



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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DATE: April 2, 2020

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STREET DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

STREET SWEEPING:

Asst. Street Superintendent: Harry Noble

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Rockford, IL - The Street Division has completed the arterial street sweeping cycle, and contractor crews have shifted their focus on residential streets. Central Business District street sweeping will continue to be swept every other week throughout the summer.

During the week beginning April 6, 2020, the following residential areas are scheduled for sweeping:

- N. 3rd St – east to N. Alpine Rd. – E. State St north to Rural St.
- 20th St. east to S. Alpine Rd – Harrison Ave. north to Broadway
- S. Alpine Rd. east to S. Perryville – Harrison Ave north to Newburg Rd.

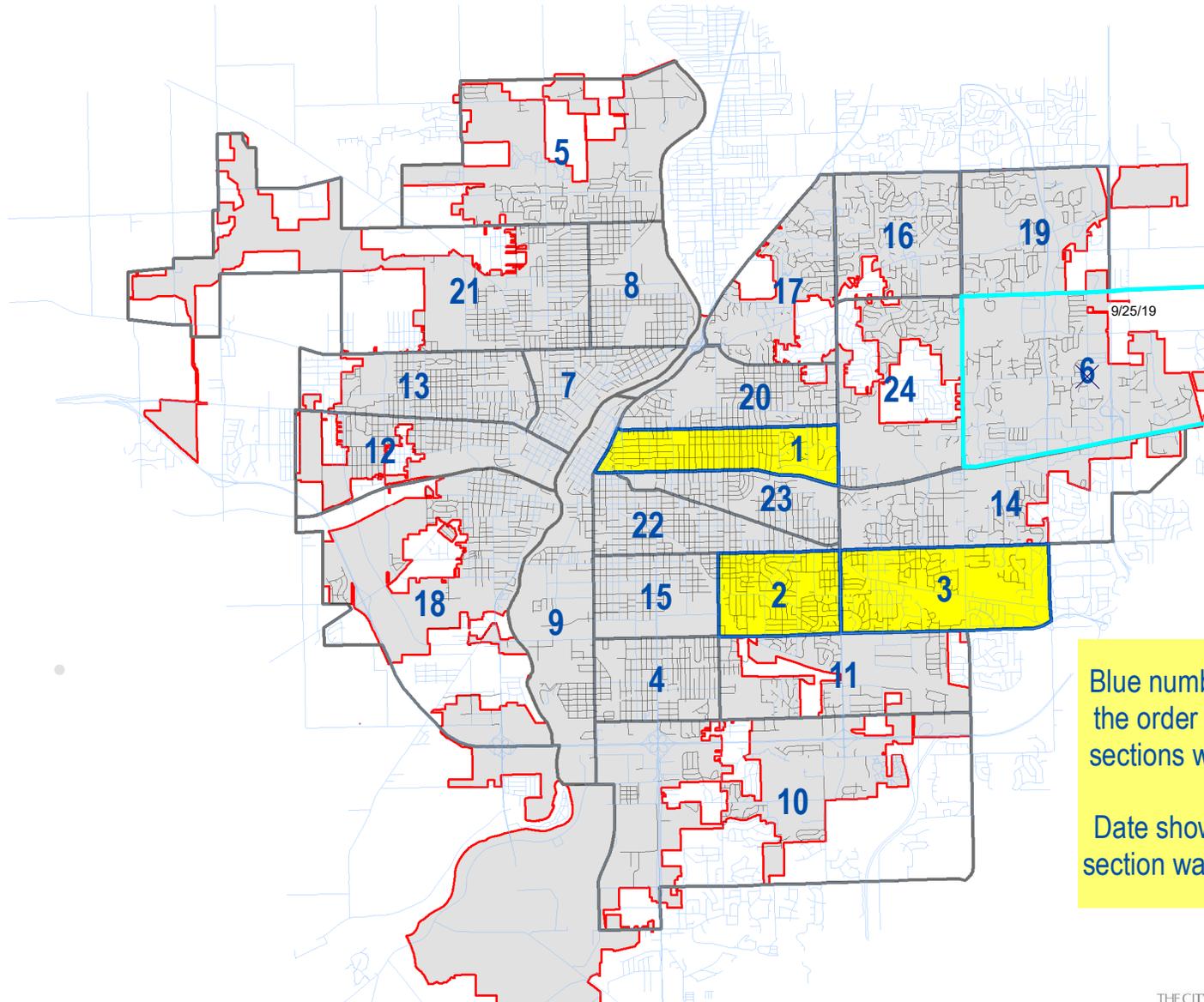
Each Thursday throughout the sweeping season, weekly updates will be provided to highlight the areas of the city in which street sweepers will be working. Maps will also be included to provide a visual of areas completed, not completed and those in progress.

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 that is below posted speed limits.

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

Residential Street Sweeping

Spring 2020 Cycle Overview



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 APRIL 5, 2020

Rockford, IL- The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2020 flushing season.

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:

Water Superintendent: Jamie Rott

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UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING BOUNDARIES:

North – Riverside Blvd.

South – Springbrook Road

East – City Limits

West – Alpine Road

PROJECT UPDATE:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 4/5/2020 to 4/18/2020:

Residential Streets Flushed:

Forest Glen Drive

Kaiser Lane

Hampton Avenue

Tasselbury Close

N. Trainer Road

Windsong Road

Springwheat Drive

McFarland Road

Laura Lane

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.

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