

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Quality of Life STAT

August 18, 2016 (Reporting Period: July 2016)

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Agenda

- Introduction and Announcements
- Open and Effective Government
- Sustainable Communities
- Public Safety
- Children and Families

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Purpose and Scope

Purpose: The Landrieu Administration developed a strategic framework to map out the City's overall direction. The framework links services, programs, strategies, objectives, and goals to the City's mission, values, and vision, and incorporates performance measures to assess performance.

In QualityofLifeSTAT, City leaders and managers review key performance results related to citizens' quality of life. In order to improve results, City leaders and managers review and assess progress achieved, overall trend data, and the likelihood of meeting performance targets. For programs at risk of not meeting targets, leaders and managers identify prospects and tactics for performance improvement, and make adjustments to operational plans as needed. To account to citizens and Councilmembers for the spending of resources provided, QualityofLifeSTAT meetings are open to the public.

Scope: QualityofLifeSTAT focuses on Citywide topics that lead to a perception of neglect and are reported frequently to multiple sources (e.g. 311, Councilmembers, department heads, the NOPD, and at community meetings). QualityofLifeSTAT does not focus on performance managed in other STAT programs or initiatives, nor does it include in depth discussions of complaints about specific locations.

Questions and Comments: Index cards are available to the public at the sign-in table, which can be used to submit questions and comments or to report specific issues. Throughout the meeting, completed cards will be reviewed. General questions and comments may be discussed by the group and specific issues will be assigned to departments.



Action Items

Assigned	Responsible	Action Item	Notes	
9/17/15	A. Norton C. Sylvain-Lear D. McNamara	Reduce illegal tire disposal through targeted enforcement against unlicensed tire shops.	 Legal changes are required to strengthen enforcement strategy, as City currently lacks sufficient authority to sanction tire shops operating without proper licenses. Updated list requested and obtained from LDEQ on 8/16/16 of tire shops which have not replied to LDEQ's Notices of Deficiencies issued in June, July and August 2015. LDEQ has forwarded to their Enforcement Division. Sanitation continues to work with Finance, LDEQ, Law and Safety & Permits on this issue. 	
11/19/15	R. Wainwright J. Munster C. Sylvain-Lear	Develop and implement enforcement strategy for quality-of-life violations.	 Communication plan is being developed with Intergovernmental Relations and Communications teams. Safety and Permits is working with Law to streamline Municipal Court litigation process. Next step will be to present to CAO and determine if additional feedback is needed from other deputy mayors. 	
1/21/2016	E. Delarge	Bring enforcement actions to deter illegal sign placement.	Law Department has held initial meetings to develop strategy.	
4/21/2016	J. Williams M. Jernigan	Further streamline process for resolving abandoned vehicle complaints.	 Next step will be for NOPD and DPW to reach agreement on allocation of NOPD resources to provide security during vehicle removal. 	
4/21/2016	M. Jernigan	Secure additional resources to keep pace with traffic engineering workload.	 Existing resources may not be sufficient to manage portfolio of work currently assigned to DPW traffic engineers. 	
6/16/2016	C. Sylvain-Lear M. Jernigan	Pilot monitoring system to deter illegal dumping and abandoned vehicles.	Using 311 data, staff will identify hotspots for quality of life violations.	

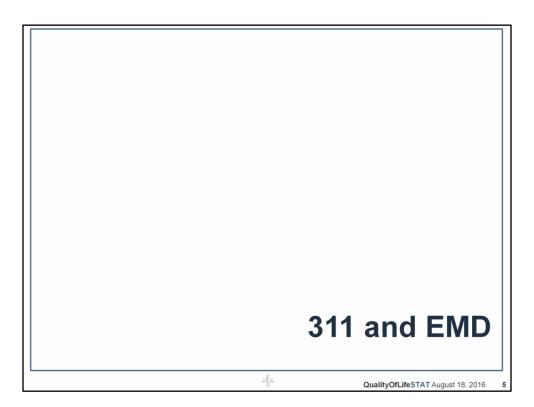
9/17/15 - Four more Sanitation trucks are getting permits for tire removal.

