

2010/2011 Snow Removal & Ice Control Preparedness



City of Lawrence
PUBLIC WORKS

Executive Summary

11/23/2010

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Typical Numbers for Lawrence

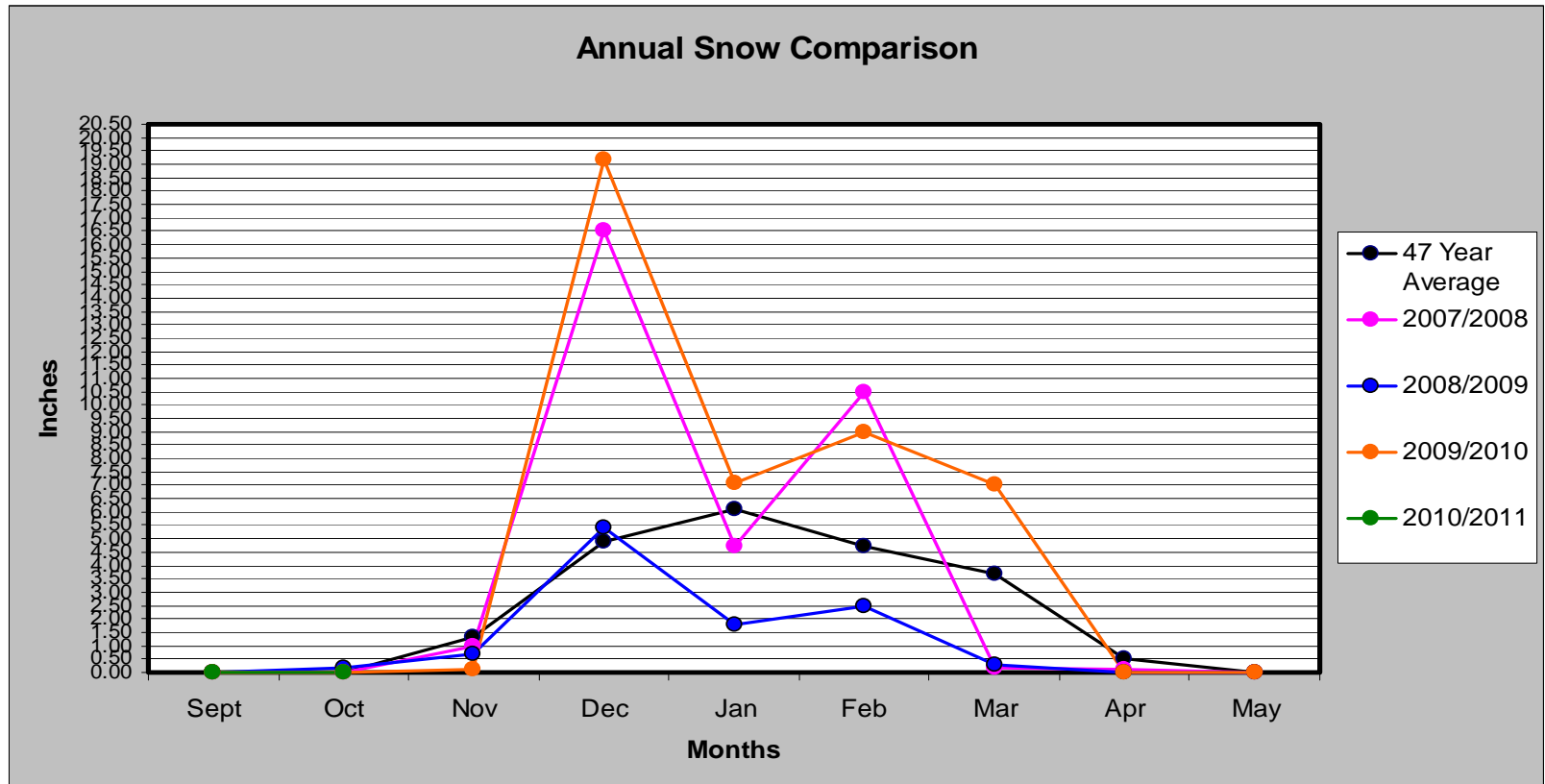
- Average Snowfall per year = 21"
- Average number of snow events = 7
- Record monthly snowfall = 21.9" in January 1985
- Typical snow months December thru March



