

# **THE CITY OF PARIS**

## **S n o w** **R e m o v a l P l a n**



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## OVERVIEW

The City of Paris Public Works is responsible for the snow and ice removal on 49.3 miles of city-maintained streets. There are some streets, although located in the city, that the KY Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is responsible for maintaining. (listed on page 14).

The purpose of the Snow Removal Plan is to inform the citizens and our employees of the snow removal process. Our goal is to remove snow and ice from our streets as quickly and efficiently as possible.

The Public Works Department is responsible for purchasing and storing road salt needed for our streets. We consistently house 400 tons of road salt in our salt shed. An average snow event uses 55 tons. However, larger snowfalls can use up to double. We currently order shipments of 100 tons of salt as needed.

There are a variety of conditions that are unique to each event:

- Rate of snowfall,
- The presence of freezing rain or sleet,
- Temperature variations,
- Wind,
- Storm duration,
- Timing of storm.

We consider all these factors in our plan for snow and ice removal to minimize the impact on our citizens.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Public Works is responsible for removing snow and ice from all city streets. We utilize 5 trucks equipped with salt spreaders and plows to fulfill this role. Our employees are each assigned a specific route and are responsible for specific streets (outlined starting on page 9).

We monitor many different weather sources and attend conference calls with the National Weather Service to determine the appropriate action to take.

We also have equipment that is used to keep city-owned parking lots and emergency service parking lots clear of snow and ice. Police, Fire, and EMS are the main priority and receive constant attention to ensure their ability to respond to any emergency that may arise.

In the event that we have to plow streets, driveways will have snow plowed in front of them. This is unavoidable as we cannot clear the street without this issue. While it is not deliberate, we cannot clear all entrances to every driveway after we plow as this would consume all our time. We do apologize for this inconvenience.

When we are called to work, we have a communication flow that is followed. Page 8 details communication within our city during a snow event. The primary goal of all city personnel is the safety of our citizens. Our employees take this responsibility very seriously and are knowledgeable and skilled in completing this assignment.

Typically, it takes 3 hours to salt all the streets. However, that is based on 1 inch or less of snow and temperatures. Higher amounts of snow and lower temperatures will require more time to plow all the streets.

## **PRIORITIES**

During snow and ice events, priority is given to certain streets within our city. These streets are chosen based on emergency services, the location of schools, the location of the hospital, streets with inclines, and high-volume streets.

Normally our winter weather starts with rain and transitions to snow when temperatures fall. We would like to put down a layer of salt before the snow event but if the event starts as rain the salt would wash away. However, if we determine it will start with snow, we will pre-salt our streets to keep the snow and ice from bonding so tightly to our streets.

The timing of a snow event can greatly affect snow and ice removal. Storms that occur during daylight hours will usually take longer to remove due to the higher volume of traffic that is encountered. Should the snow be of a depth that requires plowing we will start with our priority streets and work our way to all streets. Removing all snow and ice is not always possible and various circumstances may alter our efforts. Those include:

- Equipment breakdowns,
- Employee breaks and refueling,
- Refilling salt spreaders,
- Traffic compacting down snow,
- Rate of snowfall.

Our main priority is to focus on public safety first. Police, Fire, EMS, Hospitals, and Schools have a direct impact on public safety and must be maintained to allow our first responders to respond to emergencies.

## **Priorities continued**

Our priorities are to service every street as quickly as possible. Public Works staff have knowledge of their routes and the responsibility to complete their route. We ask our citizens to be patient with our employees as they fulfill their role of snow and ice removal. This task takes time and if your street isn't on the priority list it is still very important to us to get it cleared as soon as possible.

While developing our plan we considered the realistic capabilities of our employees and equipment. During a heavy snowstorm, it will be necessary for our employees to go over priority streets multiple times before getting to other streets. But once passable we will focus on other streets. Our employees work as efficiently as possible to quickly make the streets safe and passable.

## CITIZEN TIPS

Winter weather presents challenges that we do not face any other time of year. As part of our plan, we included a list of tips to help our citizens and employees during a snow or ice event.

