

Winter Operation Update



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Winter Maintenance Goal

The City of Ann Arbor's winter road maintenance objective is to provide surfaces that are safe to use at reasonable speeds.



A2 Snow Removal

➤ Public Roads

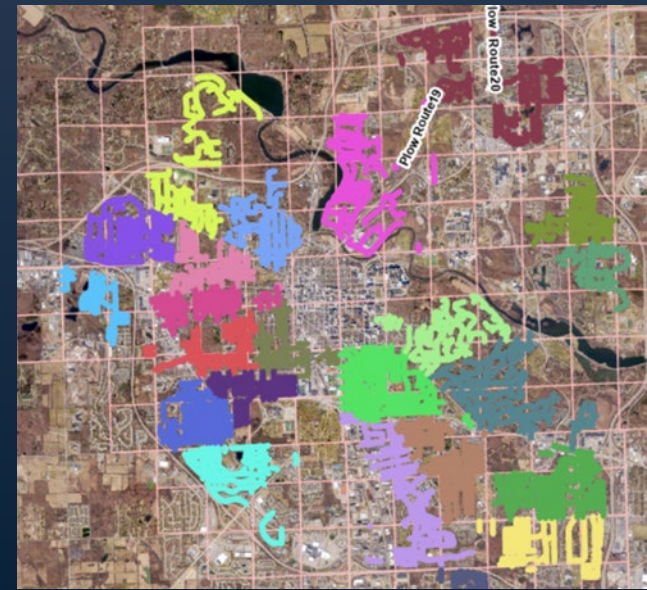
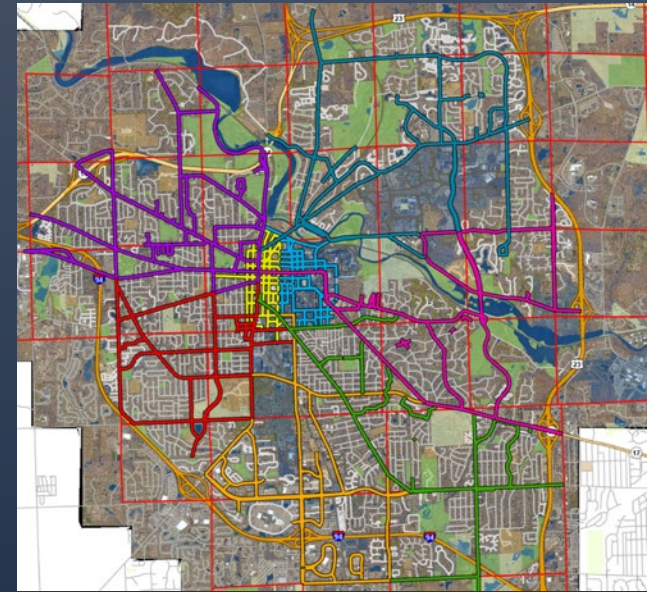
- Majors and School Routes 346 lane miles.
- Locals total over 500 lane miles

➤ Bike Lanes

- 13.2 miles buffered
- 90.2 miles on-street

➤ Sidewalks

- DDA
- Property Owners
- Public Works Contractors
- Parks Department



FY26 Review

- Stats and Costs
- Technology Use
- Contracted Services
 - Supplemental Residential Street Plowing Services
 - Sidewalk Snow Removal Services
- New Equipment
- Snow Parking Ban Called

2026 Winter Stats

Month	Snow	Avg High/Low Temperature	Max/Min Temperature
November	10.5"	48/29	65/20
December	14.3"	35/18	60/-6
January	24.1"	28/12	60/-18
February	7.5"	38/17	64/-6
March	2"	54/30	76/10
April	Trace	66/41	82/20
Total Snow	58.4"		

City of Ann Arbor - 2025-2026 Public Works Winter Maintenance Summary

Total Major Roads Winter Maintenance Work Events:	43 Events	Total Salt Use (tons) for 2025-2026 Winter To-Date:	6163.28
Total Major Roads Winter Maintenance Work Orders:	77 Work Orders	Total Salt Costs for 2025-2026 To-Date:	\$343,606.27
Total Local Roads Winter Maintenance Work Events:	21 Events	Total Contracted Local Roads Winter Maintenance Events:	3 Events
Total Local Roads Winter Maintenance Work Orders:	41 Work Orders	Total Contracted Sidewalk Winter Maintenance Events:	14 Events
Total Protected Bike Lanes Winter Maintenance Work Events:	40 Events	Total Contracted DDA Winter Maintenance Events:	1 Event (\$3,296)
Total Protected Bike Lanes Winter Maintenance Work Orders:	79 Work Orders	Total Contracted Winter Maintenance Events:	\$159,244.22
KBK Landscaping (Local Roads Contractor) = \$55,754.00 Target Facility Maintenance (Sidewalk Winter Maintenance Contractor) = \$103,490.22			