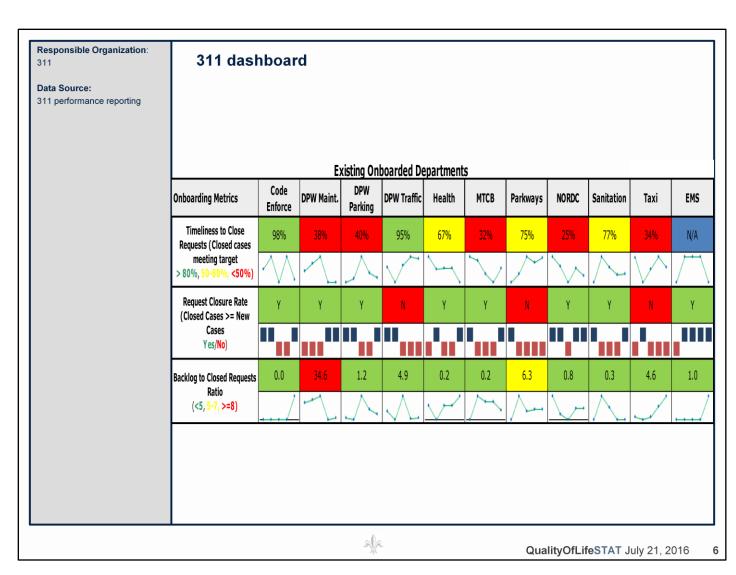
4/21/2016 (a) – DPW is currently writing a request for proposals for vendors that can handle abandoned/junk vehicle removal and disposal.

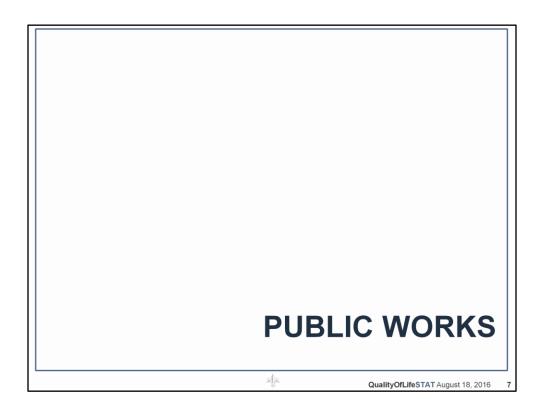
4/21/2016 (b) – DPW has submitted an official budget offer, which includes funds dedicated for traffic engineering.

6/16/2016 - Sanitation is meeting with the City's Information Telth follows 18, 2016

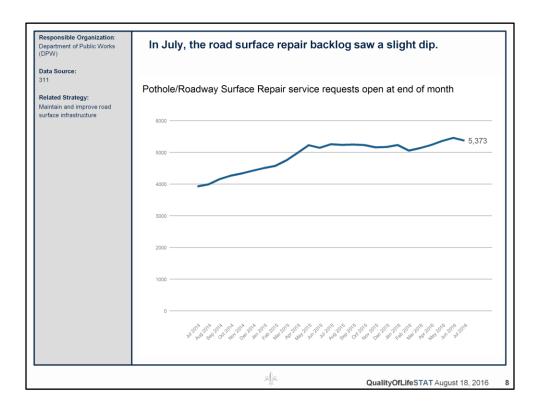
Innovation team to discuss cameras and other technology that can be put in place to deter illegal dumping