- Move your vehicle off the street if possible to allow us to clear off street.
- Keep travel to a minimum unless an emergency arises. If a state of emergency is declared please stay off the streets. If needed, notify 911 and they can arrange emergency procedures to assist you.
- Keep snow clear from fire hydrants close to your property.
- Please do not shovel snow back into the street.
- Please do not shovel snow on to catch basins.
- Please allow time for the streets to be treated.
- Please be patient when following snowplows.
- Please do not attempt to pass snow plow trucks
- Remember plow trucks are heavy and cannot stop as quickly as most vehicles. Please do not attempt to pull out in front of them until the truck has passed.
- Please wait until the plows have cleared the street before shoveling driveways. This will prevent you from shoveling the driveway entrance twice.
- Please remember employees take pride in clearing streets and work many long hours to help protect our citizens.

**Snow Event  
Occurs**



Police report hazardous  
conditions to E911



E911 notifies  
Public Works  
Superintendent



Public Works Superinten-  
dent notifies plow drivers  
and City Manager



## SNOW ROUTE #112

Arlington Drive

Ashton Court

Augusta Way

Bourbon Hills Drive

**Cedar Stream Drive**

Clay Court

**Elm Fork Drive**

Glenview Drive

Golden Leaf Drive

Green Leaf Drive

Hickory Ridge Drive

**Houston Creek Drive**

Ironwood Circle

Lakeview Drive

**Old Post Drive**

Parkside Drive

Park Place Drive

Pebble Beach Court

Roeling Acres Drive

Redbud Drive and Court

Sawgrass Lane

Saint Andrews

Shannon Road

**Stone Cove Drive**

Wedgewood Circle

Westridge Drive

Windham Hills Drive and Court

**(PRIORITIES IS BOLD PRINT)**

# SNOW ROUTE

#114

**2nd Street**

**7th Street**

Atlas Street

Brooks Street

Cameron Street

Catherine Street

Chaplin Street

Chisholm Street

Connelly's Alley

**Curtis Street**

Delza Maggard Drive

Elizabeth Street

**Ferguson Street**

**Fields Avenue**

Fithian Avenue

Gano Street

George Street

Gorey Avenue

Hanson Street

Henderson Street

Higgins Avenue

**Houston Avenue**

Josephine Street

Kelly Street

**Lilleston Avenue**

Lincoln Avenue

Liters Lane

Lucas Street

Maria court

Marshall Street and  
Heights

Mount Airy Avenue &  
Extended

Old Peacock Road

Patterson Street

Patton Street

Rucker Street

Singers Alley

