

Media Advisory

November 30, 2014 City of Edmonton

Seasonal Parking Ban Extended

Roadway Maintenance crews have been working on arterial roads and collector/bus routes through the weekend. Arterials have been completely plowed; however, due to delays caused by hard packed ice on the collector/bus routes, the City is extending the seasonal parking ban into Monday, December 1.

The extension of the parking ban <u>will not</u> impact the start of the neighbourhood blading cycle, which will run from 12:01 on Monday, December 1 until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, December 5. Residents are advised to check the blading <u>website</u> to determine what day crews will be blading in their areas. Although there is no parking ban associated with the blading work, we ask that citizens move vehicles off-street so that crews can do the most effective and efficient job possible. Please remember that blading is a 24 hour/day operation and that crews can be in the designated area any time on the date indicated.

The clearing of sidewalks and trails for which the City is responsible has been delayed due to equipment issues caused by the extremely low temperatures. We regret this inconvenience and appreciate citizens' patience as we continue to deal with impacts of the latest heavy snowfall.

Members of the media wishing to speak with Bob Dunford, Director of Roadway Maintenance, Transportation Operations (Transportation Services) regarding recent winter road maintenance activities are invited to attend a brief availability.

Date: Monday, December

Time: 10 a.m

Location: Main Yard, 10517 95 Street

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PLEASE NOTE: This is an active work site. Media are asked to use caution when entering and parking at this site.

For more information on winter roadway maintenance, please visit www.edmonton.ca/winterroads

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