

On February 1st we took delivery of our other new truck this year, a 2020 Chevy 5500 dump truck. HP Fairfield did the upfitting once again with a plow, wing, and hopper sander. With the arrival of this truck in addition to the three Western Stars and the pickup, we should be in pretty good shape as far as our main fleet goes. The crew takes pride in their assigned trucks as they inspect them weekly and keep them as clean as possible.

We got the new Chevy just in time, as the first major snowstorm of the season began later that night. It lasted about 20 hours and dropped roughly 8 inches of snow. It was a long night and day for the crew, but we managed it well. The next two days were spent cleaning up, scraping slush off the roads, and removing snow that was plowed up on the Common. And of course, we had to spend time cleaning our new trucks.

February was a busy month in general and made up for the lack of snow in January. While we didn't have another big snowstorm, we did have a couple 2-3" storms or snow turning to rainstorms, which can sometimes result in the same amount of man hours as a big storm depending on the timing of the event. In total we went out 14 times during the month, with about half of those times to sand only.

Respectfully submitted,

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2020 Chevy 5500 – 9.5' one-way reversible plow – 10' poly wing – 9' SS hopper sander