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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**Mitch Leatherby**  
**Street & Transportation Superintendent**

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**May 16, 2019**

**Phone: 779 348-7631**

### **STREET DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE**

#### **STREET SWEEPING:**

**Supervisor: Harry Noble**

**779 348-7619**

Arterial Sweeping was completed for the spring cycle on April 19, 2019. The Central Business District was swept again for the third cycle, ending May 3, 2019 during the overnight hours.

The spring Residential Street Sweeping began on April 1, 2019 and will continue through an anticipated completion date of June 1, 2019.

During the week of May 20, 2019, street sweepers will be operating in the following areas:

20<sup>th</sup> St east to S Mulford Rd – Sandy Hollow Rd north to Harrison Ave  
Garver Ave east to the River – Cunningham north to State St  
Huffman Blvd east to the River, - Auburn St north to Halsted Rd

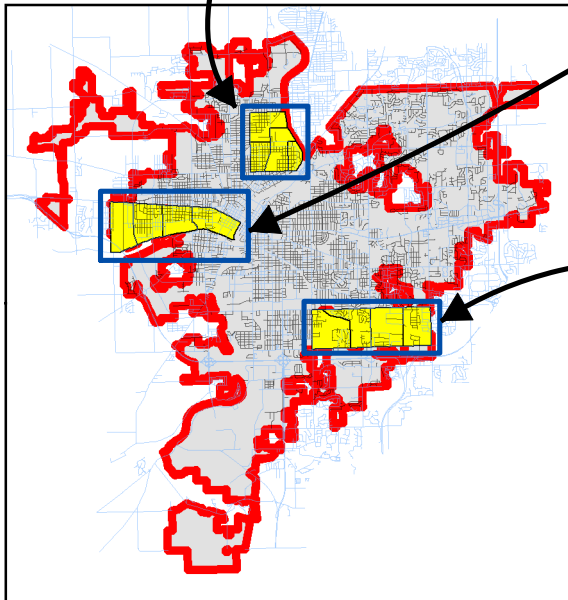
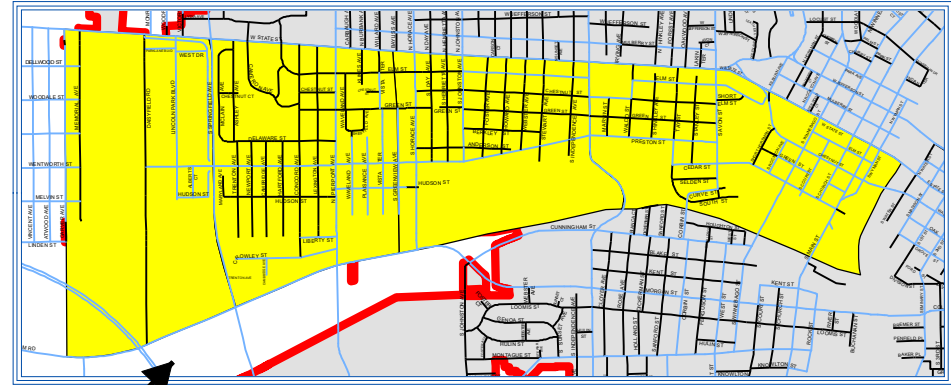
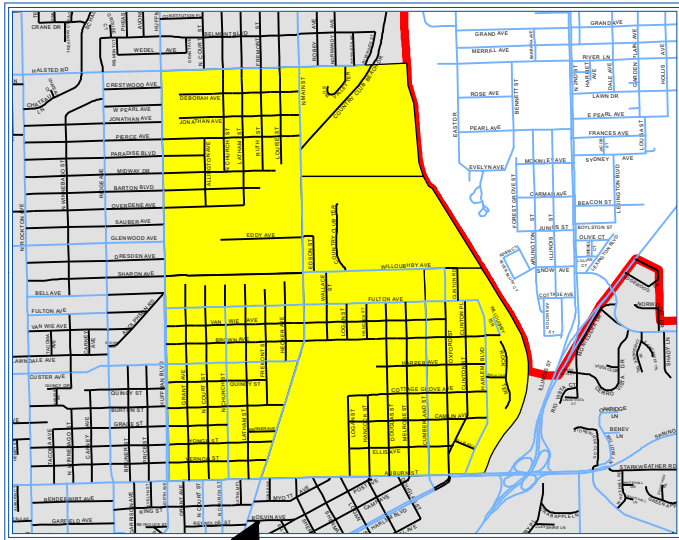
Each Thursday throughout the sweeping season, weekly updates will be provided to highlight the areas of the city in which street sweepers will be working. Maps will also be included to provide a visual of areas completed, not completed and those in progress.

