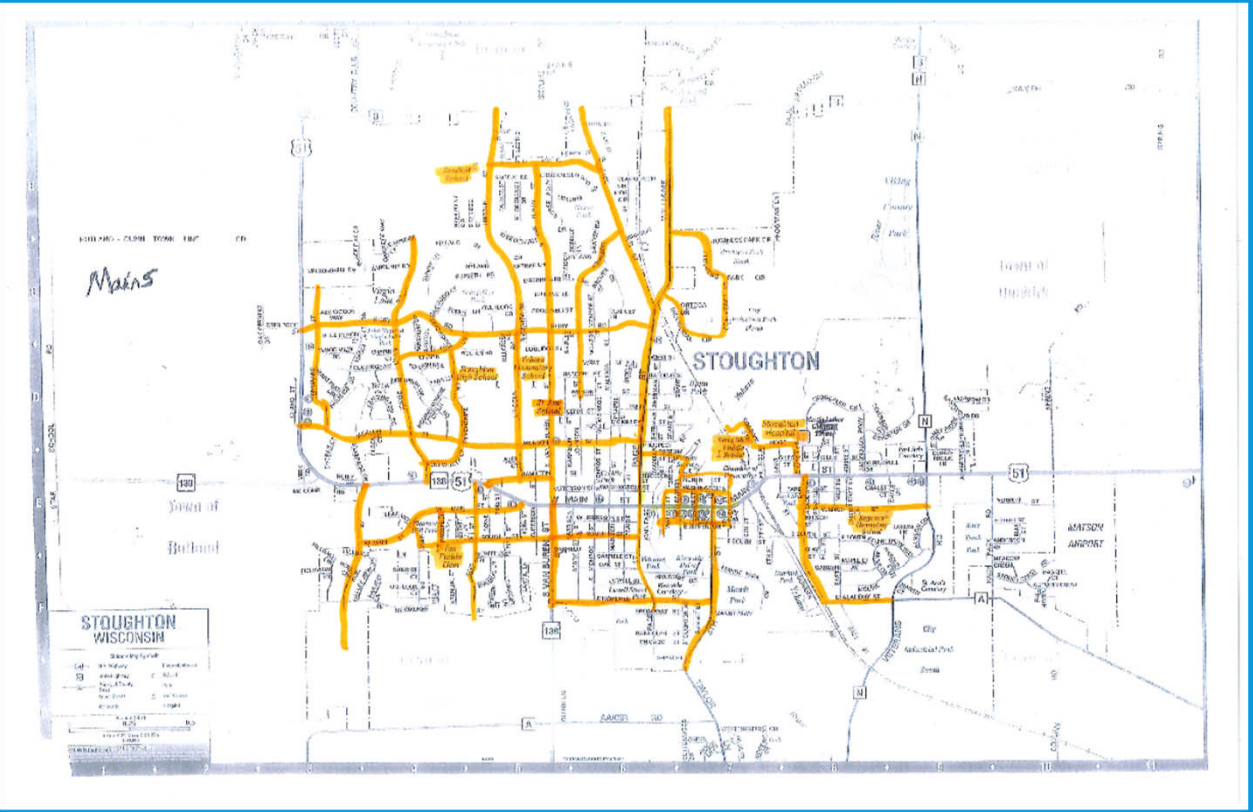
CITY OF STOUGHTON SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL OVERVIEW

SNOW PLOW OPERATIONS

- 120 Lane Miles of Roadway
- 7 Residential Plow Routes
- Downtown Plow Route
- 2 Cul-du-Sac Routes (36 total)
- Walking Paths (56)
- Parking Lots (10)

