



## **Plan for Improved Winter Maintenance Services**

Cambridge Council approved a 3-year plan (2005-2007) to improve winter maintenance services. Key features of the program are:

- Five new plow routes and the required trucks to address growth in the road network.
- The purchase of additional equipment for the City to take over an additional 55 kilometres of sidewalk snow clearing for those sidewalks that abut the roadway (i.e. no boulevard for snow storage) to address public concerns about the conflict between road plowing operations and sidewalk clearing efforts.
- Additional seasonal labour for all winter related services.
- Sidewalk Snow Clearing By-law 168-08 requiring property owners to clear all abutting sidewalks within 36 hours of the cessation of a snow fall.
- Partnership with Community Support Connections-Meals on Wheels and More to provide assistance to qualified residents to clear snow from abutting sidewalks. For info regarding qualifying for assistance please visit their site - [www.communitysupportconnections.org](http://www.communitysupportconnections.org)
- Modify the City's parking by-laws to restrict parking on City streets during the winter months.