

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS

Unprecedented snowfalls in Okotoks result in residential snow operations

Okotoks has experienced record-breaking snowfall and above normal snow accumulation, with the potential of more snow in March. The amount of snowfall in the first 4 days of March was 20 cm, compared to the average annual snow falls is 132 cm. Due to these extraordinary conditions, the Town is making arrangements for snow clearing efforts in some Priority 3 (P3) routes over the next several weeks in accordance with the Integrated Snow and Ice Control Policy.

As snow clearing efforts will be relatively fast moving, we have asked residents to watch for equipment and assist crews by moving vehicles from these areas. Waste collection will not be impacted by these activities.

While Town Transportation crews endeavour to do their very best, snow clearing activities are weather dependent and subject to last minute changes. Please be advised that snow clearing efforts may extend into the evening hours.

Administration is considering additional snow storage areas, with potentially several weeks of winter left to get us through the balance of this record breaking winter.

Attachment(s)

1. Snow Clearing Routes 2017-2018

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