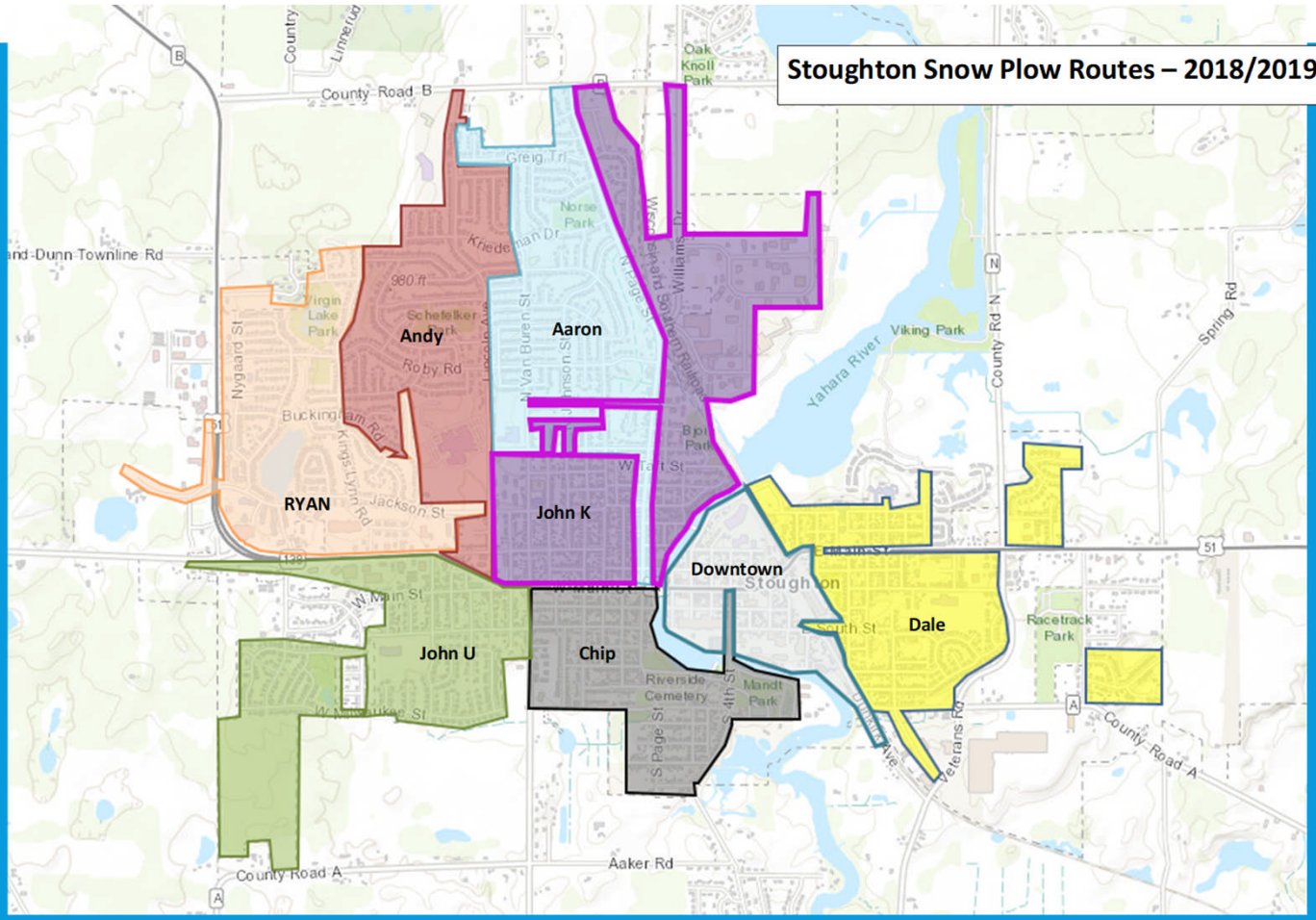
MAIN ROAD PLOW ROUTES

- During the Storm
- Keep Main Roads Open for Emergency Services.
- Skeleton Crew (2-4)
- Plowing snow and lightly salting to keep mains open
- Schools, Hospital, Churches on Sunday Mornings



