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To: City Council and Mayor
Subject: shared use path concern

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Hello all,

I am a long time resident of west Ames bordering Ontario street. As we approach winter and snow season I am again concerned about the impedance to pedestrian traffic on the major east/west corridor in our part of town. Ontario street sidewalk is an extreme ice and snow hazard throughout the winter. Even responsible homeowners can't shovel an entire street worth of snow and slush from the wide shared use path that borders Ontario. I think it should be city responsibility to see that this important path is cleared. This is a primary walk to Sawyer school for many children as well as the bus route to campus and downtown.

This has been an ongoing problem for many years.

Sincerely,

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