



PRESS RELEASE

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STREET DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE
STREET SWEEPING

Rockford, IL- The fall arterial sweeping cycle began Tuesday, September 4, 2018, and was completed by September 14, 2018. The fall residential sweeping cycle commenced on Monday, September 17, 2018.

Areas to be swept the week beginning November 26, 2018 are as follows:

- N 3rd Street - east to N Alpine Road - E State Street north to Rural Street
- 20th Street east to S Alpine Road - Harrison Avenue north to Broadway

Each Thursday throughout the sweeping season, weekly updates will be provided to highlight the areas of the city in which street sweepers will be working. Maps will also be included to provide a visual of areas completed, not completed, and those in progress.

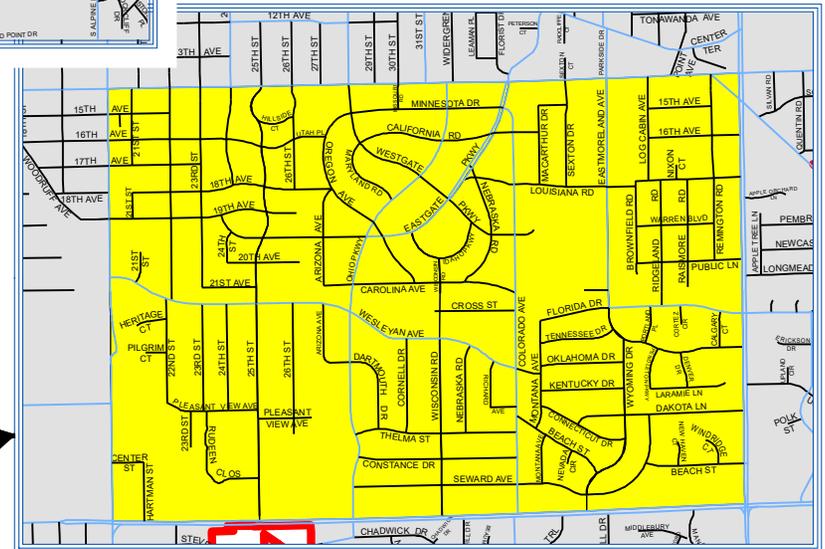
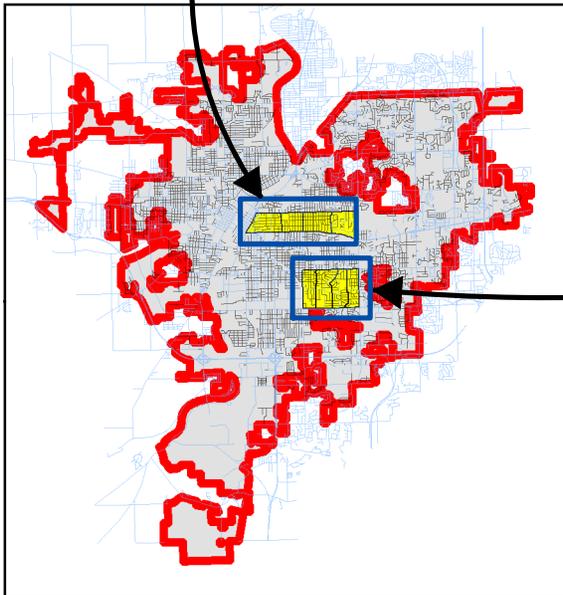
All Street Division Operations are dependent on existing weather conditions and are subject to change accordingly. Citizens are urged to approach Public Works Crews with caution and at a reduced speed below the posted speed limit.

The City of Rockford appreciates your continued patience and cooperation as we perform our Street Maintenance Activities.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Harry Noble, Street Maintenance Supervisor, at (779)348-7619.

