

April 28, 2021

Sidewalk Snow Clearing Trial



The City of Toronto has recently concluded a trial to test the use of smaller sidewalk snow plows.

The goal of the trial was to determine whether sidewalk snow clearing could be expanded to include areas of the city that do not currently receive mechanical clearing as part of the City's winter maintenance program.

These areas have previously been excluded because the existing fleet of larger sidewalk plows are unable to safely clear narrow sidewalks with frequent physical obstructions.

The smaller snow plows were tested on nine routes over two winter seasons to observe and document the performance of the

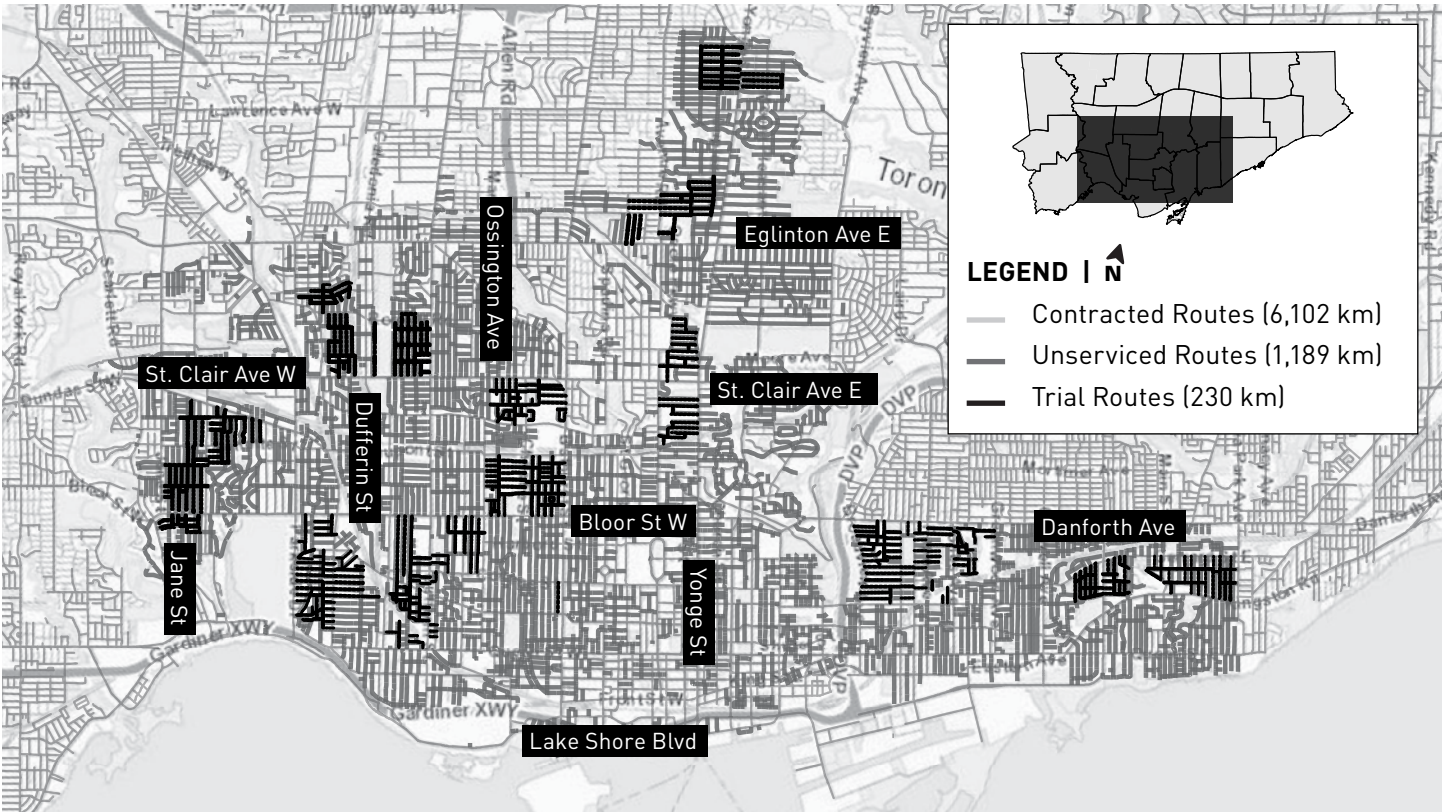
machines in a range of snow conditions and street settings.

The results of the trial and recommendations for the mechanical sidewalk clearing program will be presented to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee of City Council for consideration in May 2021.

The City invites residents to learn more about the trial by:

- visiting toronto.ca/SidewalkTrial
- attending one of four Virtual Public Information Events (May 10, 11, 13 and 17), which will include a presentation by City staff followed by a Question & Answer session (see page 2)

Trial Routes



Virtual Public Information Events

Based on the expert advice of Toronto's Medical Officer of Health to practice physical distancing in order to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the health and safety of Toronto residents and City staff, the information events will be held virtually. If you require accommodation or assistive services, please contact staff to confirm what can be provided.

How to Participate

 Join by computer, smartphone or tablet	 Join by phone (audio only)	 Unable to Attend
- Visit toronto.ca/SidewalkTrial and register for an event. - You will receive an email with instructions on how to join the event. - If you do not register in advance, you can still join by visiting toronto.ca/SidewalkTrial on the day of the event to access meeting information.	- View the presentation ahead of time at toronto.ca/SidewalkTrial or request a copy at SidewalkTrial@toronto.ca. - When the meeting starts, call 416-915-6530 and enter the meeting access code provided below.	- View the presentation at toronto.ca/SidewalkTrial. - Submit questions to City staff at 416-392-3087 or at SidewalkTrial@toronto.ca.

Event Details

Event 1
Monday, May 10
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Focus areas:

- Parkdale-High Park
- York South-Weston
- Davenport

 **Meeting access code:** 133 155 7578

Event 2
Tuesday, May 11
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Focus areas:

- Spadina-Fort York
- University-Rosedale
- Toronto-Centre

 **Meeting access code:** 133 275 5803

Event 3
Thursday, May 13
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Focus areas:

- Toronto-Danforth
- Beaches-East York

 **Meeting access code:** 133 293 7256

Event 4:
Monday, May 17
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Focus areas:

- Eglinton-Lawrence
- Toronto-St. Paul's
- Don Valley West

 **Meeting access code:** 133 320 1252

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Questions?

Mail: Public Consultation Unit, City of Toronto, Metro Hall, 55 John St., 19th Fl., Toronto, ON M5V 3C6

Telephone: 416-392-3087 | **Email:** SidewalkTrial@toronto.ca | **Web page:** toronto.ca/SidewalkTrial

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Per ricevere assistenza in italiano si prega di telefonare al 311.

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Informacje w języku polskim dostępne pod numerem 311.

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如果需要廣東話協助，請致電 311.

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