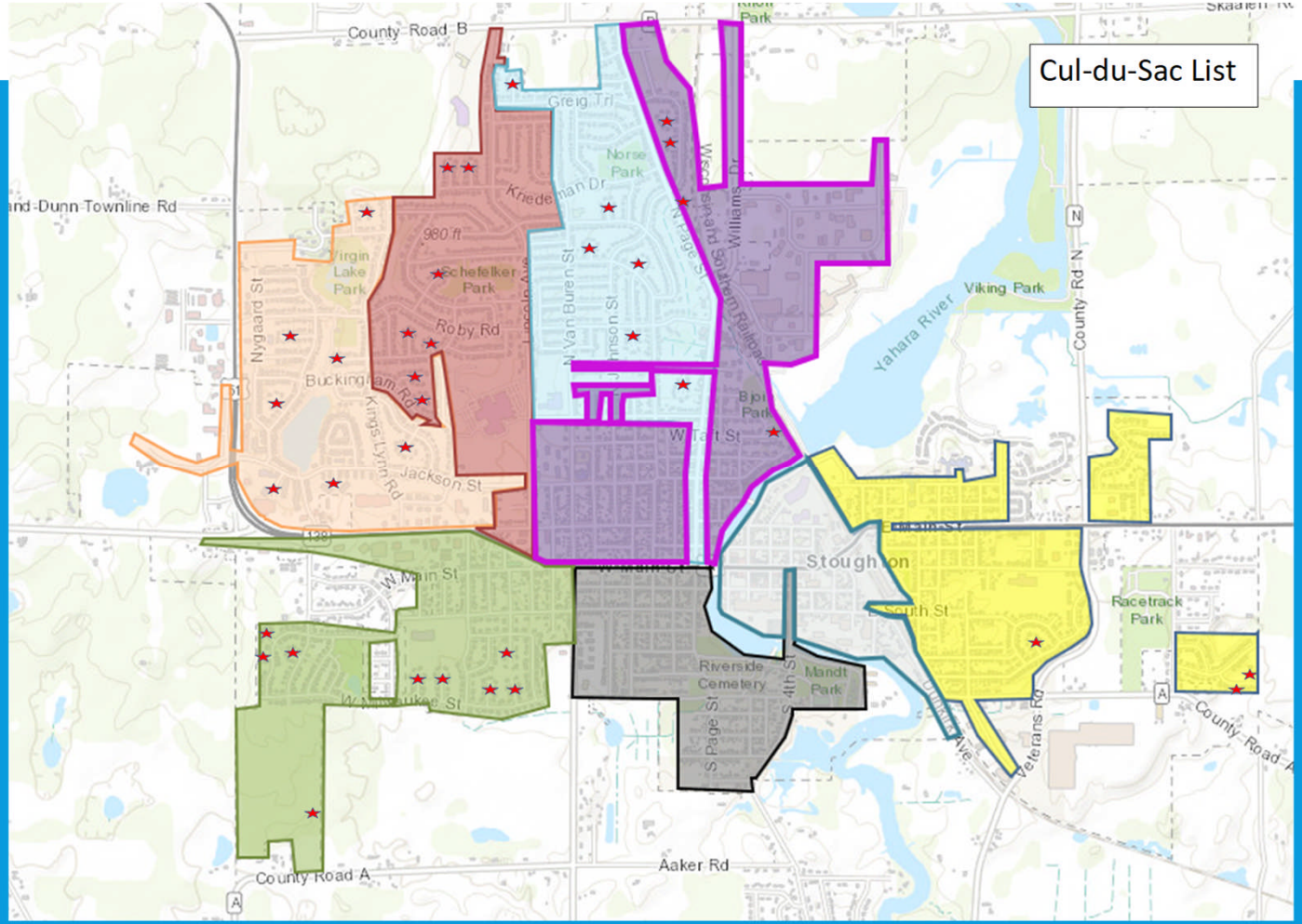
RESIDENTIAL ROUTES

- 7 Routes
- Plow Curb to Curb
- Salt as needed (Mains, Intersections, Inclines)
- 9- 14 hours



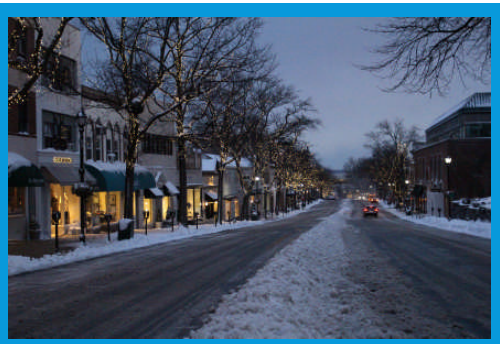
CUL-DU-SAC ROUTES

- 36 Cul-du-Sacs
- More Efficient to use a loader
- 10-20 min savings per cul-du –sac
- That's around 9 hours or one route



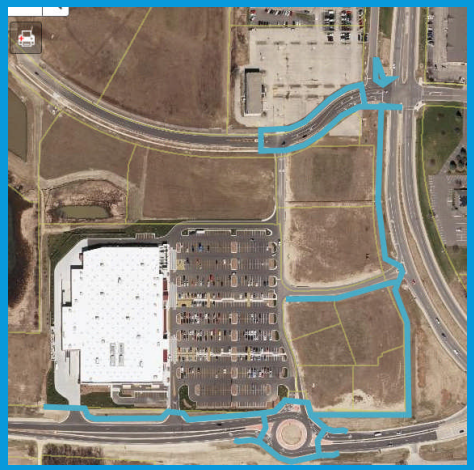
DOWNTOWN SNOW CLEAN UP

- Remove snow from downtown typically the night after a significant storm.
- Typically within 12 hours after a snow event has ended.
- No terrace space
- Limited parking space
- Open for business



