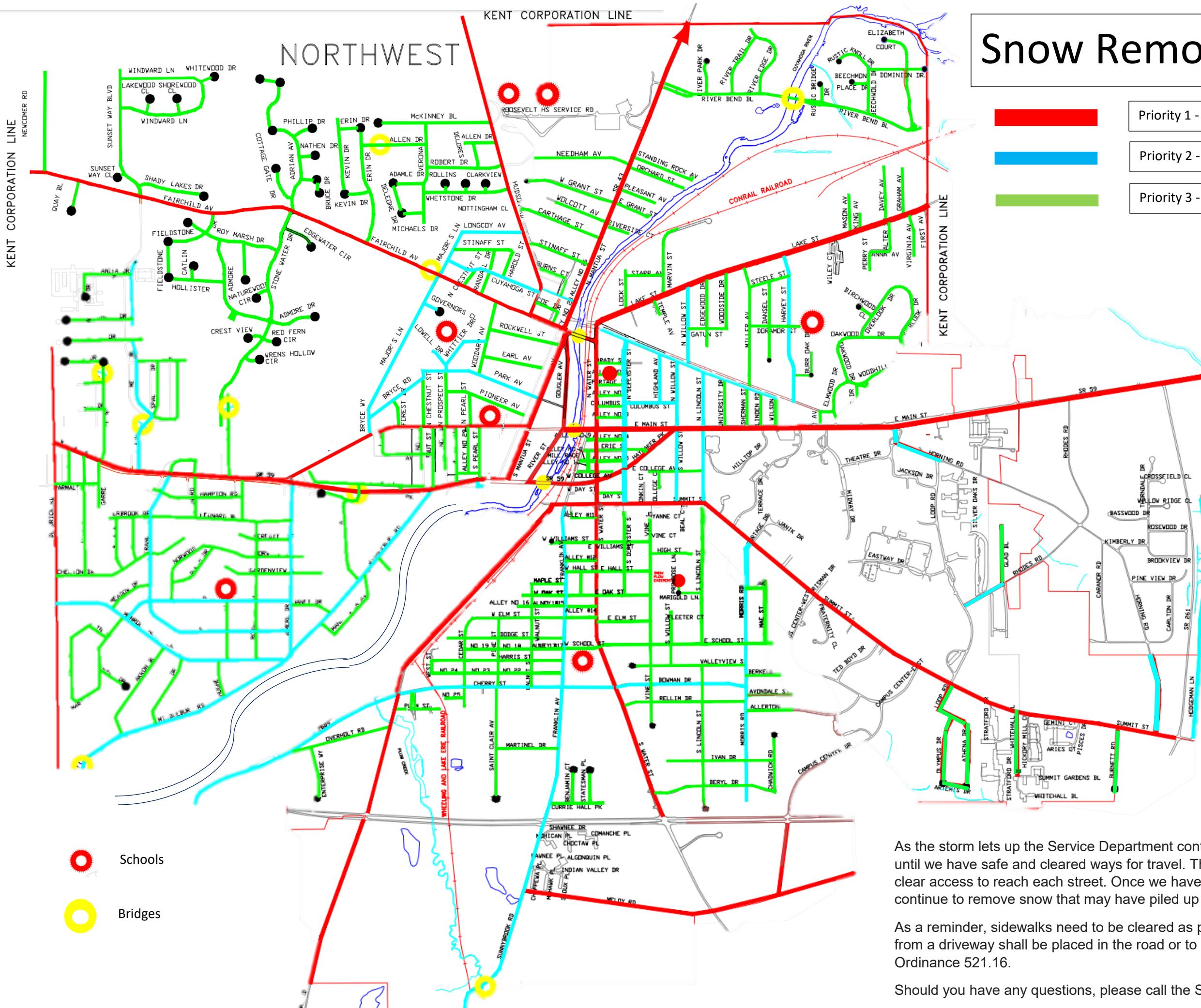


Snow Removal Routes



During those harsh winter months in Northeast Ohio, we often experience heavy snowfall and or ice buildup on our roadways. The Service Department, through the hard work of the Central Maintenance crews, works to remove snow from our roads and to lay down salt and/or brine solutions to minimize or eliminate ice.

Priority routes are determined by several factors including traffic volumes, safety, and the need for movement of traffic through and around the City for fire, medical care, police protection, and goods and services during a weather emergency.

As per City Ordinance 352, when there is a snow fall of 2 or more inches in a 24-hour period a snow emergency exists. Once the Service Director declares a snow emergency parking ban all cars are to removed from all City streets to allow for the safe and efficient removal of snow.

During winter events where snow fall is in excess of 2 inches in a 24-hour period, the prioritization of roads become greatly enhanced and dedication to the primary and collector roads are paramount to safe travel and providing routes for fire and police protection.

As the storm lets up the Service Department continues to remove snow from the streets until we have safe and cleared ways for travel. This does not mean wet pavement but rather clear access to reach each street. Once we have established clear ways for travel we will continue to remove snow that may have piled up at intersections or cross walks.

As a reminder, sidewalks need to be cleared as per City Ordinance 521.15 and no snow from a driveway shall be placed in the road or to block pedestrian travel as per City Ordinance 521.16.

Should you have any questions, please call the Service Department at 330-678-8105.