

TRANSPORTATION REPORT

March 2020

ROADS:

Storm Water Management – Urban

- Cleared snow and ice and steamed catch basins to get water moving

Storm Water Management - Rural:

Steamed frozen culverts to get water moving

Hard Top Maintenance:

- Levelled utility cuts – twice weekly
- Pothole patching as required

Loose Top Maintenance:

Roadside Maintenance:

Winter Control:

- Three (3) events – March 4th, 16th and 19th
- Plowed all road ways and lanes as required
- Sanded/salted roads as required
- Plowed downtown parking lots
- Removed snow in downtown area once
- Removed snow from intersections and land piles
- Removed snow from cul-de-sacs
- Completed snow removal from all boulevards on Second Street East
- Remove snow from boulevards on Third Street West from York Avenue to Central Avenue
- Removed snow from boulevards on First Street East from Frenette Avenue to Central Avenue
- Removed snow from boulevards on Third Street West from Wright Avenue to Flinders Avenue
- Removed snow from boulevards on the 800 and 900 blocks of Smith Avenue
- Removed snow from boulevards on Crowe Avenue from Scott Street to CN Tracks
- Removed snow to curb on 800 and 900 blocks of Phair Avenue
- Removed snow to curb on the 800 and 900 blocks of Fourth Street East
- Removed snow to curb on the 800 and 900 blocks of Fifth Street East

Winter Control (cont'd)

- Removed snow to curb on the 600, 700, 800 and 900 blocks of Third Street East
- Push up piles at the snow dump daily

Traffic Operations:

- Repaired and replaced signs as required
- Continued replacing signs that failed reflectivity testing.

Regular Maintenance:

- Garbage pickup - Tuesday and Friday - Downtown and Public Works Shop
- Assisted Engineering with locates and CCTV inspections.
- Assisted with tasks at Civic Centre as required.
- Maintenance checks at the Civic Centre as required
- Repaired deficiencies found in Routine Road Patrols

Buildings and Grounds:

- Cleaned Shop as required
- Cleaned vehicles and equipment as required
- Plowed snow in all yards as required.

Private Work:

- Closed 800 block of Scott Street for Tbay Tel to install high speed cable on March 11th, 2020.

Sidewalks – Winter:

- Cleaned snow and ice from Civic Centre sidewalks and applied ice melt as required.
- Cleaned snow from underpass sidewalk and downtown corners and applied ice melt or sand/salt as required.
- Plowed all sidewalks as required
- Sanded all sidewalks as required

Sidewalks – Summer:

Vehicles and Equipment:

- Preventative Maintenance – pre-trip inspections 5:30 – 7:30 am Monday to Friday
- Regular scheduled maintenance of all vehicles and equipment
- Maintenance and repairs, Fire Department, Water Treatment Plant, Memorial Sports Centre, Day Care, Handi-Van, Airport and Civic Centre Vehicles as required

Public Relations:

- Delivered barricades to the Market Square for the Winter Oasis on March 7th, 2020
- Picked up barricades from the Market Square on March 9th, 2020.

Sewer and Water:

- Provided labour and equipment for Water Distribution and Sewer Collection repairs and maintenance.
- Handed out “Water Turn Off Advisories”, “Drinking Water Advisories” and “Lifting of Drinking Water Advisories” when required
- Issued “Delinquent Account Notices” and turned off water for non-compliance as required.

Interdepartmental:

- Moved some shelving units from the Day Care Centre to the Civic Centre on March 6th, 2020.
- Supplied skid steer and operator to remove the ice at the 52 Rink on March 16th and 17th, 2020.
- Hauled ice from 52 Rink to the snow dump.
- Hauled Zamboni snow from Sports Centre to snow dump.
- Ken McCormick provided coverage for vacation at the Airport from March 9th to 27th, 2020.

Recycling:

- Emptied glass recycling bin as required
- Pushed up piles in recycling building as required
- Loaded Commercial Recycling Bin as required
- Cleaned up recycling yard

Training:

Health & Safety:

- Tailgate meeting was held in the Public Works Shop area on March 25th, 2020 to update WHMIS Training
- Implemented some new workplace rules to deal with Covid-19 concerns – social distancing, cleaning of vehicles and equipment before and after each shift. Assigning separate vehicles for all workers. If two people have to ride in the same vehicle they must wear a mask.
- Closed all Town of Fort Frances buildings to public access.

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