<u>Salt Usage - Current Season</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Costs</u>
November 2025	540.59	\$30,493.78
December 2025	2,100.68	\$115,089.62
January 2026	2,754.19	\$147,542.03
February 2026	660.95	\$44,783.60
March 2026	106.87	\$5,697.24
Totals:	6163.28	\$343,606.27

<u>Salt Usage - Prior Season</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Costs</u>
November 2024	88.53	\$4,727.50
December 2024	1000.56	\$53,429.90
January 2025	1,509.92	\$85,125.97
February 2025	1970.63	\$108,384.65
March 2025	91.33	\$5,023.15
Totals:	4660.97	\$256,691.18

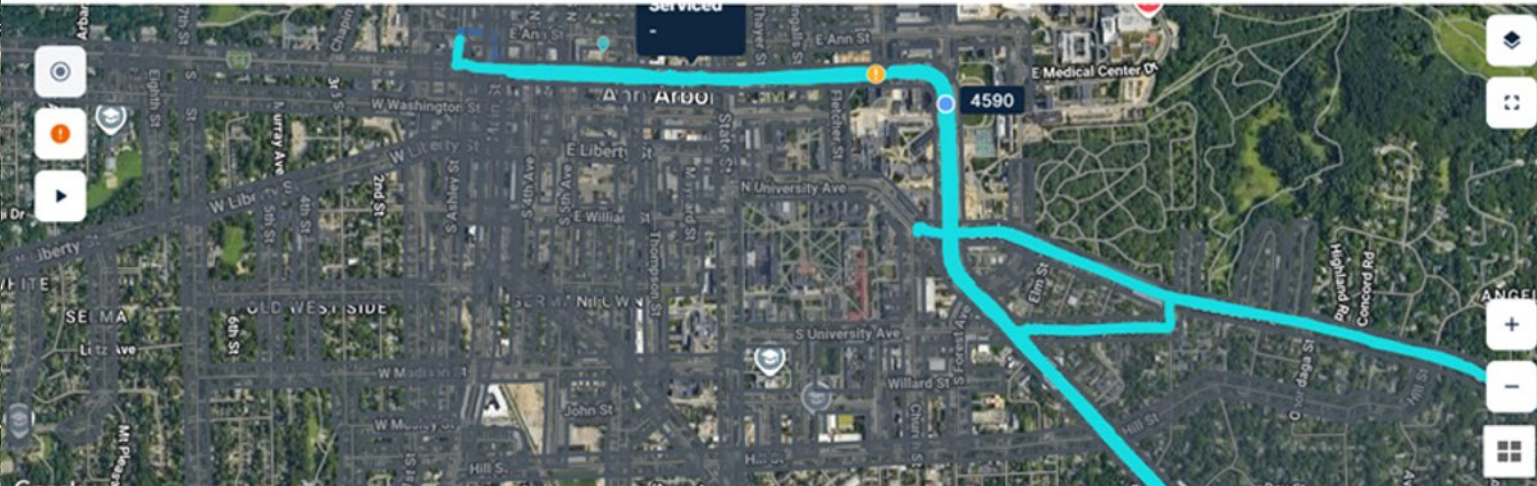
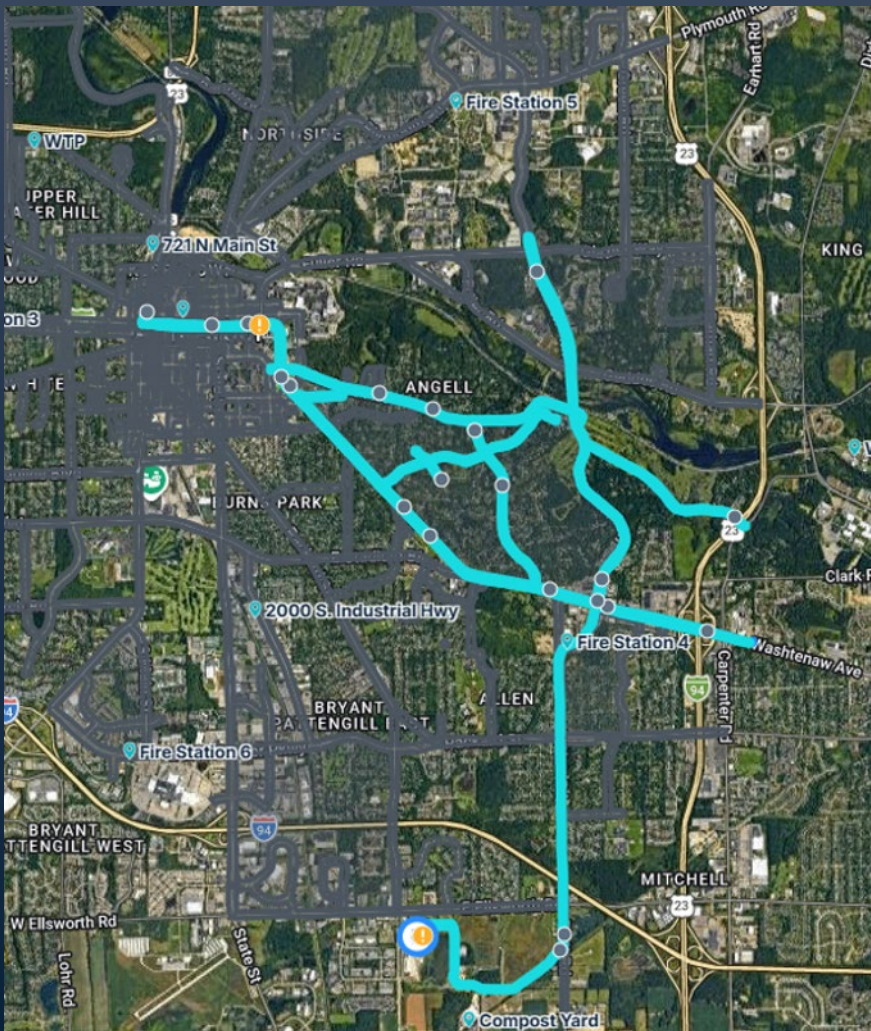
<u>Labor and Equipment Costs - Current Season</u>		
	<u>Labor Costs</u>	<u>Equip. Costs</u>
November 2025	\$38,306.86	\$57,361.62
December 2025	\$87,565.75	\$185,003.92
January 2026	\$159,990.54	\$278,852.41
February 2026	\$45,131.02	\$101,413.04
March 2026	\$7,397.72	\$13,538.15
Totals:	\$338,391.89	\$636,169.14