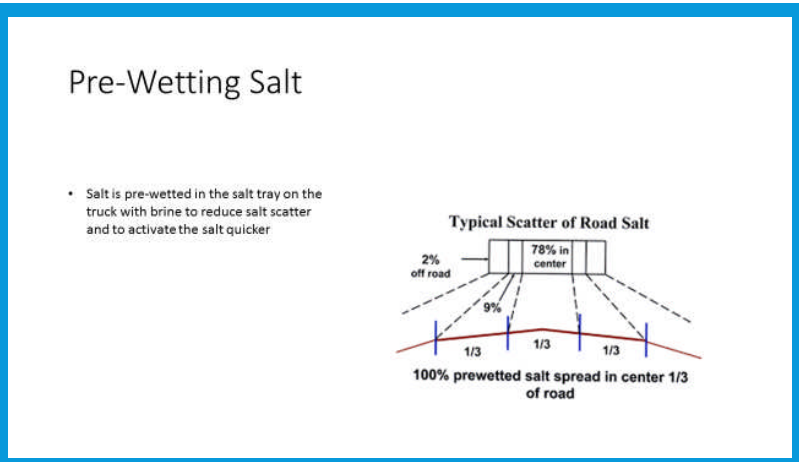
PARKS

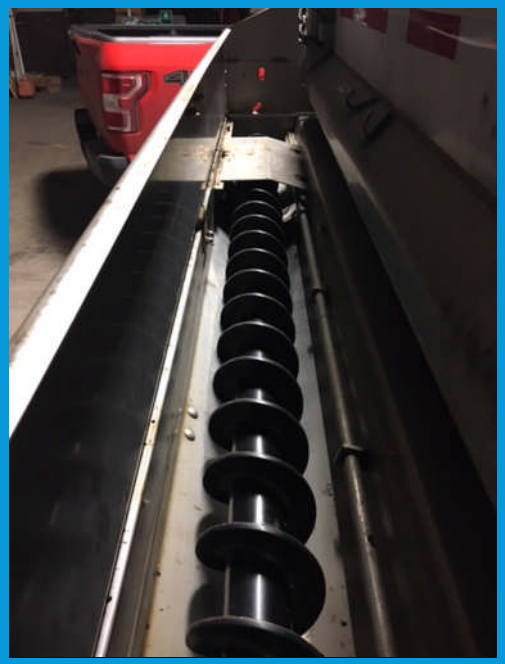
- All City owned buildings
- City owned sidewalks and paved trails (56)
- Parks Parking Lots



SALTING AND PRE-WETTING

- All trucks are calibrated to dispense between 300 and 350 lbs per lane mile
- Pre-wetting salt keeps around 78% of the salt in the middle of the road
- Activates the salt quicker
- Salt only as needed.





SEC. 70-14. - PARKING DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES REGULATED.

(a) The decision to declare a snow emergency shall be the responsibility of the street superintendent or his designee. The declaration of a snow emergency will occur when **three inches or more of snow is forecasted or three inches have fallen**, or as conditions warrant. Notice will be given to the police department and to the same Madison news outlets that the Stoughton Area School District uses for school closings. Notice will also be posted on the street department web site and local cable TV.

(b) During a snow emergency declaration, **no vehicle shall be parked on any street between 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m.**, except in accordance with the terms of this section.

(c) During a snow emergency declaration, **vehicles shall park only on the even side of the street on even-numbered days**, and on the odd side of the street on odd-numbered days. Parking **between 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m.** shall be prohibited on the opposite (other) side.

(d) The last digit of the house numbers for that street shall determine the even or odd side of a particular street.

(e) Where a street block, or a portion of that block, has a "No Parking At Any Time" or "No Parking 3:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m." restriction on one side, that restriction shall supersede the limitations of this section. The even/odd number restriction shall still apply to the opposite side of these streets.

(f) The parking restrictions of this section shall begin at 12:00 midnight after the most recent snow emergency has been declared and **remains in effect until three consecutive 12:00 midnight to 8:00 a.m. periods** have elapsed or the emergency is canceled or extended.

(g) The forfeiture for a violation of this section shall be $25.00 or as set by the common council by ordinance or resolution from time to time. In addition, any **vehicle, which remains unmoved 24 hours after issuance of a citation, shall be towed at the owner's expense**. The police department will provide vehicle information to the towing company.

