

Supervisor's Monthly Report for December  
Mall Concourse

Continued warm weather conditions have kept the sweeping and leaf collection operations at the Mall busy well into the beginning of the snow season. A small snow disturbance gave the crew, especially some of the new ones, practice with snow removal in the downtown area which can be extremely challenging. With the snow season starting, winter shifts have been activated to cover snow removal coverage from 4 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday and 6 am to 4 pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

The downtown holiday décor is complete with the help of Parks Facilities Maintenance crew handling the snowflakes, and the Mall crew putting up the holiday/winter banners. Doug Duren completed the decorations with sprucing up the flower planters with evergreen boughs.

The expansion area, weather permitting, will have some of the furniture installed to bring the area closer visually with the existing mall concourse. Specialized snow removal equipment, such as the mini-bobcat also received its first test, and handled extremely well.