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Arnprior Winter Maintenance Practices

The Town of Arnprior's Operations Department - Roads and Services Branch is responsible for the Town's winter maintenance program. It is committed to helping make Arnprior's roads and sidewalks safe and passable for vehicles and pedestrians. An effective winter maintenance program is essential to allow the Town to function under normal winter weather conditions.

The Town of Arnprior's winter maintenance program is implemented in accordance with the Town's Road Maintenance Policy (bylaw #6226-13) and adheres to the Province's requirements set out in O. Reg. 239/02: Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Highways.

When are roads plowed?

Snow clearing is based on a road-priority system, with high-use roads and emergency routes cleared first in accordance with the Town's Road Classification Map (attached). After becoming aware of the fact that the snow accumulation on a roadway is greater than the depth set out in the following table, the Town will deploy resources within the time set out in the following table, at a minimum.

Road Classification	Depth	Time
2	5 cm	6 hours
3	8 cm	12 hours
4	8 cm	16 hours
5	10 cm	24 hours

When are icy roads treated?

After becoming aware of the fact that a roadway is icy, the Town will treat the icy roadway with sand, salt, or a combination of both within the time set out in the following table, at a minimum.

Road Classification	Time
2	4 hours
3	8 hours
4	12 hours
5	16 hours



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When do sidewalks get cleared and treated?

Priority sidewalks included on the Town's Sidewalk Winter Maintenance Route Map (attached) are cleared and treated by contracted sidewalk plows. Priority sidewalks will be cleared, at a minimum, within 48 hours of snow accumulation exceeding 10cm and will be treated with sand, salt, or a combination of both, at a minimum, within 24 hours of the Town becoming aware of the fact that a sidewalk is icy.

Snow is cleared from the remainder of sidewalks in Town by the wing of the Town's snow plows. When the snow banks cannot be pushed back anymore, these sidewalks will no longer be kept open for the remainder of the winter.

When is snow removed and disposed of?

Snow is removed and disposed of from along priority sidewalks included on the Town's Sidewalk Winter Maintenance Route Map (attached) following significant snow accumulation as time and resources permit.

Snow is removed and disposed of from the remainder of streets and sidewalks in Town only in situations where lack of adequate storage prohibits the normal winter movement of vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic and for reasons of safety such as sight restrictions at intersections. During most winter seasons, snow removal will not be undertaken on these streets.

Should you have any questions or concerns with respect to winter maintenance practices in the Town of Arnprior, please do not hesitate to contact the Town of Arnprior's Operations Department or Client Services Department at 613-623-4231.

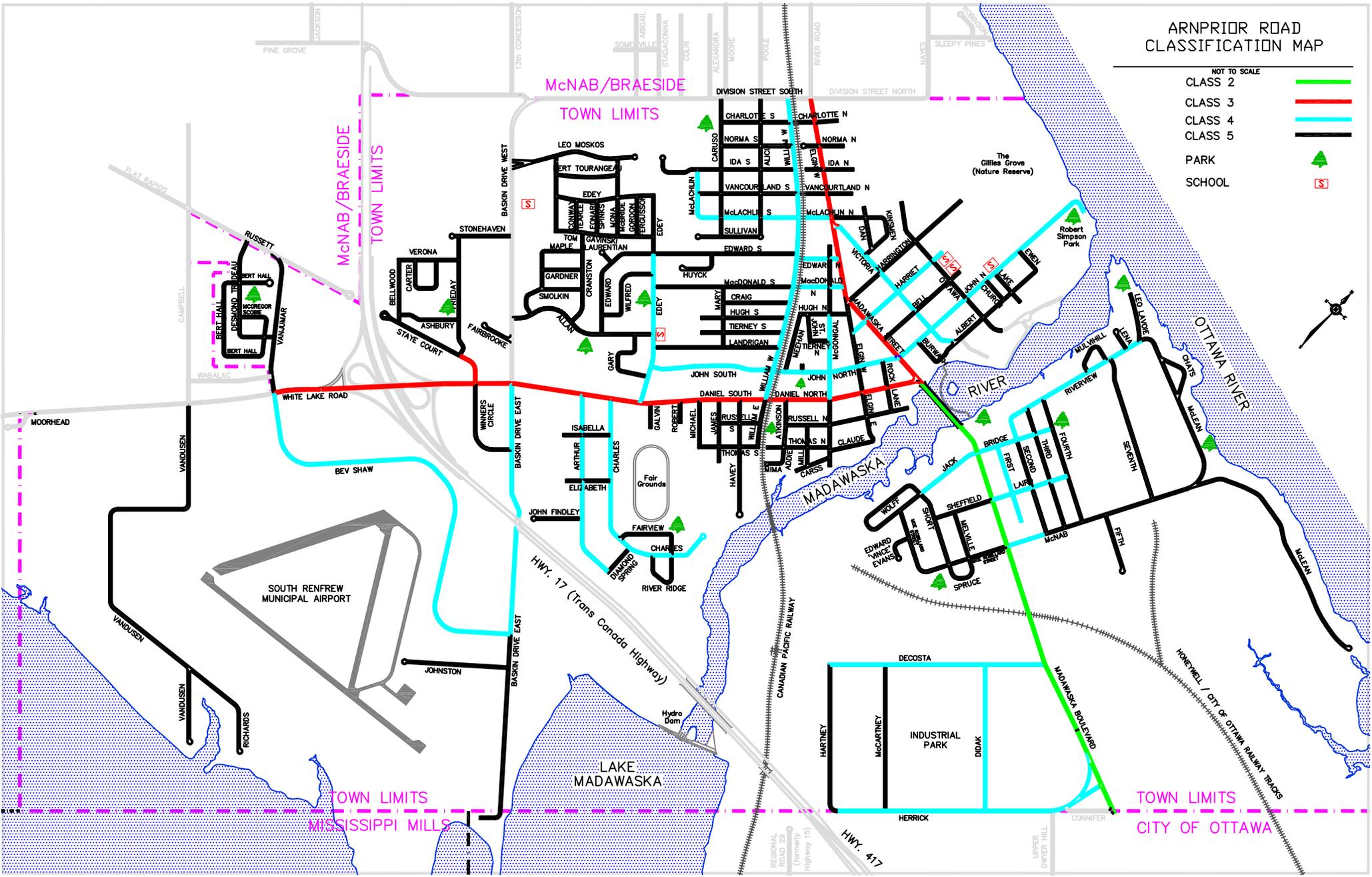
Respectfully,

John Steckly, A.Sc.T.
General Manager, Operations

Attach.

ARNPRIOR ROAD CLASSIFICATION MAP

- NOT TO SCALE
- CLASS 2 —
 - CLASS 3 —
 - CLASS 4 —
 - CLASS 5 —
 - PARK
 - SCHOOL



SIDEWALK WINTER MAINTENANCE ROUTES

NOT TO SCALE

- BOTH SIDES —
- ONE SIDE ONLY —
- PARK 
- SCHOOL 