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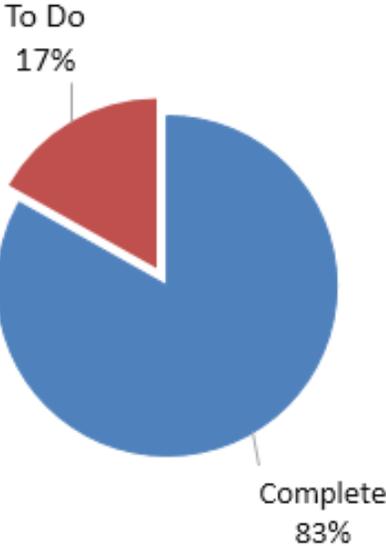
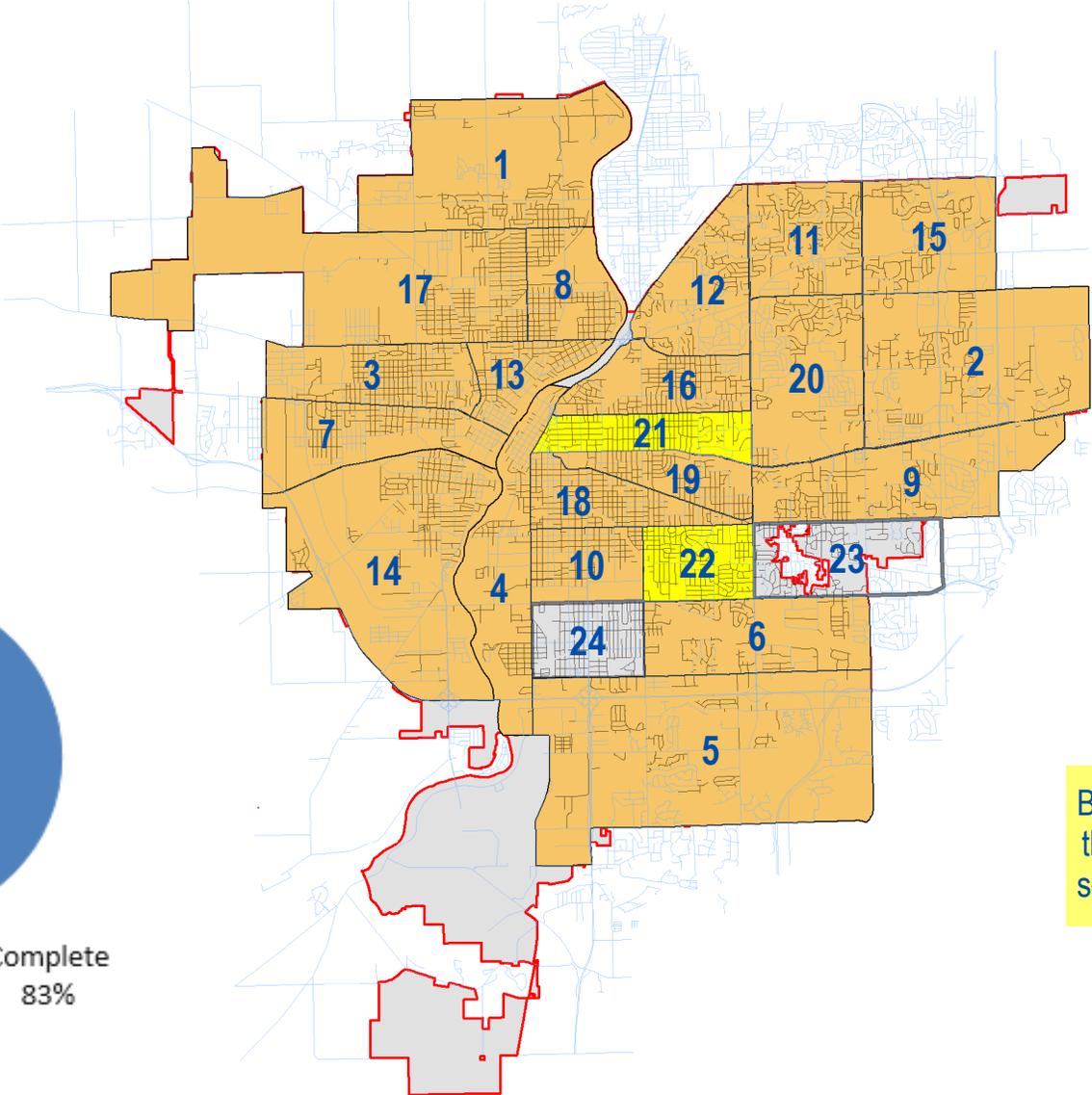
Fall 2018 Street Sweeping Detail



Residential streets in the indicated areas are scheduled* for sweeping the week of:
November 26 through November 30, 2018
*Sweeping operations are subject to weather conditions and may change without notice

Residential Street Sweeping

Fall 2018 Cycle Overview



Blue numbers indicate the order in which the sections will be swept.

Orange areas indicate where residential sweeping has been completed for this cycle.
Yellow areas are scheduled for sweeping during the next week.





