



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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DATE: June 13, 2019

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STREET DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

STREET SWEEPING

Rockford, IL- Arterial Sweeping was completed for the spring cycle on April 19, 2019. The Central Business District will swept again for the sixth cycle on Thursday, June 13, 2019, during the overnight hours.

The spring Residential Street Sweeping began on April 1, 2019, and will continue through the end of June 2019.

During the week of June 17, 2019, street sweepers will be operating in the following areas:

**City Limits east to Huffman Boulevard – Auburn Street north to Halsted Road
N 2nd Street east to N Alpine Road – Rural Street north to Highcrest Road**

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 that are completed, in progress, and to be completed.

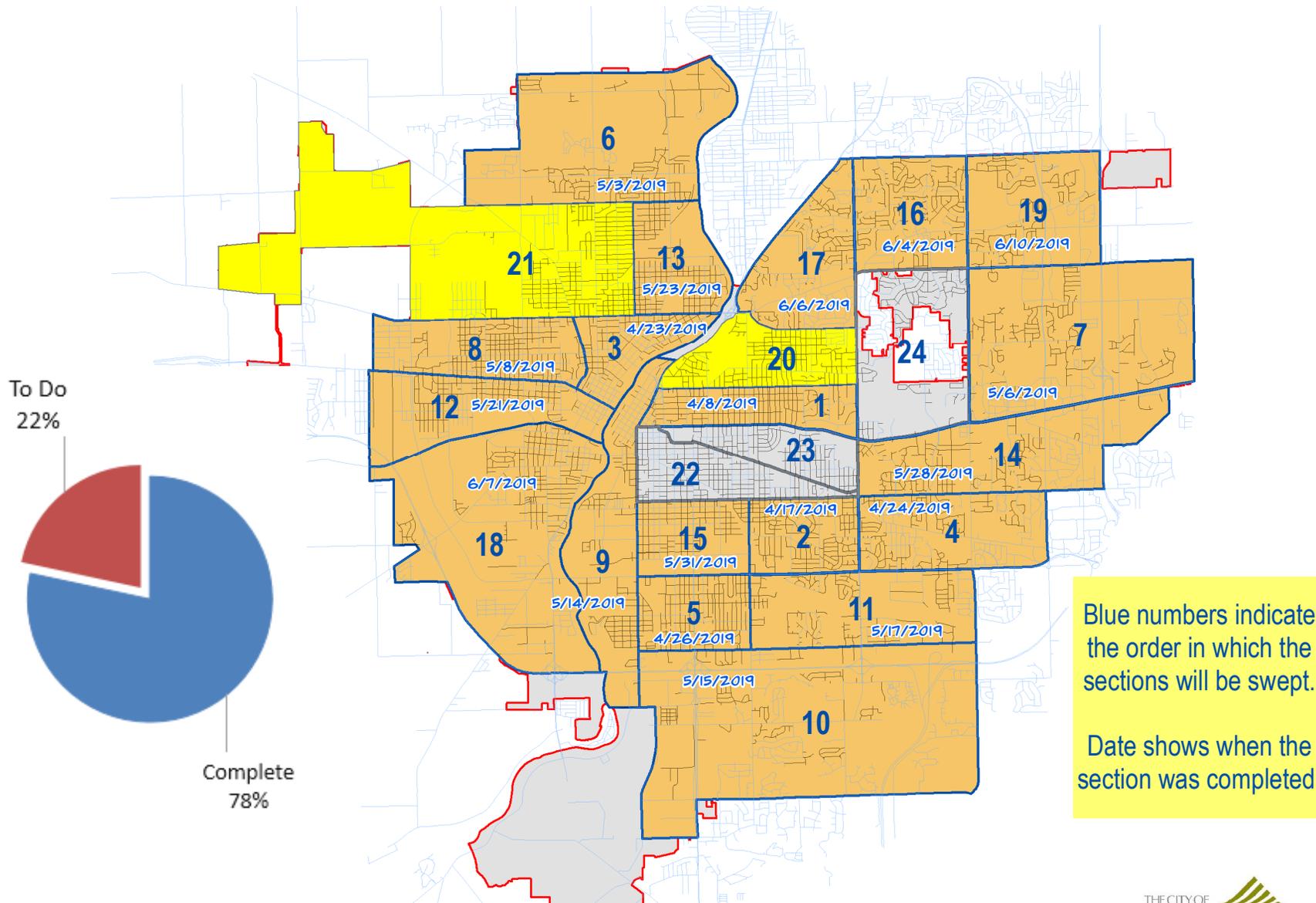
All Street Division Operations are dependent on existing weather conditions and are subject to change accordingly. Citizens are urged to approach Public Works Crews with caution and at a reduced speed that is below posted speed limits. The City of Rockford appreciates your continued patience and cooperation as we perform our Street Maintenance Activities.

