Supervisor's Monthly Report for January Mall Concourse

The unusually warm weather continued early in December allowing us to powerwash bus shelters and sidewalks. Expansion furniture was installed including trash/recycle cans, bike racks, and benches to associate the new area with the State Street surroundings. Much needed tree pruning along State, the Capitol Square, and side streets was also accomplished due to the lack of winter weather. However, major snow removal operations started in late December just in time for the holidays with a strong storm with sleet, rain and wet snow. Continued piling and hauling of snow is on the current agenda.

Looking ahead to January, snow removal is at the top of the list, to make room for more snow. Continued trash and recycling cleanup has slowed down, therefore leaving more time and effort for the snow cleanup. Documented snow routes are also being drawn up as we have learned a great deal from the first run at snow removal and look to make our process more efficient.