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ENGINEERING DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

IDOT PROJECT LANE CLOSURES AND UPDATE

N MAIN STREET (IL 2) –

PIERCE AVENUE TO CAMPUS HILLS BOULEVARD

Rockford, IL- N. Main Street (Il 2) and Riverside Boulevard will continue to be down to one lane each direction under the new traffic pattern to continue the reconstruction of the project. Please be advised that using adjacent business and private property parking lots as a cut through detour is prohibited and may result in a traffic ticket. There will continue to be an increase in equipment and construction workers as work progresses throughout the construction season. We ask that all drivers slow down and take extra precautions when traveling through the work zone to protect construction workers, emergency responders, other motorists, as well as themselves.

Please expect delays throughout the construction zone and consider alternate routes for the duration of the project. Completion for the project is scheduled for the end of November 2018. **Please note that access to all businesses will remain open during the closures and through the entire construction limits of the project.**

The N Main Street Roadway Project consists of pavement removal, excavation, roadway re-alignment, PCC pavement (concrete), HMA pavement (blacktop), curb and gutter, landscaped median, multi-use path and sidewalk construction, water main replacement, storm sewer installation, landscaping, street lighting, traffic signal modernization and interconnection, pavement markings, erosion control, maintenance of traffic as well as all other necessary items to complete the improvements.

IDOT and the City will be coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout the project.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Rick Rundblade, Project Manager, at (779)348-7642.

YALE DRIVE CULVERT REPLACEMENT

Rockford, IL- Construction work has begun on replacing the drainage pipes under Yale Drive near the intersection of Yale Drive and Carthage Drive. The anticipated completion date for this project is scheduled for December 31, 2018.

The project consists of removing and replacing two pipes that are located under Yale drive, reshape and stabilize the ditch with rip rap stone, as well as reconstruct the sidewalk, curb, railing, and pavement. Yale Drive will be closed to traffic throughout the project. Please use an alternate route during this period of time. Weather is a dependent factor when dealing with the scheduling of construction. The City of Rockford thanks you for your continued cooperation and apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Rick Rundblade, Project Manager, at (779)348-7642.

SPRING BROOK ROAD AND LYFORD ROAD INTERSECTION - RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Rockford, IL- Beginning Monday, July 23, 2018, construction crews began constructing a new intersection at Spring Brooke Road and Lyford Road. The intersection is closed to all drivers, with the exception of nearby residents. Drivers traveling near the intersection area are required to utilize Spring Creek Road and Shaw Road as alternative routes. It is anticipated that the work will be complete by the end of November 2018.

This project is taking place in conjunction with the Mercy Health Hospital Project. New roadways are currently being constructed along the Mercy Health Hospital campus, which will serve as a corridor for private development in the area. Lyford Road is being extended north and will tie into the Riverside Boulevard and Paladin Parkway intersection.

Drivers are reminded to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Austin Crull, Senior Project Manager, at (779)348-7610.

CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP NO. 4 – 2018 (ARTERIALS)

Rockford, IL- Construction work is scheduled to begin the week of Monday, September 17, 2018, on the City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 4 – 2018 (Arterials) Project. This project consists of various pavement repairs throughout the city.

Full width resurfacing with curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, ADA Ramps, driveway approaches, drainage repairs, as well as structure repairs will occur as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Barnum Road from Lyle Street to Foley Street
- 2) Hanson Street from Emmett Drive to Pershing Avenue
- 3) Lapey Street from Sawyer Road to Roosevelt Road
- 4) Lyle Street from Fitch Road to Barnum Road
- 5) Marshall Street from Pershing Avenue to Sawyer Road
- 6) Sawyer Road from Horton Street to 15th Street
- 7) Ethel Avenue Patching from N 2nd Street to Oakes Avenue
- 8) Montague Street from N Main Street to West Street
- 9) Prospect Street from Rural Street to Arlington Avenue
- 10) Forest View Road from 26th Avenue to 28th Avenue
- 11) Sandhutton Avenue from Harrison Avenue to Wansford Way
- 12) Stowmarket Avenue from Harrison Avenue to Wansford Way
- 13) Wansford Way from Sandhutton Avenue to cul-de-sac

Replacement of the 6 inch water main, valves, services, and associated appurtenances as well as new installation of the 8 inch ductile iron main, valves, services, hydrants, and associated appurtenances will take place. This construction will occur along Montague Street between S Main Street and West Street.

Construction for this project is anticipated to be completed by Monday, November 26, 2018. Construction operations for these locations may require a parking restrictions at some short periods of time.

For questions regarding this projects, please contact Steve Sumner, Senior Project Manager, at (779)348-7645.

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