

Street Sweeping and Parking Enforcement

Public Works Committee

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Street Sweeping Program

1,384

Nation-leading Network

StreetsLA maintains one of the largest municipal street networks in the nation, managing 1,384 total street sweeping routes, equivalent to 13,891 curb miles.

Prevention

Environmental Protection

The program prevents debris, trash, and heavy metals from entering storm drains and protects the ocean environment.

1998

Posted Routes Static

Posted routes have remained largely unchanged since 1998 based on Council Office priorities and equity goals.

Street Sweeping Routes Classifications

34%

Posted Routes

Posted Routes comprise 34% of City streets, featuring bi-weekly sweeping and parking restrictions enforced by LADOT.

11%

Commercial Corridors

Commercial Corridors make up 11% of streets, heavily trafficked areas swept every three to four weeks before the morning commute.

55%

Open Routes

Open Routes account for 55% of streets; these lack posted parking restrictions and are swept quarterly as resources permit.

Street Sweeping Budget and Resources

Fiscal Year	Program Funding	Total Program Positions
FY 22-23	\$12.1 million	91
FY 23-24	\$13.9 million	122
FY 24-25	\$13.6 million	113
FY 25-26	\$11.8 million	100
FY 26-27	\$13.0 million	100

Daily Coordination Synchronizes Sweeping and Parking Enforcement

01

Morning Route Notices

Each morning, StreetsLA sends a notice advising LADOT of specific routes expected to be missed.

02

Cancellations & Citations

If equipment failure, illness, or unforeseen circumstances force a route cancellation, LADOT Parking Enforcement is informed to rescind any issued citations.

03

Street Blockages

When parked vehicles block curb and gutter lanes, operators inform their supervisors, who notify LADOT Parking Enforcement to address the blockage.

Parking Enforcement Overview

01

Daily Deployment

- Traffic Officers are deployed daily from 5 Area Parking Enforcement Offices.
- Supervisors assign details based on available resources and service calls.
- Details are structured across four standard shifts between 08:00 and 15:00.

02

Resource Constraints

- LADOT lacks a dedicated enforcement group for street sweeping.
- The division manages a fleet of 550 vehicles with fluctuating shift utilization.
- 100 Traffic Officers pending hiring freeze

03

Logistical Challenges

- Simultaneous sweeping and enforcement requires complex daily resource synchronization.
- Current staffing shortages prevent officers from preceding or following sweepers.

Parking Enforcement Overview

26%

Street Sweeping Citations

Street sweeping violations account for 26% of all annual citations. In FY 25/26 LADOT issued 544,300 street cleaning citations.

0.4%

Street Sweeping Error Citations

In FY 25/26 LADOT issued 2,165 street sweeping citations when a route was either not scheduled or canceled.

0.04%

Street Sweeping Error Citations Paid

Of the 2,165 tickets issued when routes were either not scheduled or canceled in FY 25/26, all but 191 were dismissed before payment or reimbursed.