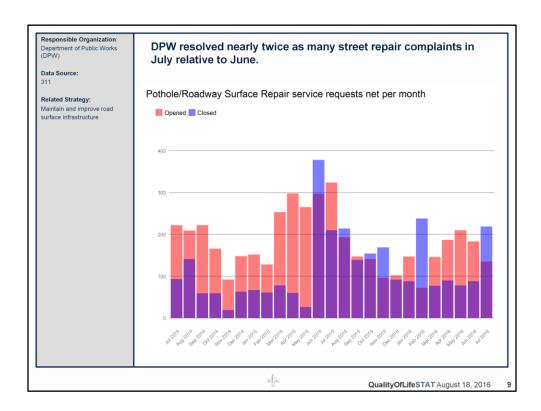


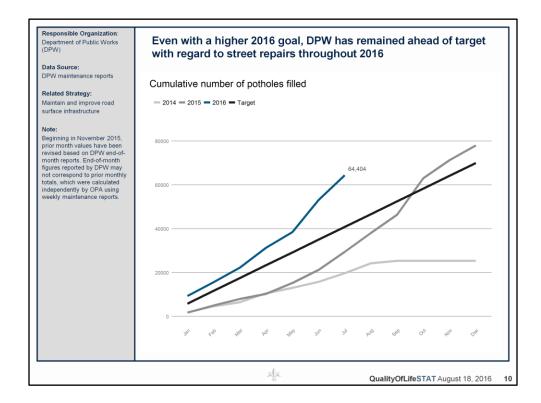


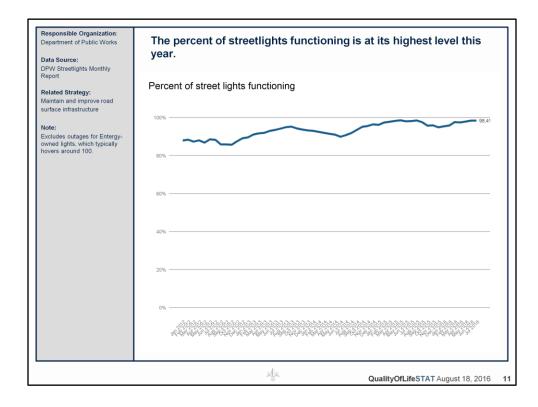


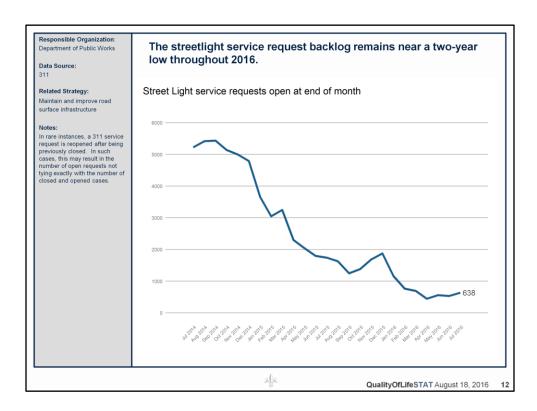
A city-wide pavement assessment survey has been completed; the results of which will be reported, and used in the decision making process on how to best allocate funds received from the City's recent \$2 billion FEMA settlement.