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.

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# Spring 2019 Street Sweeping Detail



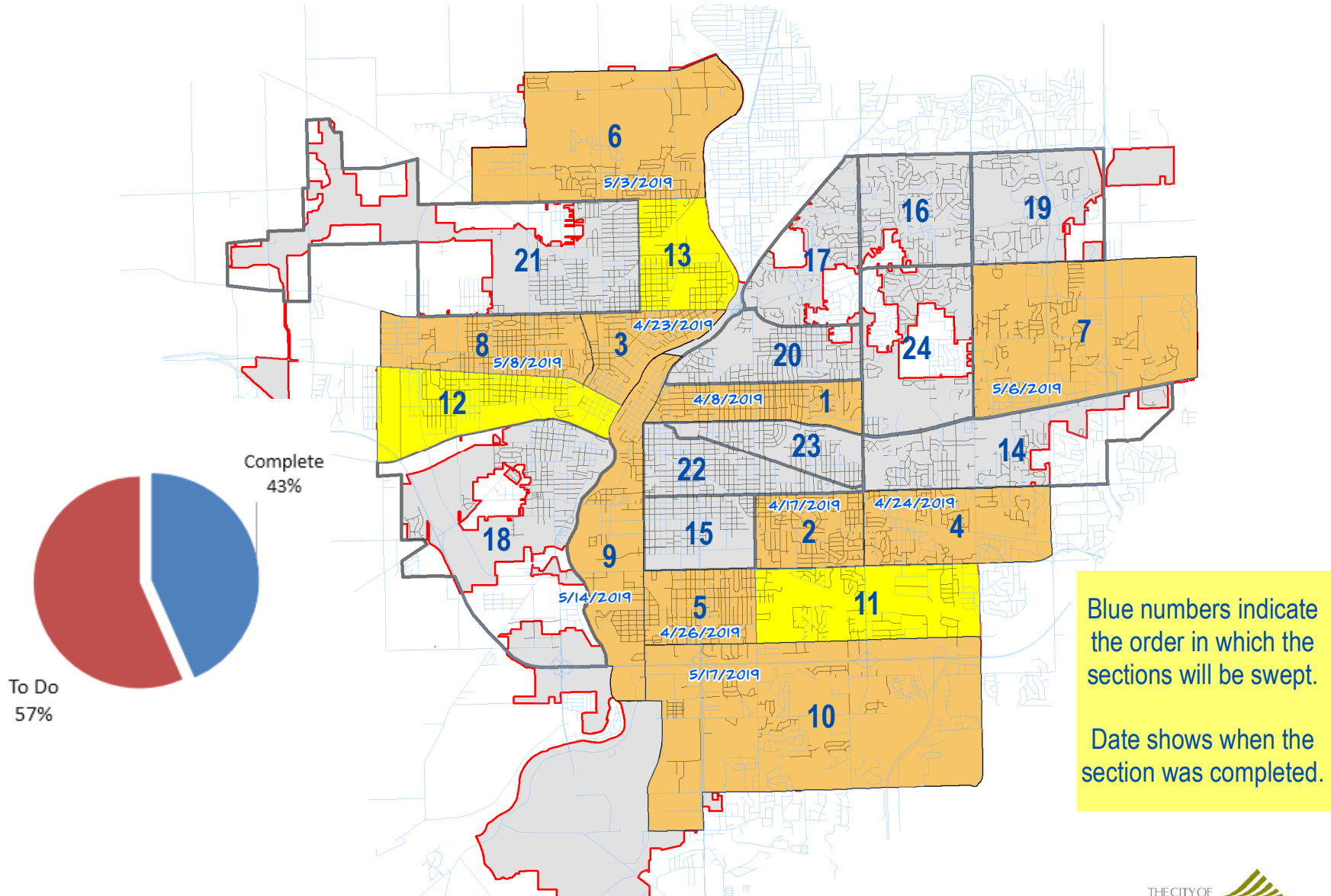
Residential streets in the indicated areas are scheduled\* for sweeping the week of:

**May 20 through May 23, 2019**

\*Sweeping operations are subject to weather conditions and may change without notice

# Residential Street Sweeping

## Spring 2019 Cycle Overview



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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**HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:**  
*Week of May 19, 2019*

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2019 flushing season.

**UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:**

<b>Water Superintendent: Kyle Saunders</b>	<b>779.348.7371</b>
<b>Assistant Superintendent: Mike Norris</b>	<b>779.348.7359</b>
<b>Operations Supervisor: Devin Johnson</b>	<b>779.348.7362</b>

**Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:**

North – Riverside Blvd.  
South – Auburn Street  
East – Rock River  
West – Huffman Blvd.

**Project Update:**

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 5/12/19 to 5/18/19:

**Residential Streets Flushed:**

Muldoon Drive	River Bluff Blvd.	Halsted Road
Normandy Avenue	Latham Street	Grant Avenue
Country Club Beach Terrace	Fulton Avenue	Huffman Blvd.

**Projected Flushing Locations:**

During the week of 5/19/2019 to 5/25/2019, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Fremont Street  
Grant Avenue  
Harlem Blvd.

Brown Avenue  
Hancock Street  
Oxford Street

Van Wie Avenue  
Clinton Place  
Custer Avenue

**WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:**

**Water Quality Group:**

**779.348.7151**

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. However, during any flushing procedures, iron (red water) and manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the water main, which can create staining on the porcelain and laundry. This work may result in the disturbance of sediment, possibly containing lead. It is advised that you flush your water lines for 1 – 2 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. If there are any Water Quality questions, please contact water quality at the number listed.

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>.

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### **IDOT PROJECT LANE CLOSURES AND UPDATE** **N. MAIN ST. (IL 2) - PIERCE AVE. TO CAMPUS HILLS BLVD.**

Rockford, IL- There continues to be a Lane closure from the tracks near Pierce Ave to Riverside Blvd in the furthest west southbound lane set up to work on remaining construction items. All business entrances on the west side of IL 2 will remain open during this closure. In addition, the entrance to Cliff Breakers restaurant and Hotel should be back open to traffic on Friday May 17th. These closures and lane reductions will not be as complex as they have been in the past so disruption to traffic flow should be minimal. As always, weather is a factor when it comes to construction schedules. We apologize for any inconvenience or delays this may cause during this time.

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 and themselves. One life lost is one too many! Total completion for the project is scheduled for early this summer.

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

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

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### **IDOT PROJECT UPDATE** **S. MAIN (IL 2)/US BYPASS 20 INTERCHANGE**

**Rockford, IL-**The Illinois Department of Transportation continues with the reconstruction of the US 20/IL 2 interchange. Ramps in this area will be closed periodically until temporary ramps are installed. Please be aware of changes in traffic patterns.

To allow continued traffic movement, crossovers, detours, and lane reductions using flaggers will be utilized as needed. This project is estimated to be completed by October 30, 2020. Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for 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 IDOT District 2 updates on Twitter, follow them on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict2](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict2) or you can view construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on [GettingAroundIllinois.com](http://GettingAroundIllinois.com)

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### **ROAD CLOSURE KEITH CREEK BANK STABILIZATION AND BRIDGE REMOVAL PHASE I - CONSTRUCTION**

Rockford, IL- The reconstruction of Keith Creek continues to progress. Work is on schedule to meet the completion deadline. The intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> street and 7<sup>th</sup> ave remains closed to finish remaining items.

The project limits are from 5<sup>th</sup> street to 7<sup>th</sup> street along Keith Creek. The project will consist of removing the bridge at 5<sup>th</sup> street over the creek, reconstruction of 5<sup>th</sup> st and 7<sup>th</sup> ave intersection, reinforcement of the banks with sheet piling in certain areas, reshaping creek banks and creek bank stabilization. The project is scheduled for completion by the end of June. Please be aware of equipment and workers and follow all traffic control through the duration of this project. Please be advised that the 5<sup>th</sup> street bridge will be removed permanently and will not be replaced.

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

### **YALE DRIVE CULVERT REPLACEMENT**

Rockford, IL- Construction work is almost complete for the project. Restoration of the disturbed areas should be completed by the end of the week. The hand rail behind the sidewalks on both sides of the street will be installed either Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> or on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>. The road is back open to traffic but please be aware of workers in the area trying

**to finish up last minute items. Thank you for your patience during this project.**

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

### **Hartman and Center Street Reconstruction**

Hartman and Center Street curb and gutter and concrete approaches are complete. The concrete street is scheduled to for tomorrow May 16 pending weather conditions. After the streets are completed they will be completely closed for 7 days. Project completion date is June 14, 2019.

All work is dependent on the proper weather conditions. Drivers should be aware of work zone speed limits and use caution when driving in these areas.

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