**Stearns Avenue**

**Stewart Street**

Thomas Avenue

Turner Street

Walker Ave

Wastewater Plant

Water Street

Western Way

Williams Street

**Windsor Way**

**(PRIORITIES IN  
BOLD)**

## Snow Route #115

10TH Street

14th Street

17th Street

19th Street

Astrio Street

Baldwin Avenue

Bell Street

Brent Street

Chambers Street

**City Hall**

Davis Court

**Downtown Connectors 3rd -  
13th**

**Doyle Avenue**

Duncan Avenue

**Fire Station 1**

**Harmon Street**

Hillcrest Drive

January Court

Kingsley Court

Link Avenue

Massie Avenue

Maysville Street

**Parrish Avenue**

**Pleasant Street**

Ridgeway Drive

Scott Avenue

Stoner Avenue

Sunset Drive

Taylor Avenue

Vine Street

**Virginia Ave**

Washington Street

Water Treatment and Power  
Plant

Wayne Drive

City owned Parking Lots

**(PRIORITIES IN BOLD)**

## SNOW ROUTE

## #118

12th STREET

15THsTREET

16TH Street

**20th Street**

Alverson Drive

Bellafoto Drive

Boone Street

Bourbon Lane

**Cardinal Lane**

Carson Drive

Cleveland Drive

Commerce Drive

Corporate Drive

Creekview Drive

Cypress Street

**Fire Station #2**

Fords Mill road

High Street

Hopewell Drive

Horton Drive

Kentucky Avenue

Legion Drive

**Linville Drive**

Lylesville Street

Pearl Street

Pinecrest Drive

Rio Vista Drive

Rocky Drive

Robin Road

Short Street

Springhill Drive

**Tobacco Drive**

Wyndamere Lane

Walker Avenue

Wes-Lee Drive

Woodlawn Way

**Woodmont Drive and Court**

Victory Lane

**(PRIORITIES IN BOLD)**

## **SNOW ROUTE #119**

Anacho Trail

**Ash Drive**

Bradford Drive and Court

Brookstone Drive

**Castle Blvd**

Citation Way

Cooksey Court

Corbin Court

David Court

David Lane

Evergreen Drive

Greystone Drive

Heather Lane

Holly Lane

Houston Oaks Drive

Kennedy Court

Kristen Lane

**Lacy Lane**

**Letton Drive**

Lovers Lane

**Matlack Street**

**Meadowview Drive**

**North Meadow Hill**

Primrose Path

Reinhold Street

Rosemary Lane

Sharon Lane

Wingsnolk Drive

Yorktown Drive

**(PRIORITIES IN BOLD)**

**KYTC**  
**RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE**  
**CITY OF PARIS**

South Main Street

Main Street

East Main Street

Martin Luther King Boulevard

8th Street (Main St. to MLK BLVD.)

10th Street/Winchester Road.

Clintonville Road

Bethlehem Road.

Hume Bedford Road

# SNOW ROUTE MAPS

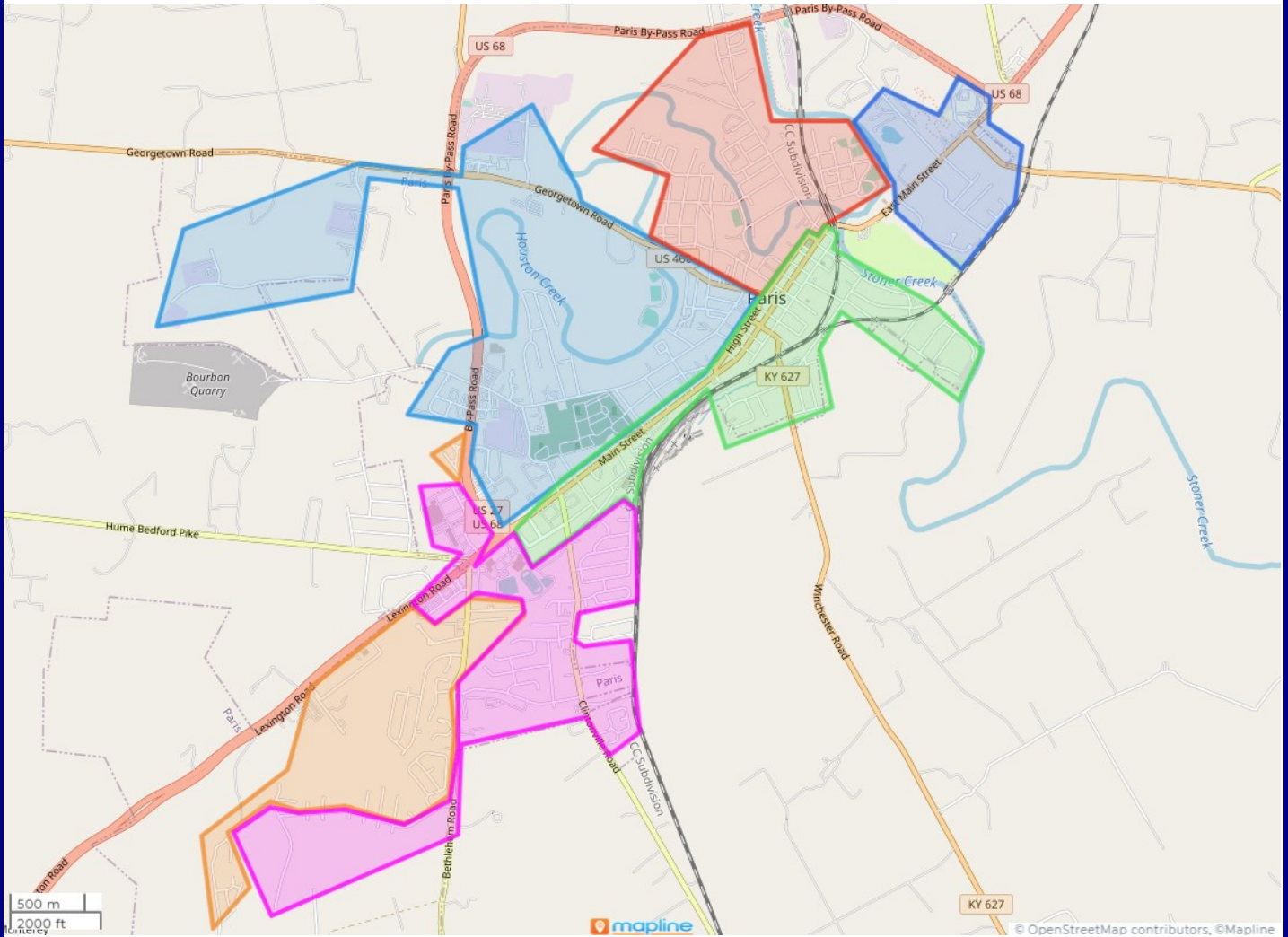
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Route 118 Blue

