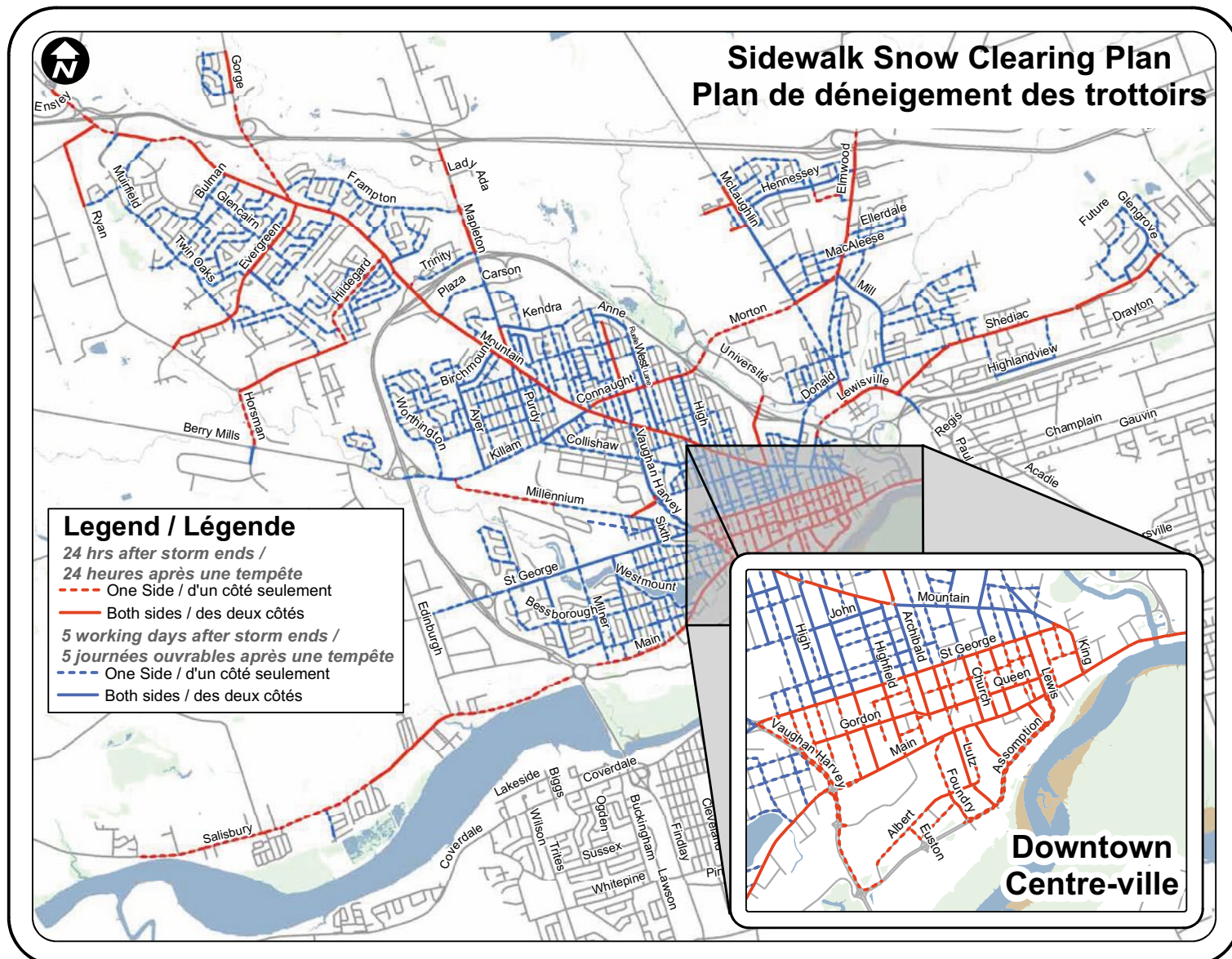




# Moncton's 2011-2012 OPERATION SNOW PLAN

## SIDEWALK SNOW CLEARING PLAN:



## SNOW CLEARING FOR PEDESTRIANS

### Our objectives are:

- Plow all integrated sidewalks (main arterials, ex. Shediac Road and Mountain Road) and the sidewalks in the central business district (south of St. George Street between Vaughan Harvey Boulevard and Dieppe) within 24 hours of storm end.
- Plow all sidewalks identified on the "Sidewalk Snow Clearing Plan" within five working days from the end of the storm. (See plan)

Factors considered in developing sidewalk priorities include traffic volume, pedestrian volume, school zones and churches. To minimize costs and maintain service, only one side of many streets are plowed. Wherever possible, the north and/or east side of streets are plowed, to take advantage of sunlight and snowmelt.

