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April 8th, 2019

Out and About with Trout

In an effort to reach out to citizens, City Manager Brent Trout is starting a mobile office. The mobile office will give citizens a chance to interact with the City Manager and share their concerns outside of city hall. The mobile office will take place once a quarter. Citizens can set up a fifteen minute meeting by



calling the City Manager's office. Open hour timeslots will also be available for anyone wanting to drop in. The first mobile office will take place on April 15th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Juli's Coffee and Bistro on 110 SE 8th Ave. Citizens should contact the City Manager's office to make a 15 minute appointment for the mobile office at 785-368-3725 or email kbaker@topeka.org

Topeka in Two: Performance Portal



Performance Portal

Check out the performance portal on the City of Topeka website! The performance portal takes data from six categories that includes street maintenance, public safety and property maintenance. Check out more here: <http://performan>



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Road Construction

The City of Topeka Public Works Department is kicking off construction season. Each week, the weekly report will have updates on the road construction projects in Topeka.

Construction highlights:

- Work continuing on the alley west of KS Avenue off of 1st Street.
- Work continuing on alley off of Huntoon this week.
- Localized curb replacement projects are underway.
- Work along Fairlawn near SW 29th proceeding.



- Work started on SE Adams (33rd to 37th)
- Work started on SW Gage (25th to 29th)
- Work was scheduled to start on Chesney Park but may be delayed until April 8th.

Projects Starting this week:

- Chesney Park Phase 1 – April 1st (delayed until April 8th)
- Arvonja/Winding Road – April 8th

Recent Updates

- There have been 2 broken [water mains](#) in April with 124 breaks year to date. At this time last year there were 151 water main breaks.
- Post cards are being mailed out to last years weed violators reminding them of our code and asking them to team up with us to keep their neighborhood clean.
- Water Pollution Controls annual flood system maintenance has started this month.
- The Street Department has filled 3,169 potholes; 17,209 so far this year.





Pavement Condition Index and Performance Portal

Have you checked out the City of Topeka Performance Portal? The [Performance Portal](#) allows you to look at what the City of Topeka is doing with infrastructure, public safety and in neighborhoods - along with several other initiatives.

The City uses data based decision making for road construction. [The Pavement Condition Index](#) or PCI is used to determine the condition of the roads and make decisions on which roads should be repaired and what level of maintenance is needed. This keeps our streets in good condition for longer by addressing the highest needs first.





EAST END NEIGHBORS

We are celebrating the East End Neighborhood by bringing Team Up to Clean Up to you. You are one of two neighborhoods chosen this year and we are excited to partner with you for full concentration on your neighborhood.

- Brent Trout, City Manager

During the months of March and April City of Topeka staff will be in the neighborhood assessing the needs. Opportunities for residents will include personalized DIY classes from Habitat for Humanity, Resource Guides, Fire alarm installations and much more.

RESOURCE FAIR | NIA MEETING
APRIL 11, 2019 - 6:30PM
RICE COMMUNITY CENTER




Look for us in the neighborhood and come say hi! We are here to help and see what we can do for you in the community.

Team Up to Clean Up: East End

Team Up to Clean Up is coming to the East End neighborhood in March and April.

Check out how Team Up to Clean Up has helped other neighborhoods on the City of Topeka [performance portal](#).

This week's updates include:

- Water Pollution Control Storm Water Inlet Cleaning.
- Meter change out program was completed 3/28.



- Public Works is installing new street signs in the East End Neighborhood.
- Property Maintenance is continuing to inspect and cite houses in East End.

Coming Up

- City Council Meeting, April 9th at 6 p.m.
- Finance staff is preparing to send budget instructions for the 2020 operating budget to departments. Budget discussions with the Governing Body will begin June 18, with two special meetings on Wednesday, June 19, and Tuesday, June 25.





Brent Trout

This weekly report is presented to you from the office of City Manager Brent Trout.

[For other weekly reports, visit the City's website](#)

This report was produced through our open data portal. We have several other open data portals to help connect you with the work we do, including portals that let you:

- [Visualize Topeka's \\$270M budget](#)
- [See Topeka's expenses, one check at a time](#)
- [Navigate our major infrastructure projects](#)
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