

Street sweeping coming to New Bedford's south end June 7-8

The Department of Public Infrastructure will conduct a major street sweeping in the South End of the city on Wednesday, June 7 and Thursday, June 8 in a continuing effort to beautify the city.

A similar effort last month in the north end removed 15 tons of debris from the targeted area.

The street sweeping area is bordered by Cove Street, East Rodney French Boulevard, a portion of West Rodney French Boulevard, Brock Avenue and David Street. Roadways to be swept include Abbott, Cleveland, Roosevelt, Ashley, Salisbury, Ruth, Viall, McGurk, Harmony, Social and Welcome streets.

Informational signs and traffic barrels have been placed in the neighborhood.

No parking signs will be posted on those days, and a parking ban will apply similar to snow-related parking bans. The south and west sides of the streets will be cleaned Wednesday, June 7, so there will be no parking on those sides of the street that day, applied as a parking ban would be. The north and east sides of the street will be cleaned Thursday, June 8, so there will be no parking on those sides of the street that day, applied as a parking ban would be.

Signs will alert drivers to park on the side opposite the sweepers. Cars should park on the designated side of the street each day, cars will be towed for non-compliance.

The Department thanks city residents in advance for their cooperation in cleaning their neighborhood streets.