Robert Street Reconstruction

Downtown Saint Paul's Commercial Corridor



Help protect the new Robert Street roads and sidewalks this winter!

Salt harms new concrete. Try sand or grit instead.

Thank you for your collaboration during the Robert Street reconstruction project. We are excited to reopen the road and sidewalks again in late November.

To ensure long-lasting, durable concrete, please **do not use salt or ice melt** on newly poured sidewalks and roads this winter. Your participation is important to the quality and longevity of the concrete surfaces.

Why skip the salt?

- New concrete is weakest during its first year.
- Salt accelerates the freeze/thaw cycle that could result in chipping or cracking of the concrete.
- Sand or grit (sold as chicken, poultry, or cherry stone grit) is a great alternative for increasing traction on icy surfaces.





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Questions?

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