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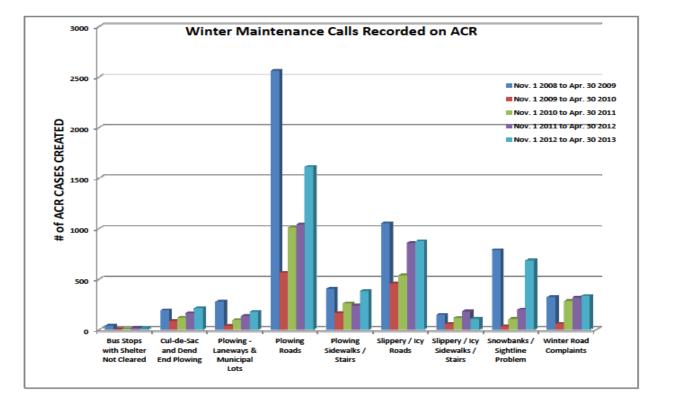
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Operations Committee November 18, 2013

Report



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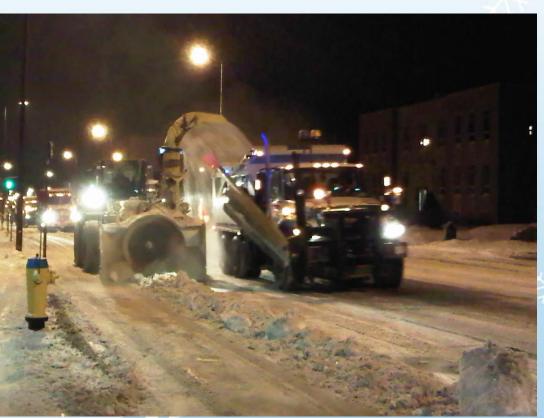


Existing Level of Service

- Downtown business districts twice a year
- Select bus stops
- Sight lines at intersections and pedestrian crossings
- Roadway when the lane widths become too narrow
- Budget of \$650,000 for roads
- Budget of \$80,000 for bus stops



Snow Blowing Where: Urban areas with paved boulevards Pros: Very thorough and limited potential for damage **Cons:** Expensive





Snow Pick Up Where: Urban / **Rural areas** Pros: Very thorough, limited potential for damage, and fill in work **Cons:** Expensive and slow





Snow Benching Where: Urban / **Rural areas** Pros: Fast, smaller banks remain, and requires pick up at driveways **Cons: Potential** damage, and not viable in areas with sidewalks **Snow Removal Report**







Additional Snow Removal

Concerns requiring further consideration:

Sudbury

- Number and location of snow dumps
- Contracted service availability
- Magnitude of work required

Service Enhancement Considerations

Not recommended for the following reasons:

- Transfer of liability from the driver to the City
- Not practical for partial snow bank height removal
- Requirement to meet or exceed the minimum service level
- Increase in claims for private property damage





