

**From:** Sarah Fine <sarahfine90@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2026 7:39 PM  
**To:** Assembly <assembly@petersburgak.gov>  
**Cc:** Becky Regula <bregula@petersburgak.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Clearing Snow & Ice on DOT Roads/Sidewalks in Petersburg AK

Dear Assembly:

I support a resolution requesting that DOT allocate funding and manpower to removing snow & ice from sidewalks on DOT roads. Below please find email correspondence I had with DOT this winter on this issue. It is a major safety concern.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Sarah Fine-Walsh

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**From:** **Mauricio, Sonny A (DOT)** <[sonny.mauricio@alaska.gov](mailto:sonny.mauricio@alaska.gov)>  
**Date:** Wed, Jan 28, 2026 at 4:00 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Clearing Snow & Ice on DOT Roads/Sidewalks in Petersburg AK  
**To:** Sarah Fine <[sarahfine90@gmail.com](mailto:sarahfine90@gmail.com)>, DOT ASK <[dot.ask@alaska.gov](mailto:dot.ask@alaska.gov)>

Hi Sarah,

Thanks for reaching out about this!

I've received your message and I'm passing it along to the Maintenance & Operations (M&O) team so they're aware and can respond as conditions and priorities allow.

Thanks again for taking the time to flag this. We really appreciate you looking out for your community.

Best,  
Sonny



**Sonny Mauricio**

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**From:** Sarah Fine <[sarahfine90@gmail.com](mailto:sarahfine90@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 2:38 PM

**To:** Mauricio, Sonny A (DOT) <[sonny.mauricio@alaska.gov](mailto:sonny.mauricio@alaska.gov)>; Guthrie, Alexander F (DOT) <[alexander.guthrie@alaska.gov](mailto:alexander.guthrie@alaska.gov)>; DOT ASK <[dot.ask@alaska.gov](mailto:dot.ask@alaska.gov)>  
**Subject:** Clearing Snow & Ice on DOT Roads/Sidewalks in Petersburg AK

Dear Mr. Guthrie & Mr. Mauricio:

I am a resident of Petersburg Alaska. We have lots of folks who walk into our downtown on a DOT road, specifically S Nordic Drive, who are having difficulty navigating the sidewalks still covered in very slippery ice and snow. I am sure the State is dealing with budget limitations for clearing both the roads and the sidewalks. But we have lots of residents, including families with young children, who have been walking the sidewalks on DOT roads in dangerous conditions. I would hate to see someone get hurt and I am hoping you are able to help us.

Most sincerely,  
Sarah Fine-Walsh

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