# Update on street sweeping changes

### What was the change?

Most street sweepers now work four 10-hour shifts.

 Frees up additional sweeping time on the fifth day of the week for another operator

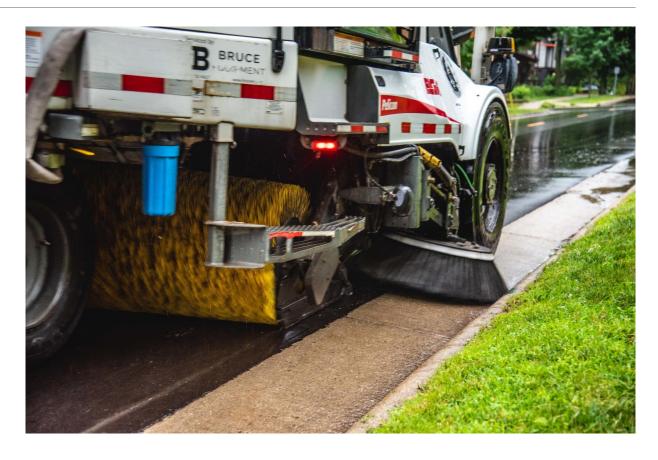
Hired a seasonal laborer to clean the street sweepers

- This keeps the sweepers on the streets for longer
- Before this change, sweepers had to end shift early to clean sweeper each night.



# Why make these changes?

Increase the amount of sweeping we can do without adding equipment or personnel.



#### Did it work?

Definitely.

In **2018**, from May 1 to July 31, we collected **1,438.21 tons** of debris from the roads.

In **2019**, during the same time period, we collected **1,805.43 tons** of road debris.

That's <u>367.22 additional tons</u>. That's a 25% increase.

Also we were able to sweep the entire city nearly two more times in that same timeframe when comparing 2019 to 2018.



## Great! What's next? Can you do more?

Let's see the results of the 4/10 schedule in the fall.

Obviously, increasing fall sweeping will keep more leaves (and phosphorus) out of the lakes.

The new shift is a very good start to achieving more.

Will continue considering options to do more where we can.





Questions?