

Transportation and Agriculture Services strives to balance operational efficiency with resident impacts for the delivery of our safe road network. Currently, the use of continuous operations allows for the efficient use of resources, and enables a timely completion of the residential snow clearing across the entire community. The last residential snow clearing event was completed in six days by optimizing the timing and staging of crews within the 24 hour period.

We have reviewed the impacts of implementing a 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. model for the ability to meet Council policies as well as for budget impacts. The budget is impacted by reducing operational hours, and therefore the efficiency of the current practice, by extending the residential snow clearing from a 6 day operation to 13 days at a cost of \$140,000.

Along with a budget increase, social impacts would include increased parking ban windows, extended time windows are left on roads, and increased risk to mobility of residents, transit, and first responders.