## PLOWING OUR WAY TO SNOW-FREE STREETS!

At the beginning of each snowstorm, trucks are dispatched to commence salting and plowing operations.

As the snow accumulates, additional plows are called out to provide additional capacity.

### Crews strive to:

- Plow all streets to their travelled width within eight hours of storm end.
- Continue plowing until streets are open to the travelled width.
- Keep streets shown on the "Snow Route" map open at all times.
- Clear municipally-owned parking lots within eight hours of storm end.

## WHEN THE SNOW ACCUMULATES, THE SNOW MUST GO!

- The City of Moncton removes and hauls away snow along priority routes.
- Snow is removed from high occupancy municipally-owned parking lots when it interferes with the required number of parking spaces.
- Snow may be stored on boulevards and city right of ways as required in order to minimize removal costs. Crews will not deliberately plow snow into private driveways.

## HELP YOUR SIDEWALK CLEARING CREW!

- In accordance with by-law T-310, it is illegal to park on sidewalks at any time. Any infringement of this by-law is subject to a minimum \$45 fine.

# MAKING CITY STREETS SAFE IN WINTER

The main objective of Moncton's snow and ice control program is to safeguard all citizens and their property while allowing the city to function as normally as possible.

## DID YOU KNOW...?

- It takes 8 to 10 hours to initially plow every street in the city.
- It takes 6 to 8 hours to salt or sand the entire city.
- It costs an average of \$95,000 to plow the entire City of Moncton.
- It costs an average of \$80,000 - \$100,000 to haul snow after each notable storm.

## ADOPT A HYDRANT OR STORM DRAIN

Fire hydrants and storm drains need to be clear of snow to ensure the safety of all citizens and their property. As municipal resources are stretched during ice-or-snow storms, help yourself and your neighbours by clearing hydrants and storm drains on your street.

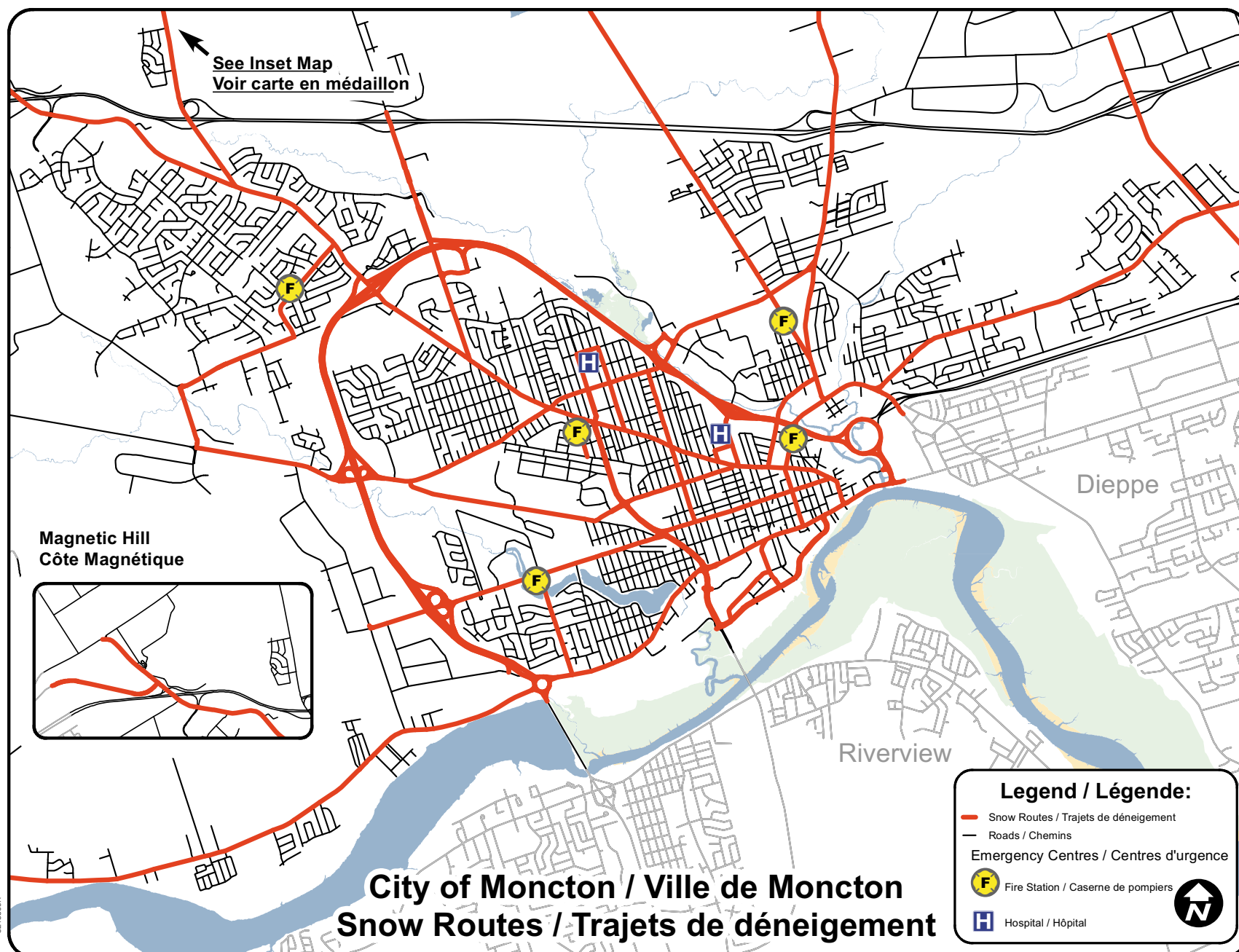
Contact Public Works for more information: **859-2643**