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

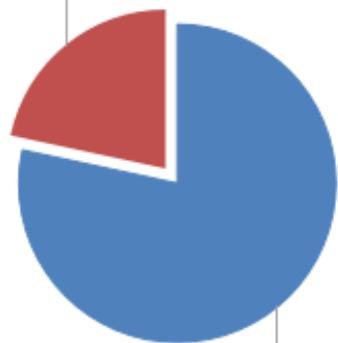
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Residential Street Sweeping

Spring 2019 Cycle Overview



To Do
22%



Complete
78%

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

Date shows when the section was completed.

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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WATER DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE

THE WEEK OF JUNE 16, 2019

Rockford, IL- The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2019 flushing season.

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:

Water Superintendent: Kyle Saunders	(779) 348-7371
Assistant Superintendent: Mike Norris	(779) 348-7359
Operations Supervisor: Devin Johnson	(779) 348-7362

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING BOUNDARIES:

North – Auburn Street
South – Cunningham Street
East – Rock River
West – Central Avenue

PROJECT UPDATE:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 6/09/2019 to 6/15/2019:

Residential Streets Flushed:

Ridge Avenue	Harlem Boulevard	School Street
N Rockton Avenue	Maple Street	Indian Terrace
N Avon Street	Lakin Terrace	Acorn Street

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 6/16/2019 to 6/22/2019, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Preston Street	N Winnebago Street	Elm Street
Selden Street	Tay Street	Corbin Street
Oakwood Avenue	Park Avenue	Stanley Street

WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:

Water Quality Group:

(779) 348-7151

Customers are advised that they may experience discolored water during hydrant flushing. While not a health hazard, iron (red water) or manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the main while flushing which may create staining on porcelain and laundry. This may result in the disturbance of sediment, possibly containing lead. It is advised that you flush your water lines for one to two minutes once work is completed in your area, including removing and cleaning faucet aerator screens to remove sediment. For this reason, it is vital that the public be aware of the time and area that will be affected.

For a detailed map of hydrant flushing locations and when staff will be working in specific neighborhoods, please visit the City's web site at: <http://rockfordil.gov/public-works/water-division/hydrant-flushing>.

Water quality questions and concerns may be directed to the Water Quality Section at (779) 348-7151.

N GARDINER AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT ***(FROM GUILFORD ROAD TO RURAL STREET)***

Rockford, IL- N Gardiner Avenue from Guilford Road to Rural Street continues to be closed to through traffic so that water main installation may occur. Please note that access to residential homes will be maintained. The project is anticipated to be completed end of June 2019. The N Gardiner Avenue Water Main Replacement Project consists of replacing a ninety year old six inch diameter water main with an eight inch diameter water main, water services, and all associated appurtenances.

All work is dependent on the proper weather conditions. Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Jamie Rott, Assistant Water Superintendent, at (779) 348-7654.

23RD STREET WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT ***(FROM BROADWAY STREET TO 16TH AVENUE)***

Rockford, IL- 23rd Street from Broadway Street to 16th Avenue continues to be closed to through traffic so that water main installation may occur. Please note that access to residential homes will be maintained. The project is anticipated to be completed end of June 2019. The 23rd Street Water Main Replacement Project consists of replacing ninety year old six inch diameter water main with an eight inch diameter water main, water services, and all associated appurtenances.

All work is dependent on the proper weather conditions. Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Jamie Rott, Assistant Water Superintendent, at (779) 348-7654.

WENTWORTH TOWER REHABILITATION
(2310 WENTWORTH AVENUE)

Rockford, IL- Maintenance activities continue to progress to rehabilitate the water tower at 2310 Wentworth Avenue. The project is anticipated to be completed early December 2019. The Wentworth Tower Rehabilitation Project consists of abrasive blasting and recoating of the interior wet, interior dry and exterior of the tank, ladder and catwalk improvements, as well as other various upgrades and improvements.

