

Winter Roads Update

The City was well prepared to deal with this weekend's snowfall and had sanding crews working around the clock to bring roads up to good winter driving condition.

"On average we had 50-60 pieces of snow equipment working 24 hours a day to make Edmonton roads safer," said Bob Dunford, Director of Roadway Maintenance.

Priority was given to hills and bridges, particularly in the river valley, as well as freeways and major arterial roads.

Even though abrasives been applied to the roads, motorists are reminded to expect winter driving conditions. Edmontonians can help by:

- Ensuring windows are clear of any snow or ice before travelling
- Giving yourself more time to get to your destination
- Driving for the conditions, slowing down, braking sooner, and leaving extra space between your vehicle and the one in front of you
- Using extreme caution when passing or approaching snow maintenance equipment

"We appreciate everyone's cooperation as we work on City roadways and remind motorists to stay safe," said Dunford.

There are currently no plans for a seasonal parking ban on collector bus routes. A neighbourhood blading schedule has not been put into effect. Roadway Maintenance will continue to monitor snowfall and provide ongoing updates.

Edmontonians can stay informed about blading cycles, parking bans and other winter roadway maintenance activities at edmonton.ca/winterroads, which includes an interactive map of the neighbourhood blading schedule. Residents can also register to receive email notifications about parking bans and blading.

For more information visit:

edmonton.ca/winterroads

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