

WINTER OPERATIONS

READY & RESPONSIVE



WINTER MAINTENANCE COMMITMENTS



EFFICIENT

- Deicing **materials staged** in four locations for **quicker access**

LEVEL OF SERVICE

- **Full-City plow** during heavier snowfalls within **about 3 days**
- **Minimized** driveway **berms**
- Emphasis on **plowing** snow **away from sidewalks**

FLEXIBLE

- Crews can **adjust** quickly to **changing conditions** with **24/7 monitoring**



PLOWING



WHAT TO EXPECT

- When it snows, even if it's an inch or two, crews will do a “**maintenance plow**” for arterial and local access streets during **regular workdays, moving and clearing snow** throughout the City
- **Cul-de-Sacs** plowing is performed by utility crews (water & wastewater)
- When a “**Full-City plow**” is needed, the City moves to **24/7 operations**, bringing in **additional resources**, typically reaching **all streets in about 3 days**



EQUIPMENT & TRAINING



SNOW GATES

- There are 19 snow gates
- Don't eliminate berms, but will drastically reduce them

PROTECTED BIKE LANES

- Bike lane equipment
- Protected bike lane areas will be cleared as maintenance plows are complete

PLOWING TECHNIQUES

- Crews take extra care not to plow in sidewalks
- Snow may be pushed to the center median (away from parking) in some Business Districts



PARKING & SIDEWALKS



SEASONAL PARKING NOV. 15 – MAR. 15

- **Park** on the **odd numbered side** of the street
- **Move RVs, Boats, and Trailers** to a winter storage location.
- **Downtown:** No on-street parking, 12-6 a.m. when plowing is planned, make arrangements for an off-street parking location

CLEARING SIDEWALKS

- City clears sidewalks for its properties
- Citizens are asked to clear a 36-inch path to aid pedestrians, even if there isn't a sidewalk
- This is a good chance to “Help your neighbor” with keeping pedestrian pathways open



BE READY AND IN THE KNOW

WATCH FOR THE SNOW RESPONSE PLAN

- Check your November utility bill and keep the snow route map handy

FIND INFORMATION ONLINE

- **@SpokaneCity** on Facebook and X
- **SpokaneCity.org** has easy to access information and the plow progress map during Full-City plow operations

TUNE TO LOCAL MEDIA

- We always send news releases to local media with current info

CONTACT SPOKANE 311

- Customer service is available by phone at 3-1-1 weekdays and online at Spokane311.org



LET IT SNOW!

