a culvert to allow fish passage and eliminate constant flooding issues
- Ash Landfill sewer force main- conducting a feasibility study for pumping leachate from retaining pond to eliminate the need for the yearly expense of hauling
- The City Engineer was notified the City received the approved grant for Tree Inventory. Bid documents will be put out as soon as possible.