

Our Mission Is:

"Provide the <u>services</u>, <u>leadership</u>, and <u>vision</u> to improve the quality of life in Jefferson Parish."

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REGULAR NIGHTTIME STREET SWEEPING TO BEGIN

The Jefferson Parish Department of Parkways will begin nightly street sweeping to clean major thoroughfares and turn-arounds (U-turn lanes) throughout the parish.

Starting Sunday, March 3, two new street sweeping machines will begin sweeping from 6:30 p.m. to 3 a.m. Sunday through Thursday. One sweeper will work on West Bank streets, the other on the East Bank. They will each work on a rotating schedule so that all major roadways are cleaned throughout the parish at least once every three weeks. Drivers are asked to proceed with caution when passing the machines.

The Jefferson Parish Departments of Parkways and Streets are stepping up the street sweeping schedule to five nights a week for added beautification and public safety measures.

The ongoing construction and debris hauling throughout the parish has created a greater chance for spilled debris onto roadways, causing hazardous conditions for drivers, including punctured tires. Regular street sweeping will help to minimize those hazards.

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