<u>Labor and Equipment Costs - Prior Season</u>		
	<u>Labor Costs</u>	<u>Equip. Costs</u>
November 2024	\$5,217.30	\$7,361.37
December 2024	\$36,088.83	\$74,094.62
January 2025	\$59,200.10	\$113,620.58
February 2025	\$135,212.78	\$186,500.24
March 2025	\$5,793.47	\$8,257.47
Totals:	\$241,512.48	\$389,834.28

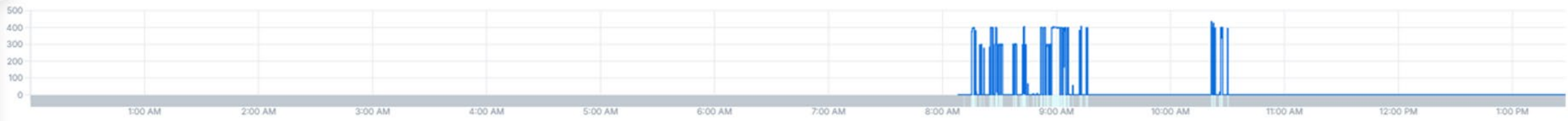
Total FY2025-2026 Winter Maintenance Costs: \$1,318,167.30

Total Prior Season Winter Maintenance Costs: \$959,895.60

