From the City Manager's Desk

February 18th, 2019

Performance Portal

Check the City of Topeka Performance Portal. The Performance Portal provides a quick and interactive assessment into key areas of the City of Topeka's service and budget.
areas. You can look at infrastructure projects, quality of life, fiscal sustainability and more.

Property Maintenance and Habitat for Humanity Video

Check out this short video from our Property Maintenance and Habitat for Humanity video series.

This month Josh shows you how to fix a leaky sink.

ADA Parking
Recent Updates

- There have been 19 broken water mains this month with 77 breaks year to date. At this time last year there were 112 water main breaks.

- A mechanism called Pass Back has been installed in all City of Topeka garages. Cardholders should not assist parkers in or out of the garages. Once a card is utilized while exiting, the system will recognize it and not let a second vehicle out. Those who get stuck in the garage are asked to call the 217-5284 24/7 on call number. They will be instructed to press the “Lost Ticket” button and will have to pay $12 to get out of the garage. This mechanism was put in place to assist in better managing the hourly parkers in the garages and still allow adequate parking for monthly leasers.

- The Street Department has filled 1,521 potholes; 5,449 so far this year and received 101 tons of cold mix asphalt for pothole patching.

Snow and Ice Removal Plan
Winter weather is here. Check out the city's snow and ice removal plan.

You can also see a map of all the streets in Topeka to see if they have been treated.

1. Priority 1: Primary Streets: Arterial Streets and Emergency Snow routes

Service Level – Plowing will typically begin with 2” of snow accumulation. Complete snow and ice control within 24 hours of snowfall ending.
2. **Priority 2: Secondary Streets: Collector Streets**

Service Level – Plowing will typically begin with 4” of snow accumulation. Complete snow and ice control within 24 hours after Priority 1 completion.

3. **Priority 3: Residential Streets: Local Streets**

Service Level – Plowing will typically begin with 6” of snow accumulation to ensure that they are passable to emergency services and general public as necessary upon completion of Priorities 1 through 2.

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**Coming Up**

- City Council Meeting, February 19th at 6 p.m.
- CIP discussions will resume in March at the regularly scheduled Governing Body meetings on March 5, 12, and 19.
- The ribbon cutting for the Cornerstone of Topeka project on SW Van Buren will be on February 28th at 1:30. The City, KHRC along with a private loan from the bank funded the new duplexes that were built.
This weekly report is presented to you from the office of City Manager Brent Trout.

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- **Visualize Topeka's $270M budget**
- **See Topeka's expenses, one check at a time**
- **Navigate our major infrastructure projects**
- **Track departments' progress toward our goals**