



Friends and Neighbors-

I am committed to standing up for clean streets and safe neighborhoods. Many of you may remember the Department of Transportation's inadequate and slow sweeping of our state roads last year.

Their poor performance was completely unacceptable to me and the people I represent.

Click here to see the [Channel 2 News story](#), the [Anchorage Daily News article](#) or the [Anchorage Daily News editorial](#).



Last June, teams of volunteers including [Senator Johnny Ellis](#) and [Representative Mike Doogan](#) took to the streets in an effort to call attention to Anchorage's poorly swept streets.

During the recent legislative session, I secured a firm commitment from top officials at DOT that **Anchorage's state roads will be swept in a prompt and thorough manner.** I also made sure in the operating budget that DOT received the resources necessary for them to keep the promise they made to me. By now you should have received my recent end of session [newsletter](#) detailing my work on this very important issue.

I'm proud to report more details about DOT's commitment to increased and accountable maintenance of our streets and roads.

- *All streets will be swept three times between May 15 and October 15.*
- *DOT&PF has contracted with two vendors this year. One vendor will start from the north and one will start from the south.*
- *There are stricter performance measures in this year's contracts providing for more oversight and accountability.*

Please see the sweeping schedule and deadlines below this message.

I'm focused on getting value, accountability, and results from Alaska's investments in our streets and neighborhoods. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if there's ever any way that I can be of service.

It's my honor and privilege to serve you.



Senator Johnny Ellis

Below is a schedule of the street sweeping efforts and deadlines.

May 15th

- First sweep of main roads

June 1st

- Second sweep of main roads
- First sweep of neighborhood streets

August 1st

- Third sweep of main roads
- Second sweep of neighborhood streets

October 15th

- Fourth sweep of main roads
- Third sweep of neighborhood streets

P.S. Click [here](#) for the Municipality of Anchorage's maps of street sweeping status in your neighborhood.

- Report potholes on local roads 343-8277
- Report potholes on major state routes 338-1466