



The City of Bloomington is considering adjustments to its current sidewalk snow removal process to better align with other City snow removal operations and improve winter conditions for pedestrians.





- 1. Park Maintenance Division staff clear snow from all public sidewalks and trails in the City, totaling over 250 miles.
- 2. Current sidewalk and trail plowing is done by 10 specialty machines, with each route covering more than 20 miles.
- 3. Depending on rate of snowfall and total accumulation, it can take up to three (3) days to clear all sidewalks and trails.
- 4. Public Works Department routinely plows all Bloomington streets and cul-de-sacs within one day (or less) of snowfall.
- 5. To achieve a similar turnaround time, the sidewalk plowing operation would need to:
 - Add staff and equipment to facilitate shorter, more manageable routes, or
 - Enforce a City ordinance requiring property owners to clear adjacent sidewalks.



Learn more and provide input online at Let's Talk Bloomington.

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CURRENT SIDEWALK SNOW PLOWING ROUTES



