



Community Board 12

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District Managers Report

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Good Evening!

Dept of Transportation

- Milling and Paving schedule is in effect in CB 12.
 - This week, DOT has will be paving:
 - 165 Street between Linden Blvd and 116 Ave.
 - Merrill Street between BEND and 125 Ave
 - 168 Street between Linden Blvd and Foch Blvd
 - 128 Ave between 176 Street and 172 Street
 - 129 Ave between BEND and 172 Street
 - 172 Street between 127 Ave, and 125 Ave, 127 Ave and 129 Ave
 - 125 Ave between Merrick blvd and 172 Street
 - If your car is towed due to milling and paving, DOT encourages you to look for your car on the neighboring blocks, then call 311.
- Please continue to document all potholes through 311 with photos. Share the confirmations with our office to follow up with DOT.
- It was announced that School Slow Zones are being implemented around community schools. Speed limits will be reduced from 20 MPH to 15 MPH. Schools in our Area include:

- IS 59
- PS15
- PS 50
- Riverton Charter School
- August Martin High School Campus
- PS 95
- IS 238
- PS 136
- PS140
- PS 118
- Please be on the lookout for changes in signage in school zones. List of schools in our Board is available on the DOT website.

Post Office updates

- The Post Office reported a new data acquisition scam called “Brushing” where scammers buy information, purchase items and mail them to your home.
- It is advised by the Post office that you do not make a police report, but instead, return the package to the post office, if it was delivered by USPS.

Street Activity Permit Office

- As the weather gets warmer, please remember if you plan to host block parties and/ or street events, please submit your requests for permits to the Street Activity Permit Office .
- The function of the Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO) is to issue permits for street festivals, block parties, farmers markets, commercial or promotional events, and other events on the City's streets, sidewalks and pedestrian plazas while protecting the interests of the City, and the community at large.

Also remember, if you see something, say something! Please document any instances you see in the community to 311 and share the confirmation numbers and pictures with our office.

- Respectfully Submitted

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