

FACT SHEET

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities



Anchorage Bowl and Eagle River Street Sweeping

- Expiration of prior permits required the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) to enter into a new Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit as a co-permittee with the Municipality of Anchorage
- The new permit was acquired under new and more stringent EPA regulations, requiring increased DOT&PF efforts in training, permit administration, street sweeping, storm drain cleaning and sand storage facility operations
- DOT&PF contracted with 2 vendors this year
- One vendor will start north, one will start south, providing for quicker coverage of entire service area
- Stricter performance measures in this year's contracts will make it easier and quicker to correct performance issues, if any arise
- Four sweeping efforts with distinct deadlines for will occur annually:

May 15th

- 1st sweep of arterials¹

June 1st

- 2nd sweep of arterials
- 1st sweep of residential streets

August 1st

- 3rd sweep of arterials
- 2nd sweep of residential streets

October 15th

- 4th sweep of arterials
- 3rd sweep of residential streets

¹ Arterials are moderate to high capacity roads carrying large volumes of traffic with speed limits typically between 30 and 50 mph. Commercial areas such as shopping centers, business, gas stations are located on them.