Comparison Last Two Seasons

	<u>2008/2009</u>	2009/2010
● Snowfall	10.6"	42.45"
● Number of events	9	12
● Salt consumption	2,661 tons	4,907 tons
● Sand consumption	2,437 tons	3,714 tons
● Man-hours	\$133,792	\$231,076
● Equipment	\$68,631	\$165,161
● Materials	<u>\$97,640</u>	<u>\$304,075</u>
● Total cost	\$300,063	\$700,312

Yearly Comparison



Keeping a Prospective

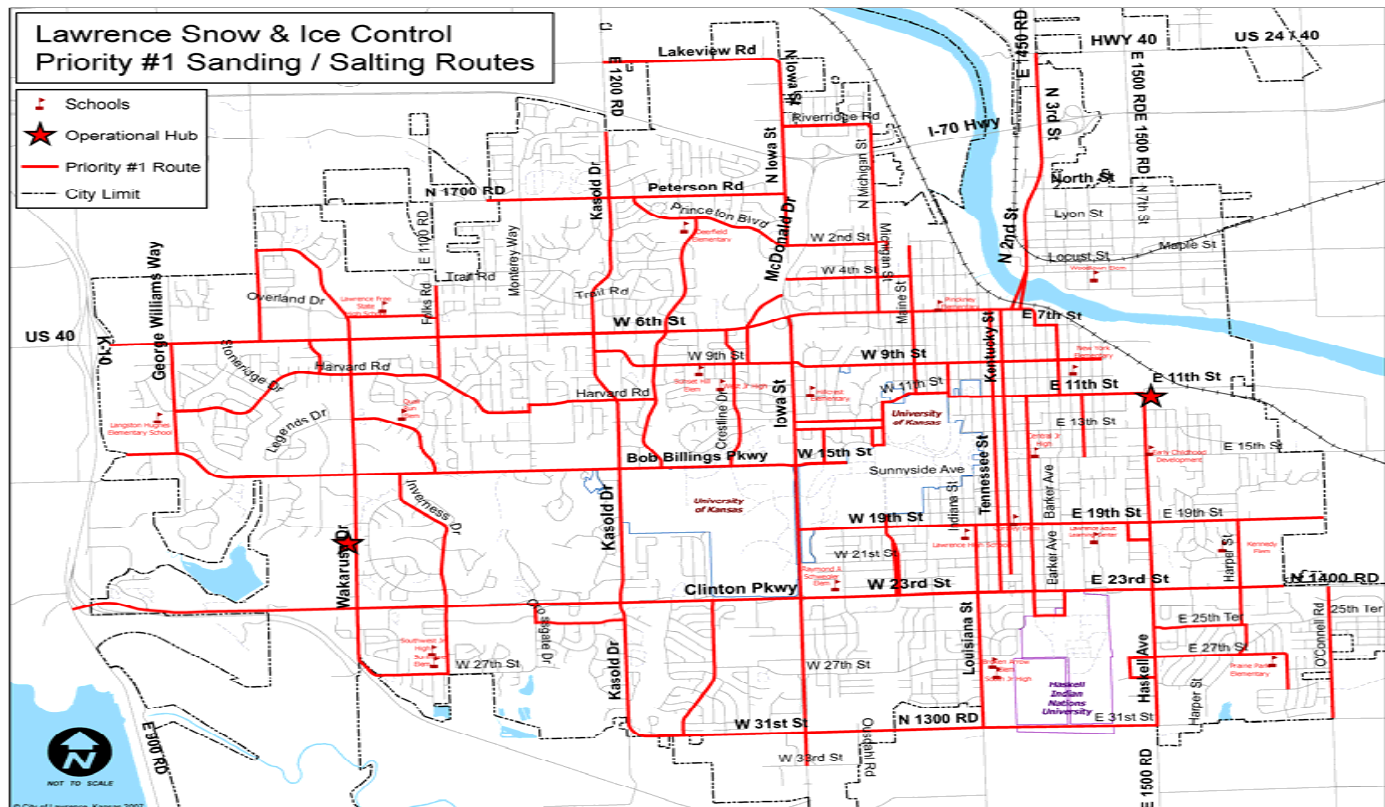


OK, Show of hands...
Who's tired of snow?

