

Bicycle Facility Maintenance Workgroup Recommendations
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1. Consolidate management/accountability for all bike network snow removal (bike facilities snow czar)
 - a. Current accountability and variation
 - b. Focus on standardizing practice and protocols for path maintenance (Research and adopt best practice regarding use of brine, salt, sand and equipment (brush vs blade) across all departments that maintain bike facilities)
2. Increase level of service of existing bikeway maintenance practice
 - a. Arterial paths are maintained on weekends and holidays
 - b. On-street bike lanes are maintained clear of snow and ice
 - i. Parked cars
 - ii. After the final pass of the plow
 - c. Windrows at path crossings are cleared quickly after they're formed
 - d. Access to call buttons are maintained clear and accessible
 - e. Bike lanes and paths are kept free of debris and glass
 - f. Vegetation is maintained clear of bike lanes and paths on a routine basis (not just complaint-based)
 - g. Sand is only applied to icy areas on paths and sand accumulations are removed as soon as conditions permit
 - h. Paths are swept routinely in the fall to remove leaf and debris accumulations
3. Up-to-date winter bikeway maintenance service-level standards are published on city's webpage
4. Review winter on-street parking restriction policies and update as needed to facilitate clearing of snow and ice to the curb
5. Tow vehicles in violation of winter on-street parking restrictions as needed to ensure clearing of snow and ice to the curb
6. Update Report-a-Problem to make reporting issues easier for submission and to improve data collection and analysis (consider mobile app)
7. Public Works to prepare and deliver an annual report to the Transportation Commission summarizing bikeway maintenance related complaints received including steps taken or planned to improve service levels
8. Update standard bike lane and path cross section standards to account for winter maintenance challenges
9. Outreach to businesses regarding the importance of maintaining bike parking throughout the winter