



## Improving the delivery of City Services

Last fall, we released the results of the first survey of Philadelphia residents in more than a decade. The Philadelphians who responded to our survey made it abundantly clear that streets and sanitation are top concerns. This budget addresses those concerns.

The reconstruction and repaving of streets, improved sanitation collections, and safer streets for pedestrians and bicyclists: all of these are good for our economic development. Because well-paved roads and streets — along with a clean city — encourage strong private sector commitment to Philadelphia.

## What the Mayor's FY19 Budget Supports

**Improving our streets:** New investments will enable the Streets Department to reach the goal of resurfacing and paving 131 miles annually by the end of the six-year Capital Program, getting to a state of good repair. Expanded grants staff for the Streets Department will enable the Department to access and utilize more external grant funding for capital projects, stretching local taxpayer resources even further.

**Investing in sanitation:** New sanitation compactors to replace aging ones — increasing the reliability of this vital service to our residents. Capital funds will allow for the replacement of additional trash compactors, allowing the City to be on a full compactor replacement schedule in the next 4-5 years.

**Providing greater efficiencies through technology:** Proposing funds for improvements to the City's revenue collection system, applications and communications systems. A redesign of the city's website, [phila.gov](http://phila.gov), will improve residents' access to vital city services. These upgrades will make it easier for citizens to pay and manage bills, streamline permit applications, and make information more accessible.