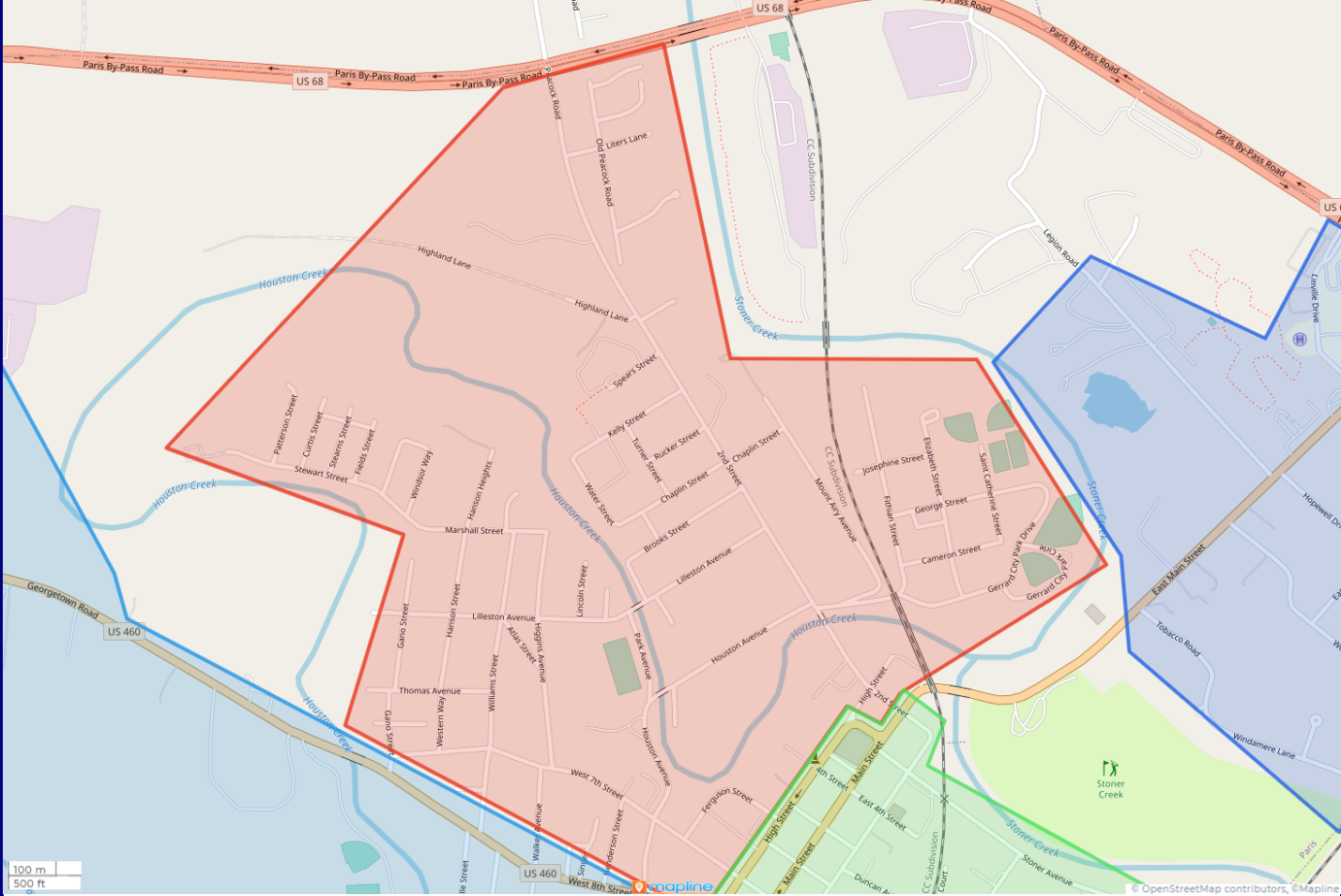
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