The information below is for the Information Request, Snow Removal Timeframes, as requested at the February 12 Priorities Committee Meeting.

February 12, 2019 Priorities Committee Meeting:

Please provide information on the number of days required by the County for each snow removal occurrence (on sidewalks) within the urban service area in 2017, 2018, and 2019 (to date).

During the 2017, 2018, and 2019 season we have been following the timelines within the <u>Winter</u> <u>Maintenance Policy – Roads, Sidewalks and Parking Lots</u>. Trails and pathways are cleared of snow within 8 days, and pathways at Centre in the Park and Bethel Transit Terminal are cleared within 12 hours.

Every snowfall is a little different, though it typically takes us 6 days to clear all 217 km of trails and sidewalks with crews working 24 hours per day. Trails next to high priority roads, around schools and bus routes are cleared first, followed by trails adjacent to lower volume roads, and finally small connector concrete Public Utility Lot (PUL) walkways.

We will be reviewing the Winter Maintenance Policy again this summer, and will bring forward to discuss with Council in late June or July.