All work is dependent on the proper weather conditions. Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Jamie Rott, Assistant Water Superintendent, at (779) 348-7654.

BRUCE STREET AND LAPP COURT WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT
(FROM KILBURN AVENUE TO N HORSEMAN STREET)

Rockford, IL- Lapp Court from Kilburn Avenue to N Horseman Street is closed to through traffic so that water main installation may occur. Please note that access to residential homes will be maintained. This water main project is anticipated to be completed by early July 2019. The Bruce Street and Lapp Court Water Main Replacement project consists of replacing a one hundred five year old, six inch diameter water main with an eight inch diameter water main, water services, and all associated appurtenances. This replacement project is being completed in conjunction with the Neighborhood Program – 2018 City Wide No. 3.

All work is dependent on the proper weather conditions. Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Jamie Rott, Assistant Water Superintendent, at (779) 348-7654.

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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- The outside lanes in both directions of N Main Street between Peirce Avenue to Campus Hills Boulevard remains closed. These closures are in place for the landscape contractor to complete landscape restoration behind the curb and sidewalk. IDOT apologizes for the delay and is working with the contractor to complete the remaining construction items as soon as possible.

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. Weather permitting, total completion for the project is scheduled for early summer 2019.

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

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

IDOT PROJECT UPDATE

S MAIN STREET (IL 2) AND US BYPASS 20 INTERCHANGE

Rockford, IL- The Illinois Department of Transportation continues with the reconstruction of US 20 and Illinois Route 2 Interchange. Please be aware of changes in traffic patterns as work progresses throughout the construction season.

To allow continued traffic movement, flaggers will be in place as needed for crossovers, detours, and lane reductions. This project is estimated to be completed by October 30, 2020. Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for travel through this

area. When feasible, drivers are encouraged to consider alternate routes. Motorists are reminded to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices, as well as be alert for construction workers and equipment.

PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK- William Charles Construction will be reconstructing US 20 and IL 2 with new Portland Cement Concrete pavement and shoulders. The dual structures carrying US 20 over IL 2 will be removed and replaced. The existing cloverleaf interchange will be configured as a diamond interchange with new signal installations at the ramp intersections with IL 2. The cost of the project is \$24 million.

For construction updates from IDOT District 2, follow [@IDOTDistrict2](#) on Twitter or view construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on GettingAroundIllinois.com. IDOT and the City will continue coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout this project.

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

ROAD CLOSURE
KEITH CREEK BANK STABILIZATION AND BRIDGE REMOVAL
PHASE I & II - CONSTRUCTION

Rockford, IL- The reconstruction of Keith Creek Phase I continues to progress. Construction is on schedule to meet the completion deadline for Phase I of the project. The intersection of 5th Street and 7th Avenue is now open to local traffic. There are a few remaining items for completion at this intersection. Therefore, please be aware of workers and equipment when driving through this location.

On, Thursday June 13, 2019, on the east side of 7th Street at the bridge over Keith Creek, there will be a daily lane closure in the bike lane. The sidewalk will also be closed at the 7th Street Bridge and approximately 200 feet north and south of the bridge over Keith Creek. These closures are put in place to place sheet piles in the creek near the 7th Street Bridge. Please use caution while driving and walking through this area.

The scope of Phase I is from 5th Street to 7th Street along Keith Creek. The project consists of removing the bridge at 5th Street over the creek, reconstructing the 5th Street and 7th Avenue intersection, reinforcing the banks with sheet piling in certain areas, as well as reshaping and stabilizing the creek banks. Please be advised that the 5th Street Bridge has been permanently removed. Phase I is scheduled for completion by the end of June 2019. Phase II project limits are from 7th Street to Railroad Avenue along Keith Creek. The scope of work is the same as Phase I with some minor changes. The bridge at 8th Avenue will be permanently removed during this phase. Completion for Phase II of this project is anticipated for August 2, 2019.

Please be aware of equipment and workers as well as follow all traffic control through the duration of this project.

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

HARTMAN STREET AND CENTER STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Rockford, IL- The reconstruction of Hartman Street and Center Street is now complete with the exception of remaining punch list items. Hartman Street and Center Street intersection is now open to traffic.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Marty Ruvolo, Senior Project Manager, at (779) 348-7632.