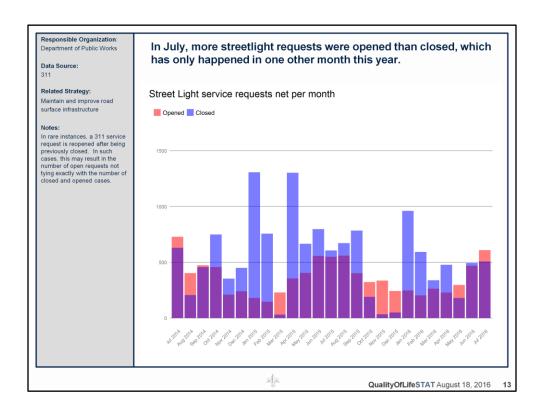


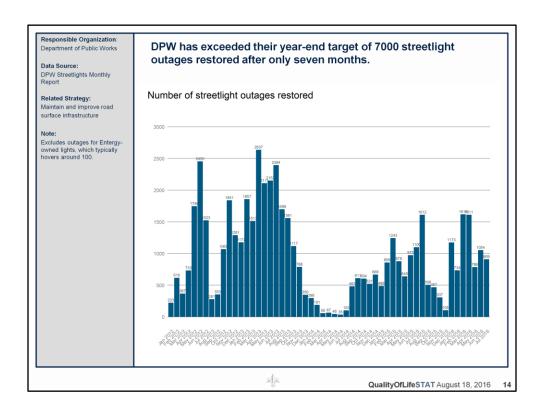


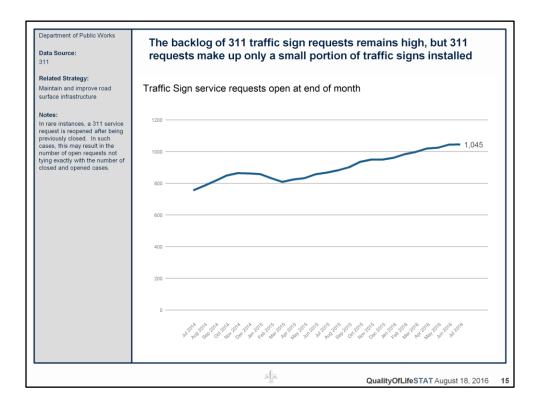


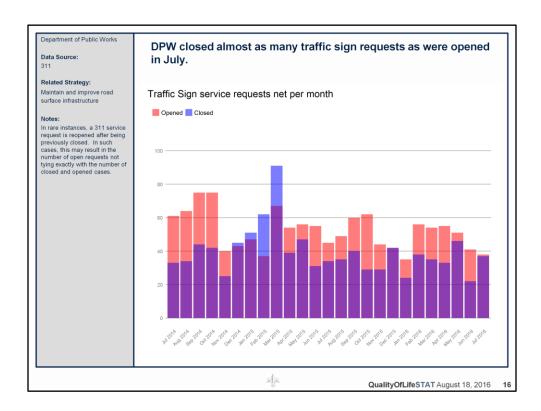


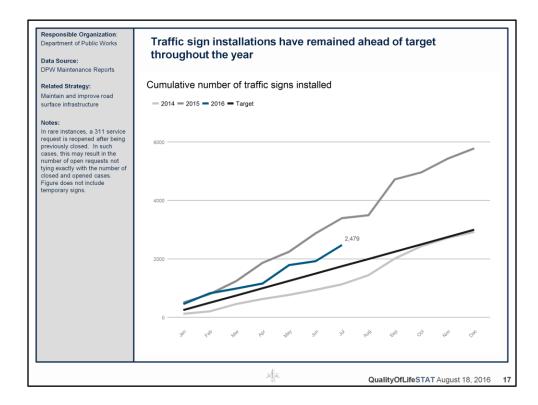


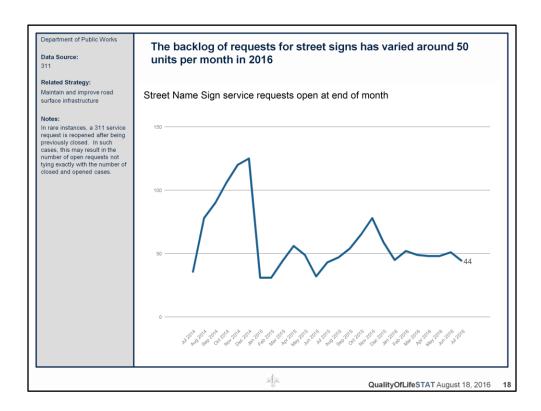




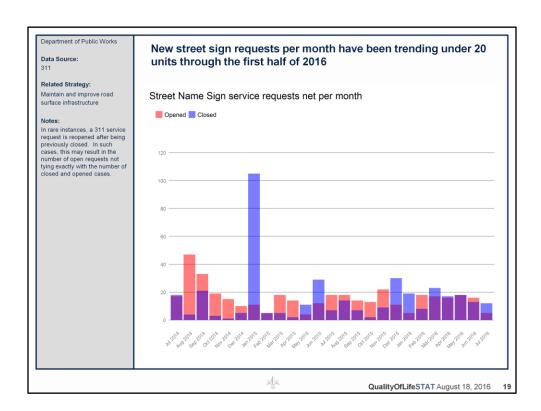