(Code 1986, § 7.07; Ord. No. 0-39-03, § 1, 10-14-2003; Ord. No. 0-20-08, § 1, 9-10-2008)

SNOW EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

- **Email Notification (Sign up on City Website)**
- **TV Stations**
  - WSTO
  - Madison TV Stations
    - Channel 15
    - Channel 3
    - Channel 27
- **Regional Radio Stations**
    - AM 1230 and FM 92.7 WCLO/WJVL
    - AM 1310 and FM 101.5 WIBA
    - AM 1670 WTDY
    - FM 93.1 Jamz WJQM
    - AM 1480 LaMovida
    - Madic FM 98.1 WMGN
    - Q106 (FM 106.3) WWQM
- **Official City Facebook Pages**

CHALLENGES

CARS PARKED IN THE ROADWAY

- Difficult to plow around parked cars
- Leaves a wind roll
- Consider updating the current Snow Emergency Ord. to no parking on the street during a snow emergency within a prescribed time.

RESIDENTS AND CONTRACTORS BLOWING OR PUSHING SNOW BACK INTO THE ROADWAY

GARBAGE CANS IN THE ROADWAY

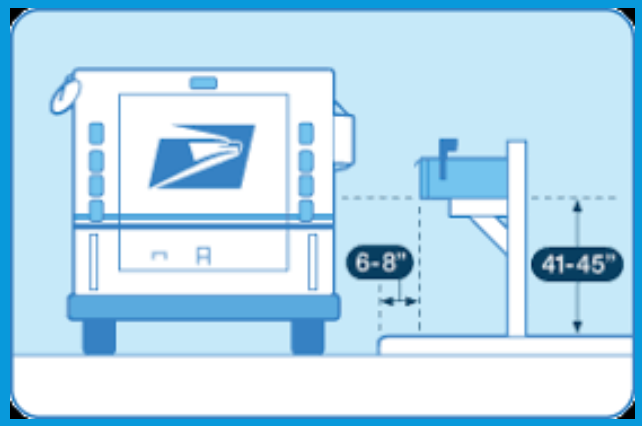
- Place garbage cans in your driveway apron or shovel a spot on the terrace.

Yes!

NO

MAILBOXES NOT INSTALLED CORRECTLY

- The City will not reimburse for mailboxes that are:
    - Installed Incorrectly
    - Rotten or decayed posts
    - Leaning into the roadway

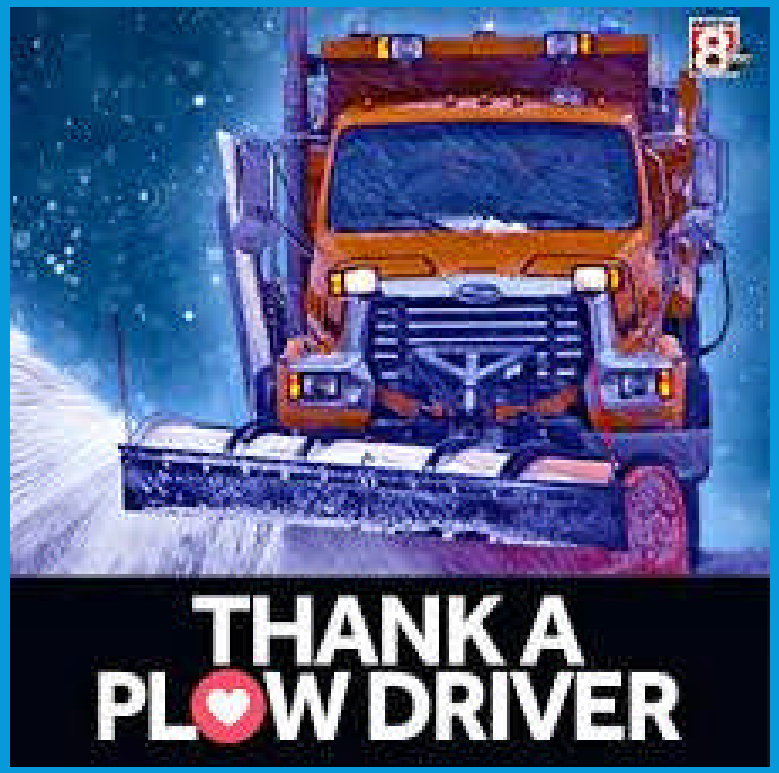


SLEEP DEPRIVATION

- 4 hour shift for mains (depends on duration of event)
- Full plow lasts 9-14 hours
- Downtown cleanup the next night around 6 hours

PLOW DRIVERS ARE JUST DOING THEIR JOB

- Be patient – Our plows can be everywhere all at once.
- Slow down
- Snow has to be plowed to the curb, which includes driveway aprons



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