

Getting more serious about clearing the streets of La Crosse during the winter...

A proposal calling for towing cars and tripling alternate-side parking fines has been okayed by the parking utility board. It now goes to the city council. City Hall would issue alerts to ask people to move their cars, just as it has done in a test zone around the university. But public works boss Dale Hexom points out that those alerts have been widely ignored. The city plans to end its voluntary alternate-side experiment near U-W-L after this winter.