

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 367.22 additional tons. 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?