

## City roadway crews ready for winter

The City of Edmonton is introducing an improved neighbourhood blading schedule and a plow map as part of its plans for its snow and ice program this winter.

Areas where neighbourhood blading is not completed on the scheduled weekday will be finished on the weekend instead of waiting until the following week. The set-day schedule for neighbourhood blading was introduced last year.

"By the Friday of each blading cycle, we'll know which areas will need additional attention over the weekend. We will alert citizens by email, public service announcements and social media," said Eduardo Sosa, Director of Roadway Maintenance. "It's important that all neighbourhood roads are smoothed to an even snow pack as quickly as possible following a major snowfall."

In addition, a [map](#) that tracks the progress of snow plows on major routes through the city will be piloted this year.

"The map will be updated prior to both the morning and evening commutes and once overnight," added Sosa. "It's our hope that by helping motorists avoid those routes where large, slow-moving equipment is still on the roads, they'd be able to move more safely and efficiently throughout the transportation network."

For more information about other aspects of winter roadway maintenance including the neighbourhood blading schedule, seasonal parking bans and how to sign-up for email notifications, please visit [edmonton.ca/winterroads](http://edmonton.ca/winterroads) or call 311.

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