**BLACKHAWK PARK AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION
(FROM CHRISTINA STREET TO SEMINARY STREET)**

Rockford, IL- The reconstruction of Blackhawk Park Avenue continues to progress. Blackhawk Park Avenue is closed to through traffic from Christina Street east to Seminary Street for the removal of existing concrete roadway.

New asphalt pavement along with curb and gutter will be constructed. This roadwork is expected to take four to six weeks. All work is dependent on the proper weather conditions.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Ryan Lundberg, Project Manager, at (779) 348-7644.

CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP NO. 1 – 2019 (RESIDENTIAL)

Rockford, IL- Construction work has begun on the City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 1 – 2019 (Residential) Project. This project consists of various pavement repairs throughout the city.

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

- 1) Ashdale Close from Thoren Lane to Cul-de-sac
- 2) Ashwin Boulevard from Spring Creek Road to Villagreen View
- 3) Bell Vista Terrace from Grandchester Place to Bell School Road
- 4) Flower Hill Road from Lark Rise to Cul-de-sac
- 5) Mindy Lane from Thoren Lane to Cul-de-sac (West)
- 6) Mindy Lane from Thoren Lane to Cul-de-sac (East)
- 7) Rainsford Way from Chenowith Court to Sandringham Lane
- 8) Shadow Ridge Road from Thoren Lane to Cul-de-sac
- 9) Shadow Ridge Road from Thoren Lane to Reid Farm Road
- 10) Thoren Lane from Guilford Road to Shadow Ridge Road
- 11) Villagreen View from Reid Farm Road to Perrygreen Way
- 12) Laurel Cherry Drive from Stony Creek Way to Willowick Lane
- 13) Burningtree Drive from Alpine Road to Crofton Drive
- 14) Cassandra Court from Cassandra Drive to Cul-de-sac

- 15) Clarendon Drive from Spring Lake Drive to Suffolk Place
- 16) Flambeau Court from Flambeau Drive to Cul-de-sac
- 17) Grenoble Court from Innsbruck Drive to Cul-de-sac
- 18) Gingeridge Lane Drainage
- 19) Northcliffe Court Drainage
- 20) Thyme Drive from Innsbruck Drive to Crested Butte Trail
- 21) Weaver Court from Weaver Road to Cul-de-sac
- 22) Weaver Road from Kaiser Lane to Live Oak Lane
- 23) 16th Avenue from Raismore Road to Alpine Road
- 24) 25th Street from Broadway to Hillside Court
- 25) Bavarian Lane from Jacqueline Drive to Angus Court
- 26) Greendale Drive from Colorado Avenue to Silent Wood Trail
- 27) Remington Road from Louisiana Road to Public Lane
- 28) Cameron Avenue at the intersection of Cameron Avenue and Alida Street
- 29) Karen Drive from North Rockton Avenue to Packard Parkway
- 30) North Winnebago Street from Auburn Street to Burton Street
- 31) Vernon Street from Bruner Street to Carney Avenue
- 32) Latham Street from Deborah Avenue to Halsted Road
- 33) Pleasant Valley Boulevard from Carefree Drive to Pecan Street
- 34) River Bluff Boulevard from Louise Street to Fremont Street
- 35) River Bluff Boulevard from Latham Street to North Church Street
- 36) Talbot Trail from Dunbar Place to Eaton Drive
- 37) Arnold Avenue from Newburg Road to Marion Avenue
- 38) Beckett Place from Charles Street to Longmeadow Lane
- 39) Einor Avenue from Arnold Avenue to Duncan Avenue
- 40) Grassridge Road from Old Oaks Court to Cul-de-sac
- 41) Mayflower Avenue from Colony Bay Drive to South Alpine Road
- 42) Old Oaks Court from Grassridge Road to Cul-de-sac
- 43) Winnetka Drive from Upland Drive to Skokie Drive
- 44) Lyford Road from Royal Oaks Road to Rote Road

Bituminous Patching with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs will occur as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Sauber Avenue Patching from Huffman Boulevard to North Winnebago Street
- 2) Fulton Avenue Patching from Hecker Avenue to Huffman Boulevard
- 3) Colony Bay Drive Patching from Mayflower Avenue to Sandy Hollow Road
- 4) Javelin Drive Patching from Woodridge Drive to South New Towne Drive
- 5) South New Towne Drive from East State Street to Javelin Drive

Construction for this project is anticipated to be complete by July 19, 2019.

Construction operations for these locations may require a parking restriction at some short periods.

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