

Monthly Parks Report for January
Mall/Concourse Maintenance

December certainly wasn't our typical holiday shopping season in terms of the Mall Maintenance daily routines. We finished changing out the light pole banners the first week of the month. We had just a few minor snow/ice events, but weather-wise it was very quiet. Construction on the 700/800 block came to an end, leaving the new and improved walks open to the public and food carts. We were excited to "on-board" our new BigBelly Solar Trash Compactors, and the crews are getting to know them. We washed bus shelter windows, spent some time pruning trees in our area and prepping planters that are in storage for spring plantings. With the lack of snow, the crew continued on with our regular sweeping and blowing of the sidewalks as much as possible.

As we move into January, it is shaping up to be a little more in line with what we expect of winter. Snow and ice continue to be our priority. As time allows, we will wash bus shelter windows and continue with mapping out electrical kiosks. We will maintain equipment as necessary, and of course provide trash and recycling services as usual. We will, in addition, continue to support the Public Restroom and Philosopher Stone Committees as needed.