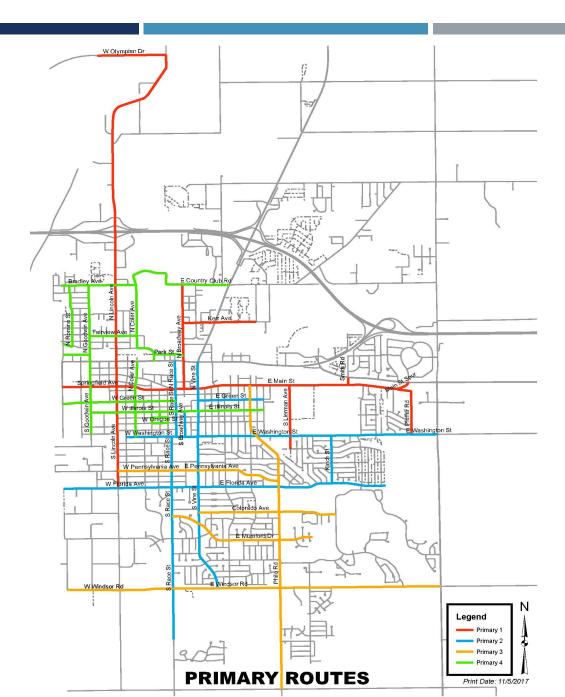
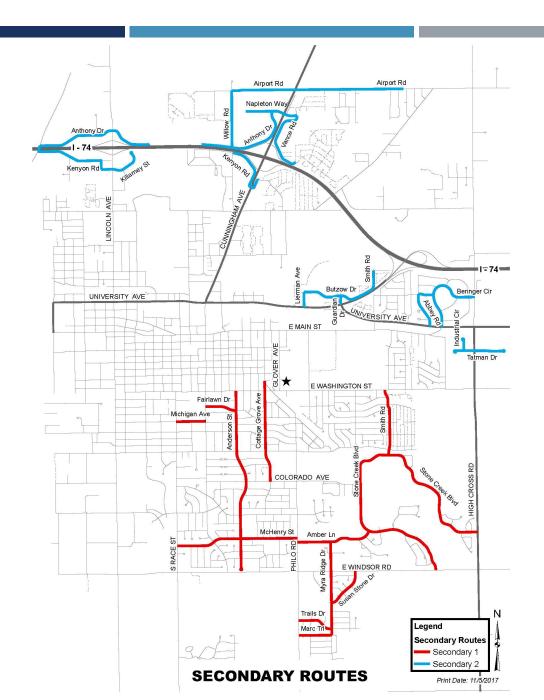
# SNOWAND ICE CONTROL 2022-23



### SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

- Activities are dependent on the weather conditions
  - TREATMENT- less than 2 inches of accumulation expected
  - PLOWING- when accumulation exceeds 2 inches
- Roadways are prioritized
  - High-volume arterials
  - Downtown and Philo Road Business Districts, public parking lots
  - Residential areas





# STATE AND TOWNSHIP ROADS WITHIN THE CITY OF URBANA

**IL 130** 

ROUTE 150

**UNIVERSITY AVENUE / US 150** 

**CUNNINGHAM AVENUE / US 45** 

I-74 RAMPS

**EDGEWOOD SUBDIVISION** 

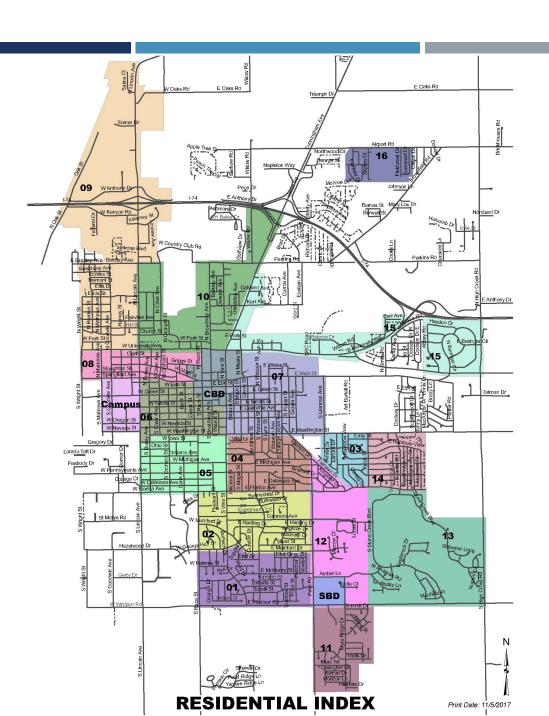
SCOTTSWOOD SUBDIVISION

YANKEE RIDGE SUBDIVISION

These areas are not maintained by Urbana Public Works

#### RESIDENTIAL AREAS

- The City is divided into 16 residential zones that are cleared on a systematic rotational basis every year.
- Dead-end streets and cul-de-sacs are cleared as equipment becomes available
- Public residential alleys that require access are plowed only after 5 inches of snow has accumulated
- Removing snow from driveways is the responsibility of the resident
- Typically all residential streets will be plowed within 24 hours after the end of the snowstorm



#### **SIDEWALKS**

- The Public Works Department removes all snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent to City owned buildings and property
- Sidewalks adjacent to private property are the responsibility of the property owner
- The Urbana City Council updated the ordinance in 2019 that requires property owners within identified snow removal districts to clear the adjacent public sidewalk of snow and ice
  - Clearance must occur within 24 hours of a declaration made by the Public Works Director
    - University, South Philo, Downtown Districts
    - Maps and FAQ on City website- <u>City of Urbana Sidewalk Snow Removal | City of Urbana (urbanaillinois.us)</u>
  - Enforced by code compliance staff in Community Development Department

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL- RESOURCES

- Staffing based on conditions
  - 12 Hour rotating shifts when necessary
  - Full time AFSCME Public works staff trained
- 3 Mechanics/Fleet Supervisor
- 23 pieces of Snow Equipment
- 300 Lane Miles of Roadway
- Contract for Parking Lots
- Budget- Snow and Ice Removal
  - \$193,353-salt, materials, equipment, contractual
  - \$165,183- overtime and standby pay



#### 2022-23 CHALLENGES

- Ten budgeted, full-time snow fighter positions and a Supervisor position in the Operations Division are currently vacant
- Administrative staffing is short a full-time position, with an additional planned retirement at the end of December
- Increased road salt costs
  - Highest ever cost of \$109.52/ton

# MORE QUESTIONS?

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