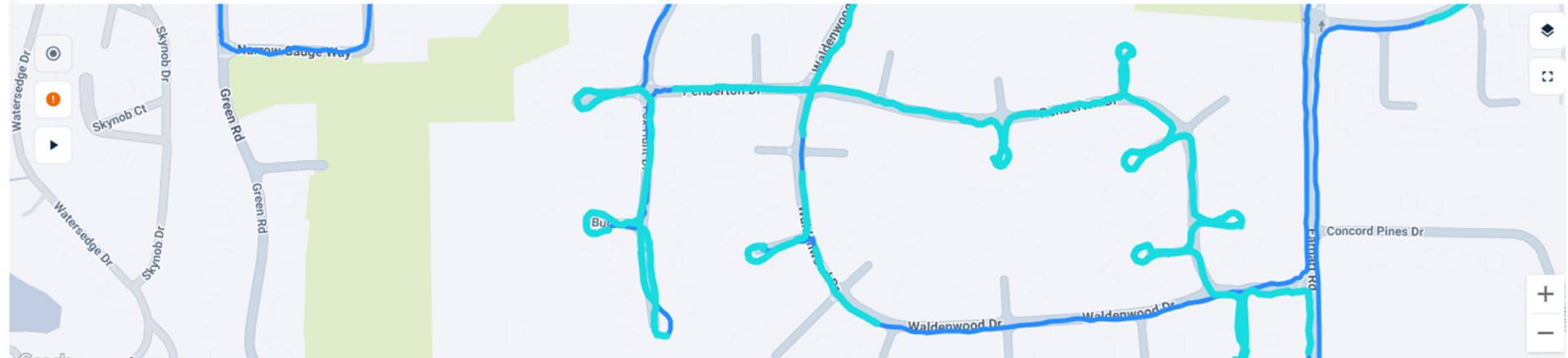
Technology



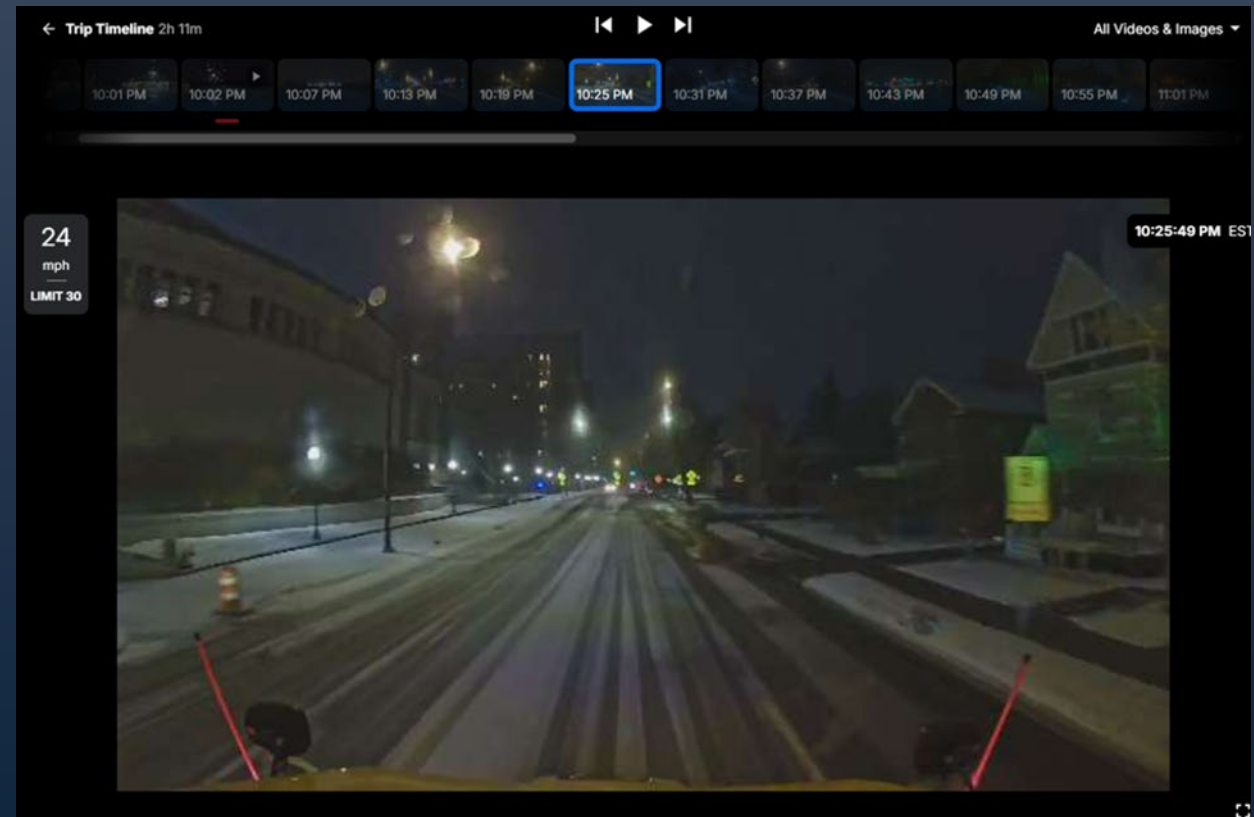
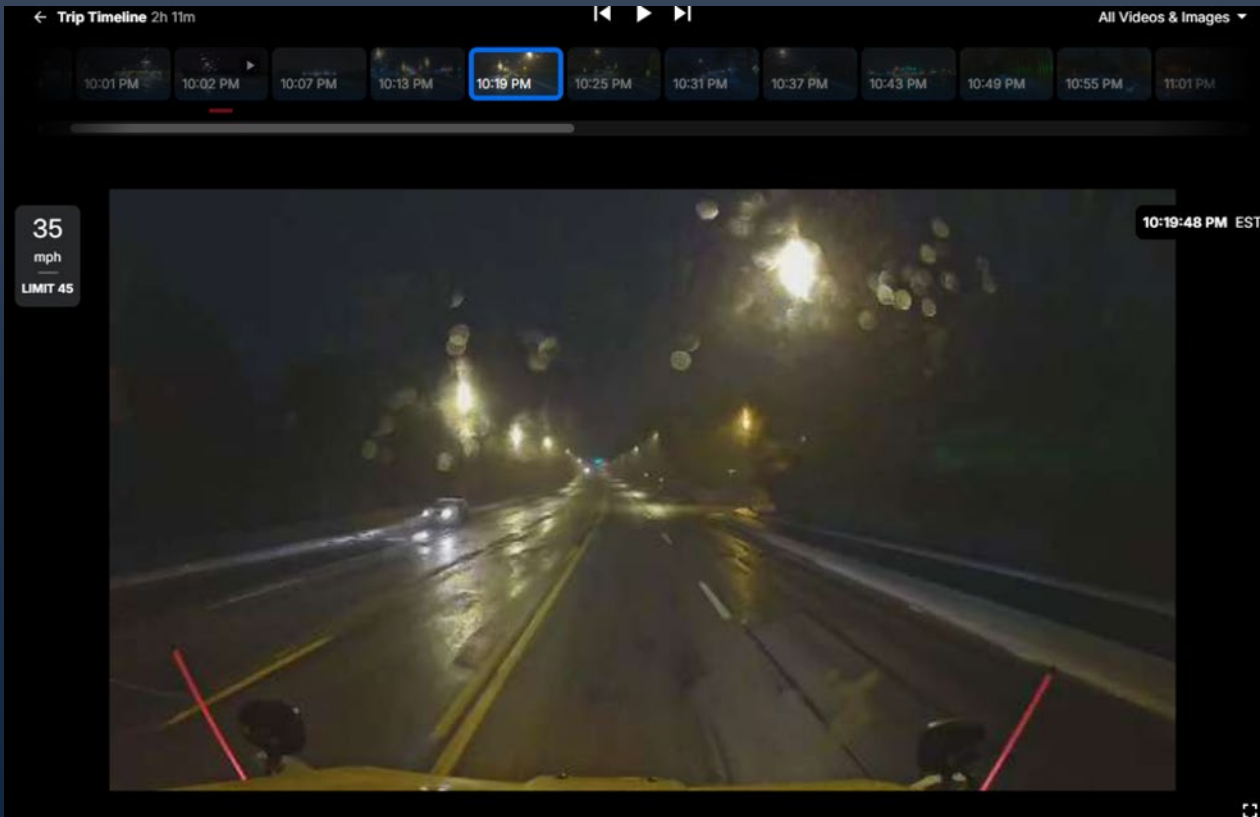
> Granular



Liquid



Video Images



Contracted Service Use

Local Road Clearing Events - 3

Sidewalk Clearing Events - 14

DDA Clearing Events - 1



New Equipment

First Snow Parking Ban Issued January 25, 2025

- Group Decision Based on Forecast
- Significant Outreach
- Press release
- Alternate Parking Options
- What did we Learn?
- Changes Next Year





