

Property Owner,

After receiving a number of phone calls and inquiries about snow maintenance on the light rail line, we're taking this opportunity to provide you with information about winter maintenance for the corridor and supply you with phone numbers and websites for your use now, and in the future.

Inside you'll find all the information needed about who is responsible for snow removal on the new rail line and for sidewalks.

Snow removal operations have not changed; except the Metropolitan Council will maintain the new Guideway/Station Areas.

As far as winter maintenance goes for property owners, *nothing has changed.*

As with all streets within Saint Paul, if trouble areas develop, Public Works will respond and deal with them accordingly. Call if you have concerns.

Please feel free to contact any of the numbers provided for more information or visit the websites for more detailed information.

Cooperation is the key to any successful project and winter maintenance in Minnesota is no different!

Thank you for your assistance!

Resources

Metropolitan Council:

Guideway/Station Areas:
Reliable Property Services
Scott McIntyre
Office: (952) 888-0222
Cell: (612) 802-2022

Bus stops:
Customer Relations Department
(612) 373-3333

City of Saint Paul:

Snow Plowing Information:
Saint Paul Public Works
24-hour Street Maintenance
(651) 266-9700

www.stpaul.gov/snow

Snow Shoveling:
Department of Safety & Inspection:
(651) 266-8989

www.stpaul.gov/snowshoveling

Smart Trips:

Snow Shoveling door hangers:
www.smart-trips.org/sidewalks

Saint Paul Snow Plowing & Shoveling Information for Property Owners Along the Central Corridor



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Snow plowing Information:

Streets:

- City crews will remove snow from the streets as usual and will do their best to place the snow within the right of way, immediately behind the curb, avoiding snow placement on sidewalks.

Guideway/Station Areas:

- Metropolitan Council crews will remove snow from the Guideway/Station Areas (see diagram below).

Bus Stops:

- Metropolitan Council crews will clear for bus access.

Snow shoveling Information:

Sidewalks:

- Saint Paul ordinance requires that property owners clear sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours after the end of a snowfall.
 - Shovel the sidewalks on all sides of your property, the full width of the sidewalk to the bare pavement, including corners.
 - Remove all ice from sidewalks. After the sidewalk is clear, sprinkling a little sand can help prevent slipping on frosty sidewalks. Please do not use salt on new concrete.
 - Place snow onto your yard and boulevard. It's against the law to shovel snow into streets and alleys.
- Make arrangements for someone to remove snow and ice *prior* to the beginning of the snow and ice season if you cannot do it yourself.
 - To report a sidewalk that has not been shoveled call: **Your One Call to City Hall (651) 266-8989**.
 - St. Paul Smart Trips has produced a door hanger that you can use to remind neighboring properties about snow removal rules and resources. Door hangers are available at several locations (see locations on website) or download them from their website at: www.smart-trips.org/sidewalks

Typical Street Cross-Section with Light-Rail Transit