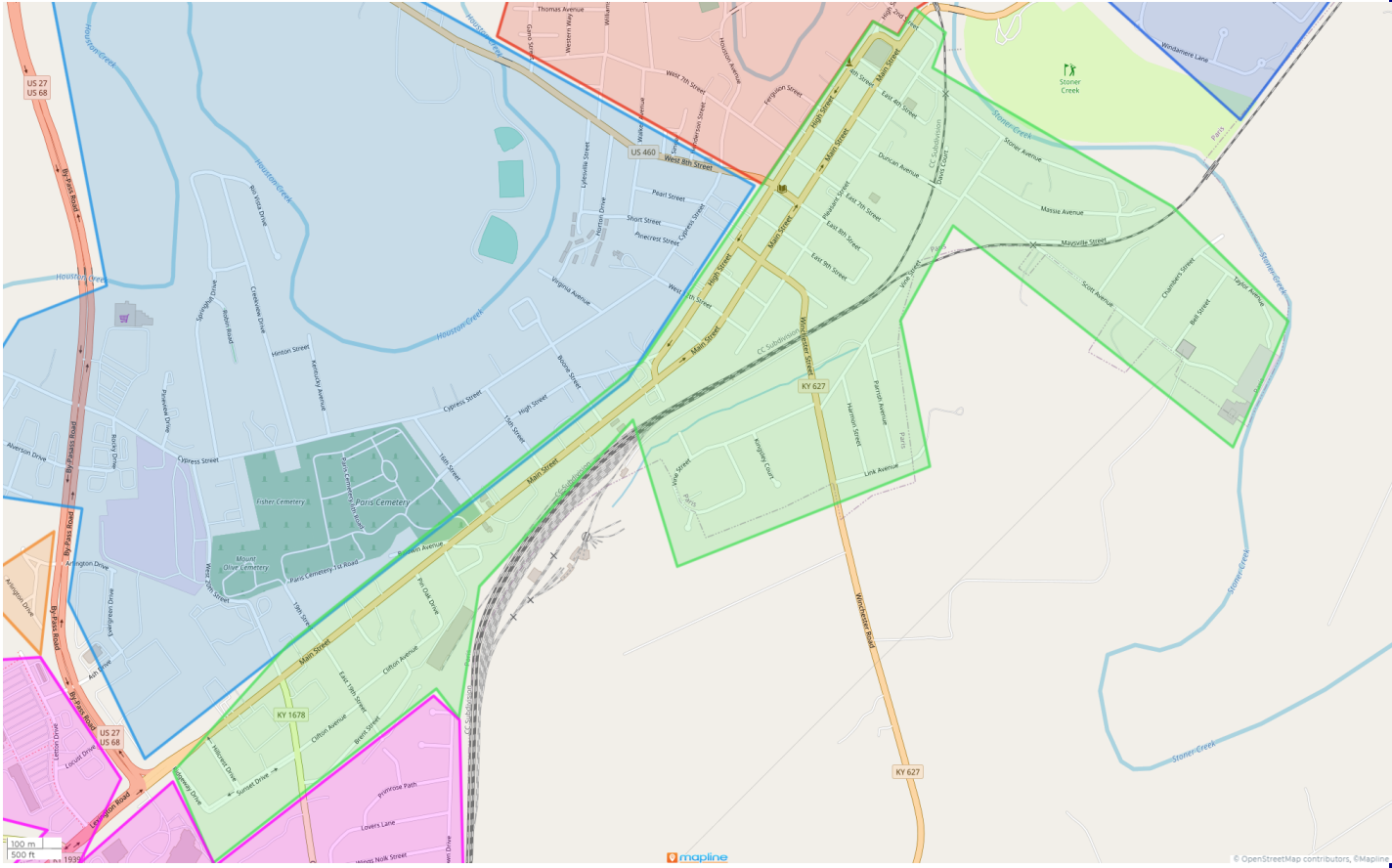




# SNOW ROUTE 114



# SNOW ROUTE 115



# SNOW ROUTE 118

