

June 3, 2024

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Winter Operations Overview

Accessibility Advisory Committee

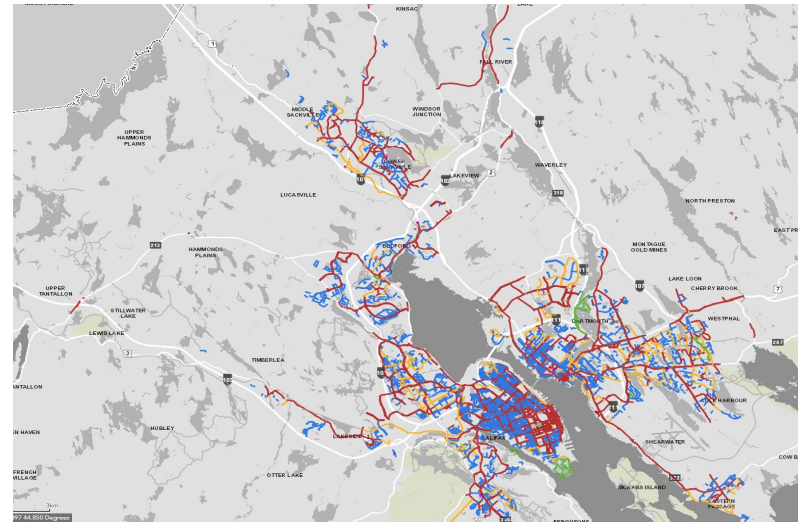
Topics

- Inventory / Council Approved Service Standards
- Accessibility Awareness Training
- Senior Snow Program
- Service Review
- Questions

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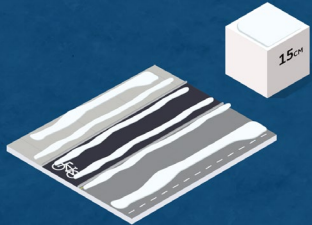
Sidewalks

- In-House & Contracted
- Sidewalks – 1093km
- Bike Lanes – 6km
- Three levels of Priority, 12hrs, 18hrs & 36hrs
- Bus Stops – 2374 – 24hrs



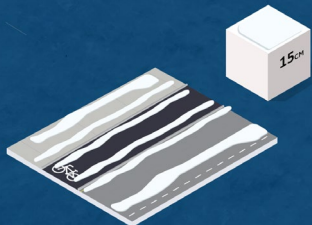
PRIORITY ONE - 12 HOURS

- ▶ PROTECTED BIKE LANES AND SIDEWALKS SERVICED AFTER 15cm OF ACCUMULATION



PRIORITY TWO - 18 HOURS

- ▶ PROTECTED BIKE LANES AND SIDEWALK SERVICE BEGINS AFTER 15cm OF ACCUMULATION



PRIORITY THREE - 36 HOURS

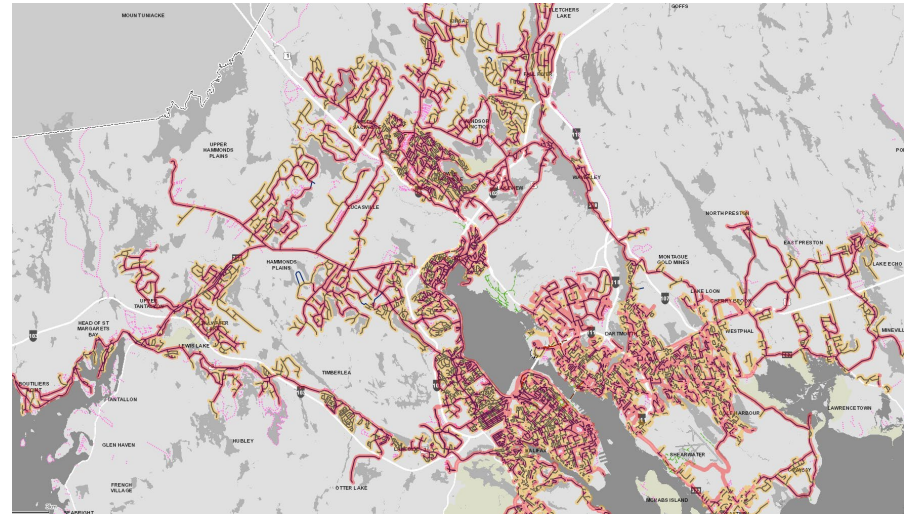
- ▶ PROTECTED BIKE LANES, SIDEWALK AND WALKWAY SERVICE BEGINS ONCE SNOW HAS STOPPED



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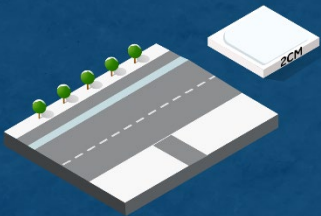
Streets

- In-House & Contracted
- Accessible Parking Spots – 195
- Lane Kilometers – 4322km
- Street Priority 12hrs & 24hrs



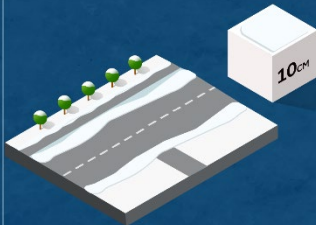
PRIORITY ONE - 12 HOURS

- ▶ ROAD SERVICE BEGINS AFTER 2_{CM} OF ACCUMULATION



PRIORITY TWO - 24 HOURS

- ▶ ROAD SERVICE BEGINS AFTER 10_{CM} OF ACCUMULATION



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Accessibility Awareness Training

- Mandatory
- Classroom & Practical
- Mobility Aids
- Sidewalk Width, Ramps, Push Buttons, Accessible Pedestrian Signals
- Excess Salting
- Snowbank Height
- Bus Stops

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Accessibility Awareness Training

Width Of Sidewalk Clearing - Acceptable

- Full width of sidewalk



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Width Of Sidewalk Clearing – Not Acceptable



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Accessibility Awareness Training

Condition Of Pedestrian Ramps & Curb Cuts – Not Acceptable

Access To Crosswalks – Not Acceptable



- Pooling Water that freezes then presents traction issues attempting to get onto ramp.



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Accessibility Awareness Training



Senior Snow Program



YMCA of
Greater Halifax/Dartmouth

- YMCA Program in partnership with HRM
- Seniors and persons with disabilities
- Front and back steps, Walkways, Ramps & Access to fuel tanks
- First-come, first-serve basis
- Applications open in Fall of 2024

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Winter Service Review

- Review occurs every five years, last occurred in 2019
- Third party consultant
- Jurisdictional scan, comparator cities/regions
- Stakeholder feedback, internal & external
- Service Standards, Timelines
- Results and Recommendations presented to Regional Council

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Questions

