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Indy DPW continues to fight the snow ahead of another potential round

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indianapolis Department of Public Works (Indy DPW) continues to work around the clock to remove the snow from the streets ahead of [another potential round of snow this weekend](#).

Streets

With primary and secondary thoroughfares in good shape, the focus changed on Tuesday to addressing Connector streets. That plan is continuing through Wednesday.

Established in 2020, this policy has allowed for crews to address more streets in the City without the delay often incurred through the use of outside contractors. Connectors represent 300+ centerline miles in denser residential areas.

Contractors will not be activated to remove snow on residential streets following a close examination of current and future winter conditions, with plowing of residential streets creating an increased probability for icing, including black ice. Residents can review the City's snow removal policy as it pertains to residential streets [here](#).

To learn more about which Indianapolis streets are Connectors, view a copy of our [Connector map](#).

Trails

On Tuesday, the trail maintenance team began clearing commuter trails which connect pedestrians and bicyclists to neighborhoods and other parts of the city. They have completed the Monon Trail and began work clearing the B&O and Fall Creek trails today.

Fleet/crews

Indy DPW crew members are continuing to operate on rotating, 12-hour shifts. Throughout the snow fights, Indy DPW has aimed to have 70 drivers on the roads at all times.

Since the start of the fight, Indy DPW has:

- Logged 7,314 man hours
- Plowed 44,992 miles, and
- Used 4,542 tons of salt

In addition to our drivers running a 24-hour operation, the Indy DPW fleet team is working around the clock to keep our vehicles in the fight in anticipation of another round of snow this weekend.

To view roads that have been recently plowed or will be plowed, visit our [Indy Snow Force](#) webpage.

For more information on the city's approach to snow removal, visit [Indy.gov/Snow](#).

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