# ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY



M&O STREET SWEEPING PROGRAM

## WHO ARE WE?



Alameda County Public Works Agency serves the unincorporated areas of Alameda County. We provide a high level of service to the community by...

- Keeping roads safe and well-maintained
- Providing high levels of flood protection
- Ensuring that operations has a minimum impact on the environment

## CURRENT PROGRAM

#### By sweeping, we...

- Improve the area's aesthetics
- Eliminate trash and natural debris
- Reduce pollutants from entering the Bay

#### Before...

#### After!



Routine Street Sweeping Prevents Clogging of Drainage Inlets

### THE NUMBERS

The sweeping program is comprised of:

- Three (3) full-time employees
- Four (4) street sweepers

In 2017, our street sweepers and operators swept over 9400 curb miles (or miles along the roadside).

As a result of sweeping this many miles, the sweepers removed approximately **93,000 cubic feet** of debris from the roadways!

• That's enough debris to fill one and a half (1.5) Olympic-size swimming pools!

#### SCHEDULE: Posted Zones









The street sweeping program follows a strict cleaning schedule to clean the posted zones shown <u>at least once a month</u>.

The zones monthly sweeping occurs on the:

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays
- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday
- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

#### SCHEDULE: Commercial Corridors



While the Commercial Corridors do not have posted signs, they are routinely swept.

Due to traffic, these roads cannot be swept during the day so they are swept every Wednesday and Thursday night.

## SCHEDULE: General Sweeping



All of the streets outside of the set schedule are swept once every 4 to 6 weeks.

## ENFORCEMENT

This program will not work if vehicles block the sweepers path.

- If a <u>single</u> vehicle blocks their path, they will have to maneuver around the vehicle thereby missing approximately 200 feet of debris.
- If <u>multiple</u> vehicles block their path, they may be forced to drive down the center of the road effectively skipping the street.

Citations will be given to vehicles that are parked on the posted streets during the scheduled sweeping times.



## NOTIFICATION

To minimize the impact this program has on local residents, ACPWA uses visual and electronic aides to help remind citizens of the scheduled cleanings.



#### Posted Signs

Each street in the program will have permanent signs installed with the days and hours of street sweeping.



#### Maps

ACPWA's website hosts digital maps which show when and where the scheduled sweeping will occur.

Maps can be found at: <u>www.acpwa.org/pas/street-sweeping</u>

## THE CHERRYLAND COMMUNITY PROPOSAL



The proposed expansion would divide a portion of Cherryland into two areas which would be swept once a month.

• Divided by Grove Way

There will be no parking on one side of the street on scheduled sweeping days/hours.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

#### ACPWA has reached out to the local community for comments on the proposed expansion using various methods.

#### **Informational Meetings:**

- PADRES Unidos of Cherryland When: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-10:30 a.m.
- Business Community Mixer When: April 24<sup>th</sup>, 9-11 a.m.
- Cherryland Health Fair When: April 27th, 1-6 p.m.
- Cherryland Community Association When: June 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8 p.m.

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Cherryland Community

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Presentation at 7 p.m

your thoughts on the proposed program



Proposed Street

Sweeping Program: Cherryland Community

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MEETING NOTICE Public Works Agency TUESDAY, JUNE 12 6:30-8 P.M.

SWEEPING

#### **Proposed Street Sweeping Program Cherryland Community**

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#### Join us and share your thought on the proposed program Informational Meeting:

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- (Presentation at 7 nm) Vhere: Meek Mansion 17365 Boston Rd, Hayward, CA

#### te and mail the prepaid card below or complete the online survey a www.surveymonkey.com/r/SW-1 no later than June 18th S Detach along perforated line

#### Cherryland Street Sweeping Program Survey Alameda County is proposing to implement parking restrictions in order to support the proposed Street Sweeping Program. When the streets are swept, vehicles must be moved off posted streets or they will be cited.

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dress:	
	(For this survey to be valid, please fill out all the fields above & print legibly)
update	s on the program, please provide your Email:
	UPPORT the proposed Street Sweeping Program and understand that on the days the s

o. I OPPOSE the proposed Street Sweeping We look forward to hearing from you

#### **Outreach Material:**

- Physical and Digital Surveys
- Handout w/ map on back
- Street Sweeping Brochure

All of these materials were translated from English to Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, and Mandarin and were available at the meetings and online.

## COMMON CONCERNS

During the meetings, the below concerns were repeatedly brought up:

- Parking
  - We know parking in the area is limited. This is why the program is only once a month and at midday.
- Citations
  - For this program to succeed, parking restrictions & enforcement are necessary.
- Taxes
  - This program will not increases the taxes you pay.



## RESULTS

In an effort to determine the community's position on the proposed expansion, surveys were mailed to local residents in the target area.

- Out of the 2,300+ surveys sent out, around 260 people (11.3%) have replied.
- As shown on the right, the responders seem to favor the proposed expansion...
  - 78% (blue) stated they wanted the program and accepting of the parking restrictions.
  - 19% (green) stated they did not want the program, primarily, due to the reasons mentioned previously.
  - 3% (yellow) responded but failed to indicate a choice.



### EXPANSION

Some residents even asked for the program to be expanded to contain other streets near the proposed area and beyond.

Some of the requested streets are:

- Tallac Way, Hayward, CA
- Birch Street, Hayward, CA
- Ocean View Drive, Hayward, CA
- Mattox Road, Hayward, CA

Unfortunately, these streets cannot be added to the Cherryland Community Proposal but may be included in future expansions of the Street Sweeping Program.

Phone: (510) 670-5500

# Questions

We want to hear your thoughts!

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