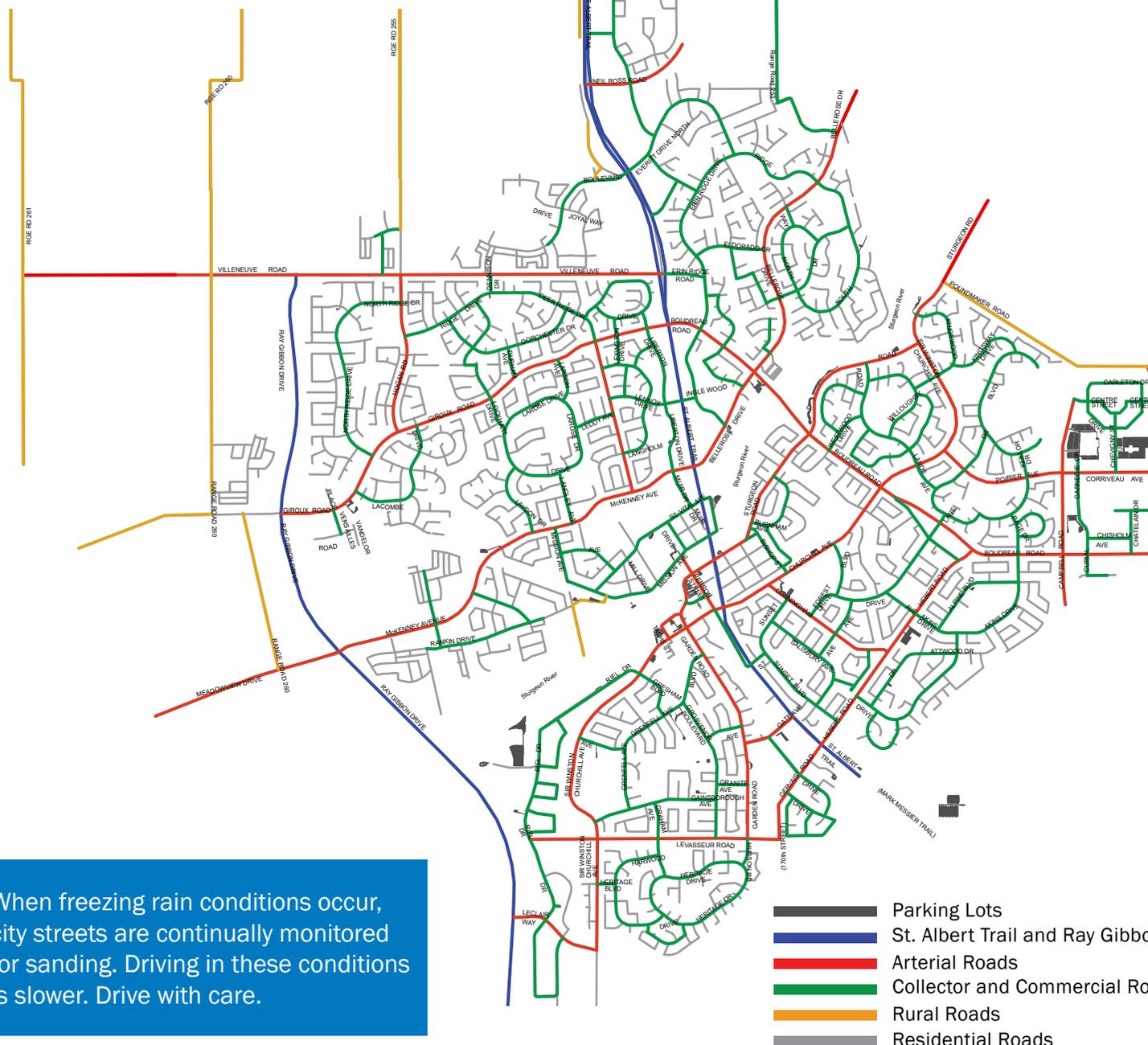


2025 – 2026 Snow Clearing | Winter Roads

WINTER ROADS MAINTENANCE MAP

The City of St. Albert's winter maintenance crews follow the policy below to ensure streets are safe and well-maintained for winter driving.



When freezing rain conditions occur, city streets are continually monitored for sanding. Driving in these conditions is slower. Drive with care.

Plows in Action

Street snow plowing begins when 2 – 5 cm of snow has accumulated. Streets are maintained in the priority sequence outlined below. Streets with higher speed limits and heavier traffic flow are the *highest priority*.

Assisting with Traction

Streets are sanded according to the priority schedule listed below. Special attention is given to hills, curves and intersections. Streets are continually inspected to determine where sand is needed.

City Parking Lots

Parking lots will normally be cleared after 5 – 10 cm of snow has accumulated. Snow will be initially stockpiled and removed at a later date.

Please report unsafe road conditions, such as icy roads or damaged traffic signs, by calling Public Operations at 780-459-1557.

PRIORITY	AREA	SNOW CLEARING ACTIVITIES
Please note: Snow clearing will follow the priority sequence below until all areas have been addressed. However, in the event of a recurring or prolonged snowfall, resources may be re-allocated to the higher priority areas.		
1	St. Albert Trail and Ray Gibbon Drive	• Within 8 hrs. (after a snow event) – plowed and sanded after 2 - 5 cm of snow accumulation
2	Arterial Roads	• Within 8 hrs. (after a snow event) – plowed and sanded after 2 - 5 cm of snow accumulation
3	Collector and Commercial Roads	• Within 16 hrs. (after a snow event) – plowed and sanded after 2 - 5 cm of snow accumulation
3	Rural Roads	• Within 24 hrs. (after a snow event) – plowed and sanded after 2 - 5 cm of snow accumulation
	Collector Roads – Clearing/Removal	• Snow removal normally occurs after 20 - 30 cm of snow accumulation
	Residential Roads – Clearing/Removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snow removal normally occurs after 6 – 9 cm of snow pack has accumulated in the driving lanes • The residential snow clearing will normally be completed within 10 days, with the exception of stockpiles in cul de sacs, which are removed as resources allow • Snow pack after March 7 will only be plowed and snow left to melt with no formal clearing
	Downtown – Removal	• Snow removal normally occurs after 5 - 10 cm of snow has accumulated in the parking lanes