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## Memorandum

Date: April 12, 2019

To: Mayor Zoppo-Sassu, Chair  
Board of Public Works

From: Raymond Rogozinski, P.E., Public Works Director

Re: **Solid Waste Collection Route – Revisions**

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The Department of Public Works collects solid waste on a number of dead end streets. Collection on these dead end streets require DPW service trucks to maneuver in tight areas that at times pose a safety concern and a risk of accidents. In order to address this issue the Department has constructed turn arounds on several streets, obtained permission to utilize private driveways as turn arounds or employs a smaller truck for collection known as an “ally truck”.

The use of the “ally truck” improves safety due to the reduced size of the truck. A Department automated truck is 40 feet long. The length of the “ally truck” is 34 feet and is easier to maneuver.

In order to improve safety the Department requests that several street currently being serviced with an automated truck be serviced with the Department’s ally truck. The proposed revisions will require a change in collection day for residents on Tracy, Donovan & Merrill Court from Friday to Thursday, however advanced notice will be provided to residents prior to the change in collection day. In addition, reducing the Friday collection route and increasing Thursday’s route will improve route balance.

The Department request the following Board of Public Works action to implement the proposed collection route changes:

**Approve the Department of Public Works request to utilize the ally truck to collect solid waste on Merrill Court, Donovan Court, Tracy Court, Lincoln Place, Richmond Place and Prospect Place. Said approval will require changing the collection day to the ally route collection day of Thursday for Merrill Court, Donovan Court and Tracy Court .**

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 860-584-6113.