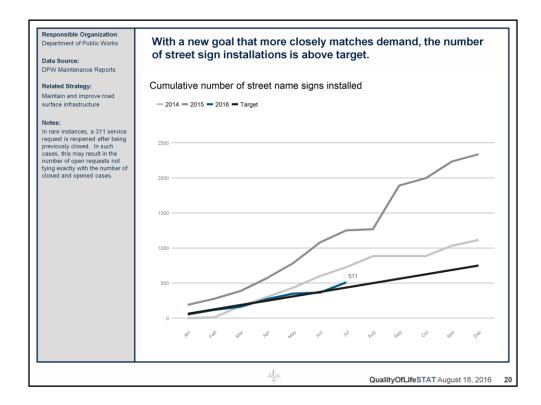


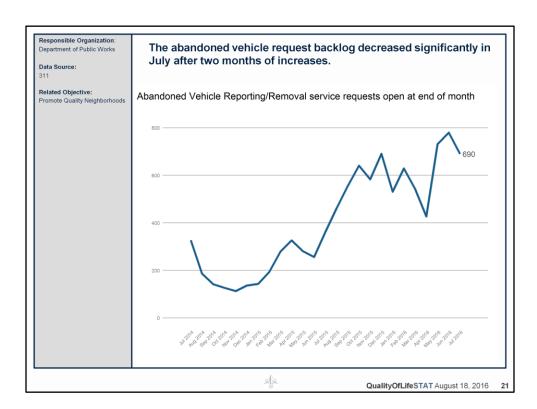


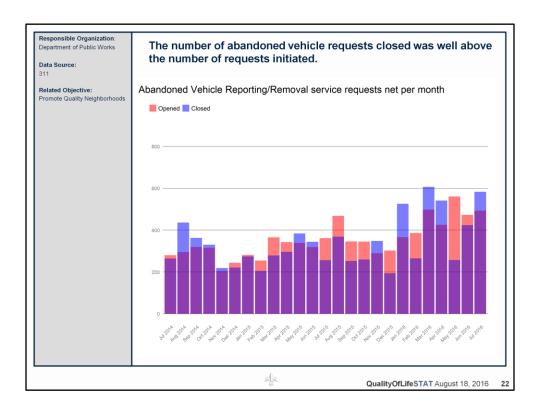


Normally, there is a 2-3 week period between street sign requests and completions for stand-alone signs. However, this timeline is typically longer for street-name signs attached to traffic lights/posts.

