

## Monique Glaude

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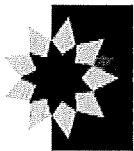
**From:** Amanda Knowland  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:54 PM  
**To:** support desk; Monique Glaude; Bianca Burnett; Maria Anderson  
**Cc:** Braxton Copley; Ritchie J. Chatham; Taylor Bugg  
**Subject:** Street sweeping update for website + NIA communication

Good afternoon,

Street sweeping remains the same as last week:

*City crews are currently sweeping in Area 3, which is from SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. to SW Huntoon St., between S Kansas Ave. and SW Fairlawn Rd. After completing Area 3, crews will move to Area 4. Area 4 is SW Huntoon St. to SW 21<sup>st</sup> St., between SW Fairlawn Rd. and S Kansas Ave.*

Thank you!



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**From:** Lee Holmes  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 9:25 AM  
**Subject:** NE River Road Loop Closure  
**Attachments:** NE River Rd. Detour.pdf

NE River Road Loop will be closed at about 9:00 am on Monday March 18, 2024 and will be reopened after 9:00 am on Thursday March 21, 2024 morning after 9:00 am at the latest. The work to be accomplished at this time is to complete the median cap replacement project. The detour is: WB NE Sardou to NE Twiss south to NE Division then west to NE River Road; NB NE River Road on NE Division east to NE Twiss then north to NE Sardou.

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## Public Works and Utilities 2024 Citizens Academy Accepting Applications

**TOPEKA, Kan.** – The City of Topeka is now accepting applications for the 2024 Public Works and Utilities Citizens Academy.

The academy gives residents an opportunity to learn more about the departments that manage the city's infrastructure, including water systems, street and building maintenance, and making CIP budget decisions.

"It's hard to understand all the details of what goes into the variety of services that we provide for the citizens and so giving them that opportunity is an extremely important tool in the communication efforts between the city and the citizens that we serve," Topeka Mayor Mike Padilla said.

The upcoming citizens' academy will take place over the course of seven weeks, beginning April 8, 2024.

The class is limited to 25 participants. All participants must be at least 18 years old. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/cotacademy2024>.

### About City of Topeka Public Works

The [City of Topeka's Public Works Department](#), nationally recognized through accreditation by the American Public Works Association, strives to meet our current and future needs. A well-run organization consisting of Engineering, Streets, Maintenance, Traffic Signs and Signals, Forestry, Parking, Fleet, and GIS Management ensures public funds are spent on projects and services approved by residents through their local City Council representative.

### About City of Topeka Utilities

The [Utilities Department](#) is comprised of the Water and Water Pollution Control Utilities and the City of Topeka Customer Service Center. As the producer and distributor of drinking water and manager of all sanitary and stormwater waste in the community, the Utilities Department is integral in the safety and daily life of all Topeka citizens.

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