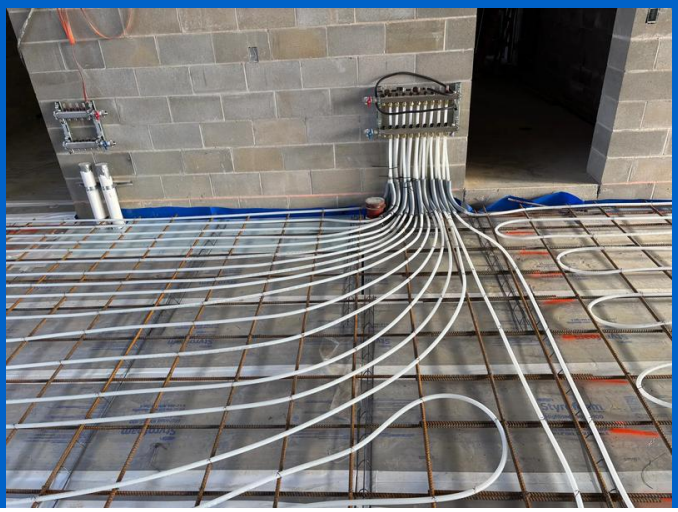
References

Uponor System Protects First Responders



Uponor involvement

- 8,259 feet of Wirsbo hePEX™
- Uponor ProPEX® expansion fittings and rings
- Uponor Commercial Stainless-Steel Manifolds

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Customer Challenge
Deliver an efficient, sustainable snow and ice melting solution that keeps pace with a demanding construction schedule.

Solution
To meet the stringent sustainability and safety standards of the City of Edina, MN, Wenzel Plumbing & Heating integrated an Uponor snow and ice melting system into the new fire station's concrete aprons, garage, and wash basins. Powered by zero-emission boilers, the system circulates warm water through Wirsbo hePEX™ pipe embedded in the concrete slabs, providing first-responder safety with consistent snow and ice mitigation.

Combining the design support of Uponor Construction Services along with the trusted reliability of Uponor PEX, Wenzel Plumbing & Heating was able to streamline the installation workflow and keep the team ahead of the demanding schedule.

Results
By combining the installation efficiencies of Uponor PEX with comprehensive design support, Wenzel completed the job ahead of the concrete pour, meeting tight project deadlines while eliminating the need for future manual snow removal and harsh ice-melting chemicals. Best of all, the system promotes peace of mind for the first responders who can now deploy safely and effectively with each call.

Project Facts:

Location	Floor space	Completion
USA	7,606 square feet	2026

Building Type

Office building

> “The Uponor brand is our first choice on projects because of its readily available products and proven reliability,” said Nick Zabloski, Senior Project Manager at Wenzel Plumbing & Heating. “Having worked with GF for years, we value the company’s consistent product support and the peace of mind that comes with the Uponor system’s durability.”