Snow / Ice Control Plan

- The city is divided into 5 areas
 - Using Iowa St. & Bob Billings Pkwy. as the dividing line
 - There are 16 specific routes
 - Routes follow priority order from most traveled to least traveled
 - Criteria
 - Traffic counts, bus routes, schools, major employment centers, and hospitals.
 - Plowing begins at a snow depth of 3"
 - Treatment begins prior to event

Snow & Ice Control Sanding / Salting Routes



Lawrence Snow Plow Routes

Legend:

- Schools
- Operational Hub
- Priority #1 Route
- Priority #2 Route
- City Limit

The map shows the following streets and landmarks:

- Streets:** N 1800 RD, E 1200 RD, Lakeview Rd, Peterson Rd, Princeton Blvd, W 6th St, W 9th St, W 11th St, W 15th St, W 19th St, W 21st St, W 23rd St, W 27th St, W 31st St, W 33rd St, N 1700 RD, E 1000 RD, Overland Dr, Fairs Rd, Trant Rd, Mystery Way, Harvard Rd, Legends Dr, Interness Dr, George Williams Way, Stonebridge Dr, Kasold Dr, McDonald Dr, N 2nd St, N 3rd St, N 4th St, N 5th St, N 6th St, N 7th St, N 8th St, N 9th St, N 10th St, N 11th St, N 12th St, N 13th St, N 14th St, N 15th St, N 16th St, N 17th St, N 18th St, N 19th St, N 20th St, N 21st St, N 22nd St, N 23rd St, N 24th St, N 25th St, N 26th St, N 27th St, N 28th St, N 29th St, N 30th St, N 31st St, N 32nd St, N 33rd St, N 34th St, N 35th St, N 36th St, N 37th St, N 38th St, N 39th St, N 40th St, N 41st St, N 42nd St, N 43rd St, N 44th St, N 45th St, N 46th St, N 47th St, N 48th St, N 49th St, N 50th St, N 51st St, N 52nd St, N 53rd St, N 54th St, N 55th St, N 56th St, N 57th St, N 58th St, N 59th St, N 60th St, N 61st 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Snow / Ice Control Plan

- Crews are divided equally and assigned one of two shifts
 - They generally work 12 hours shifts
 - Progress until snow and ice are cleared
- Two operational hubs are utilized for staging
 - 11th & Haskell
 - Wakarusa Drive

Materials



- We will start this season
 - 4,000 tons of salt
 - 1,000 tons of sand
 - 2,500 tons of salt sand mix
 - 1,000 tons of salt on hold order



Equipment

- 4 - Tandem axle dump trucks
- 7 - Single axle dump trucks
- 9 – 1 ton 4x4 trucks
- 1 – Wheel loader
- 2 – Motor graders
- 3 – Back-hoe
- 2 – Farm tractors



Personnel

- 39 equipment operators
- 4 supervisors
- Division manger
- Administrative support
- Other
 - Communications Manager
 - Asst. Public Works Dir.
 - Police & Fire
 - Parks & Recreation



Public Awareness

- Web site
 - www.lawrenceks.org
 - Links to safety and weather
- Media
 - Press releases
 - **“Snow plows hit the streets Tuesday”**
 - Live interviews before and during events
- Education
 - Flyers in water bills

Annual Snow Training Day

The First Tuesday In November Each Year

- The annual practice provides an opportunity to review the plan, incorporate new streets, give equipment one more check and train employees



Snow Day Photos



What's New

Additional Support Staff

- Additional Public Works staff assigned to snow operations

- Phase 2 and Phase 3 Snow Operations

- Phase 2 will incorporate additional support from other city departments
- Phase 3 will incorporate additional support through vendors / contractors
- Goal of being operational by December 1st 2010

- GIS Progress Tracking Program

- Operational test mode (intranet)