SPEED
LIMIT
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Henry

Alternate Parking Options

Parks

- Olson
- Gallup
- Bicentennial

Parking Structures

- Ann Ashley
- Forest

Summary highlights:

- Ann Ashley: 79 tickets waived, totaling \$2,496.45
- Forest: 46 tickets waived, totaling \$1,131.90
- Combined total: 125 tickets waived, totaling \$3,628.35



**LOOKING
AHEAD**

Snow Parking Ban

- Evaluate Exemption Requests
- Mixed Use Without Parking
- Places of Worship
- Streets with Multi-Family
- Cars Parked over Sidewalks
- Additional Parking Structures
- Opening Parks Parking Facilities



Contracted Service Bids

➤ Sidewalks

- Better Response
- Focus on Salt
- Clear Direction for Pedestrian Bridges
- More Nimble Terms



➤ Residentials

- Better Response
- Multiple Bidders

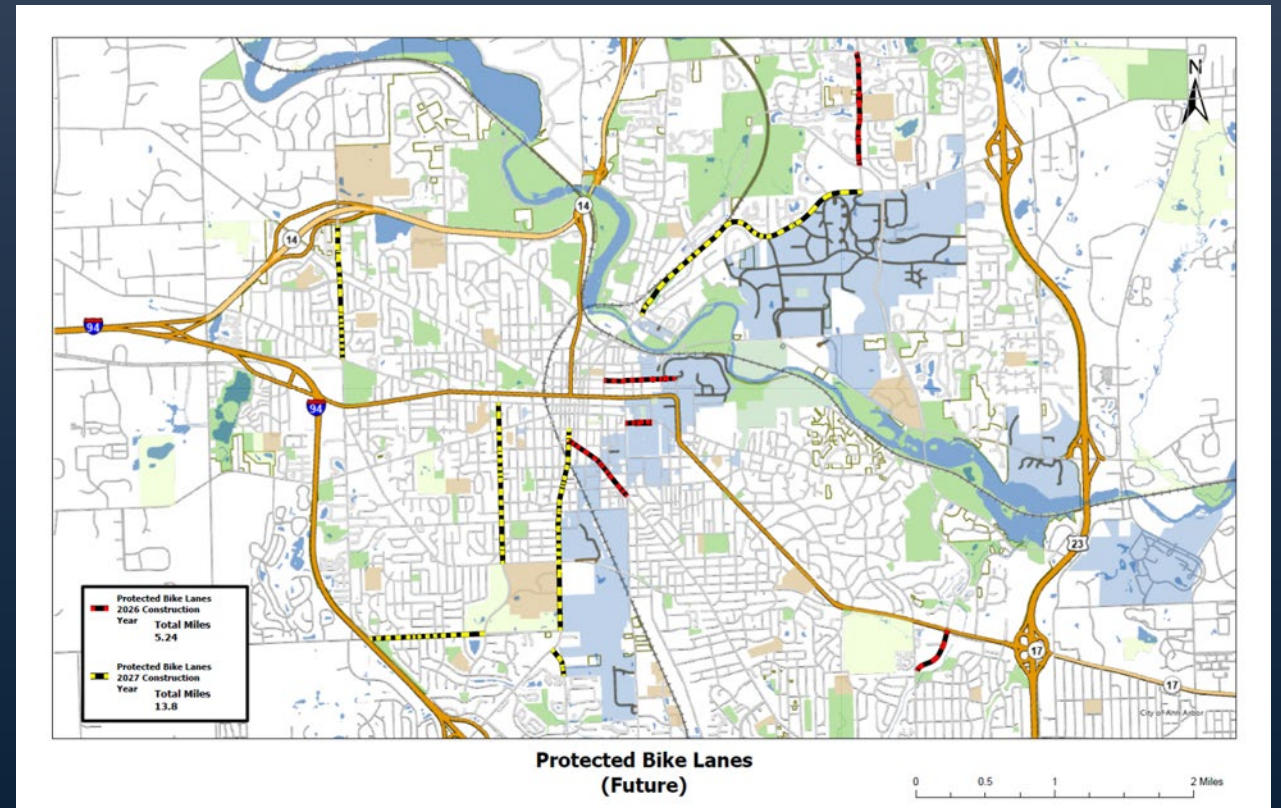


Bike Lane Maintenance

- 13.5 miles currently
- Adding 5.24 miles in 2026
- Adding 13.8 miles in 2027



TIMAN Combi Snow Plow & Sweeper



Questions?

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