## TEMPORARY NO-PARKING ZONES



Moncton's plowing and snow hauling policies include daytime temporary no-parking zones. When you see this sign, park elsewhere until the snow clearing operation is completed and signs are removed.

## SNOW ROUTE MAP:



Please call us if you have concerns about snow clearing.  
**PUBLIC WORKS: 859-2643**

(24 hours, 7 days a week)



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## YOU CAN HELP!

**How?** By observing City of Moncton by-laws related to snow conditions.

- 1) Never splash water or snow on pedestrians.
- 2) No parking on city streets from 12 midnight to 7 a.m., December 1 to April 15. Residents are also encouraged to avoid parking on city streets throughout the day during storms.
- 3) Do not skate, coast, toboggan, ski or slide on any city street.
- 4) Never allow icicles, snow or ice to accumulate on roofs or eaves as they may become dangerous.
- 5) Never push snow from your driveway or parking lot onto city streets.

You can also help by cooperating with snow clearing crews. They do not deliberately block private driveways, but they must clear city streets and sidewalks and may push or plow snow onto your property front.

*Snow removal can be done more efficiently during low traffic periods, which usually means nighttime. Please be patient with our plowing and cleaning crews.*



## Reminder from CODIAC RCMP

- Vehicles parked in contravention of the municipal winter parking by-law will be ticketed and/or towed at the owners' expense.
- Motorists should reduce speed according to road conditions, and exercise caution and courtesy towards other motorists and pedestrians. Pay special attention near schools and crosswalks.
- Pedestrians should be wary of traffic and road conditions, allowing motorists a safe stopping distance.

## SALTING & SANDING

The City salts or sands all city streets on a priority basis at the beginning of a snow or freezing rain storm.

## LOW SALT ON CITY STREETS

The City has equipped its street-salting fleet with a more environmentally sensitive system known as pre-wetting. By pre-wetting the salt before it hits the road, it becomes more effective and reacts faster to snow and ice, reducing the overall amount of salt being used on streets by 15%.



## CODIAC TRANSPO - WHAT TO EXPECT DURING WINTER MONTHS!

Please expect delays in clearing stops, sidewalks and roads, as well as schedule delays due to winter conditions. Accessible Transit service on Moncton Express and Connaught #4 may not be operational for short periods due to the winter conditions.