Snow Removal Status for City of Lawrence, Kansas

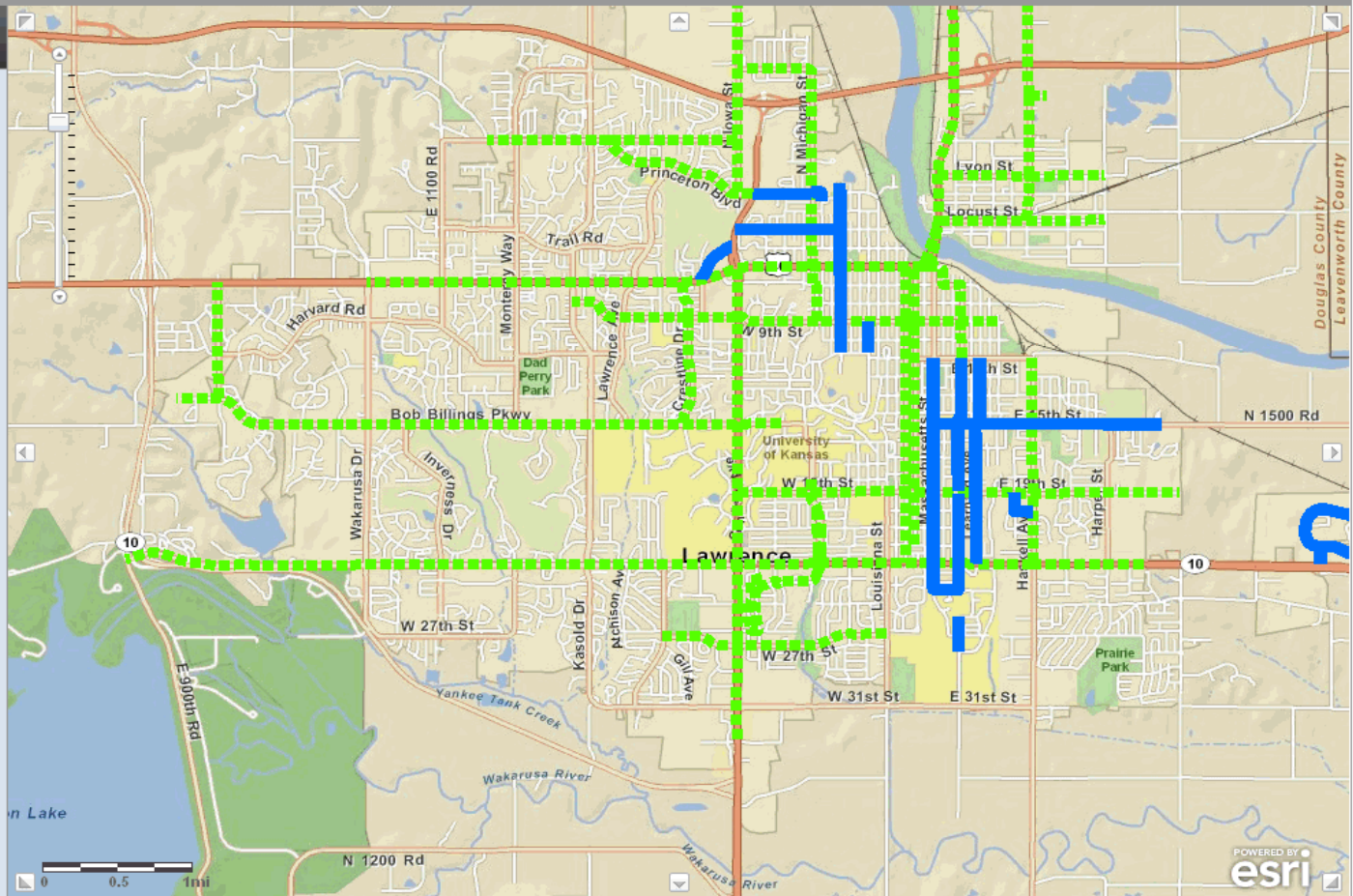
Snow Removal Status for the City of Lawrence, Kansas Public Works Department

Legend

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Snow Removal Status

- TREATED
- PLOWED



A map from: mseybold

Summary

- Plan is updated
- Equipment is ready
- Materials are well supplied
- Staff have been trained
- Press releases are out
- Web site is updated
- We are ready to tackle what ever mother nature throws at us

Questions?