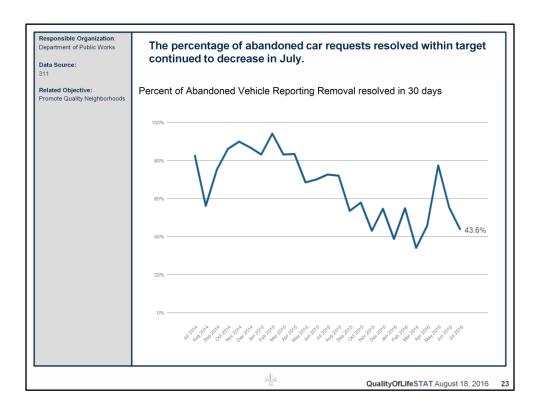




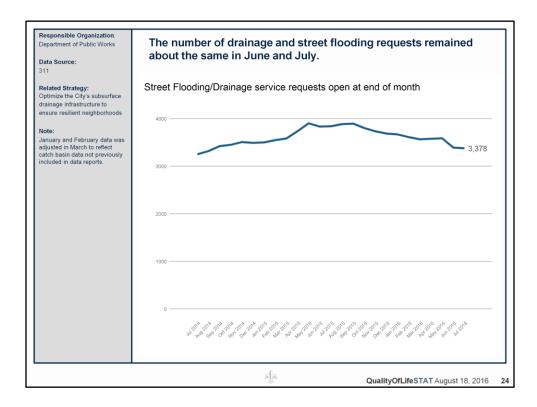


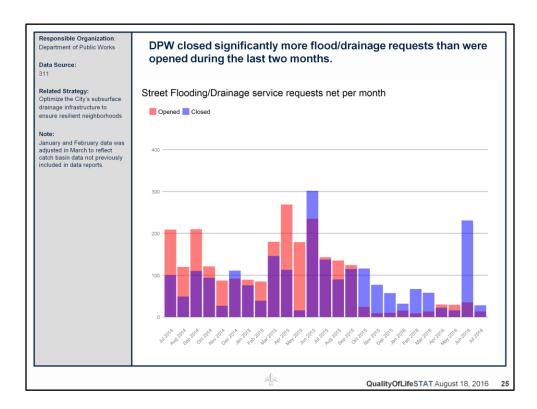


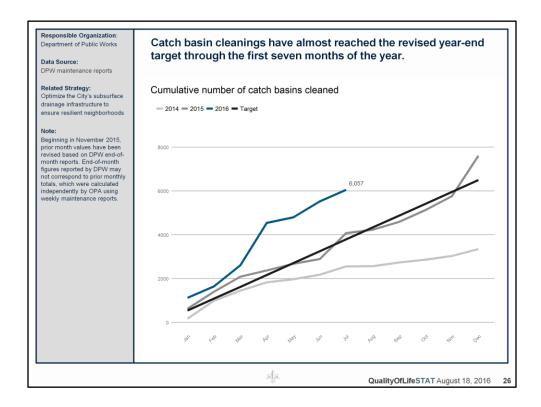
The last five months have seen the highest number of abandoned vehicle requests in years.



The next abandoned vehicle auction is expected to be held September 12, 2016.



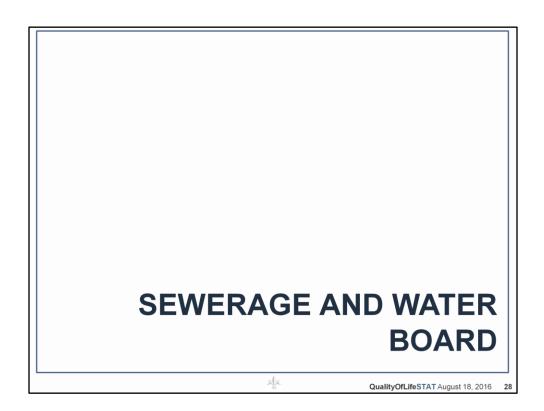




Key Performance Indicators

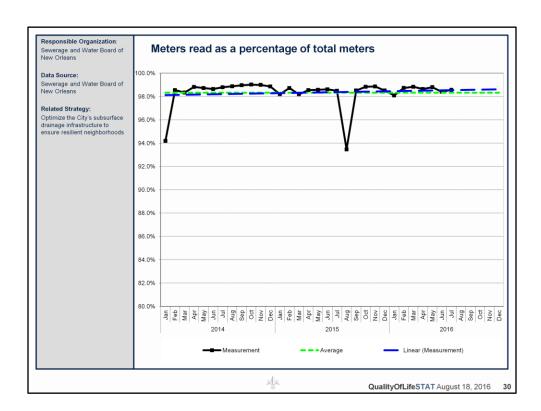
Measure	Year-to-date actual	Year-to-date target	Year-end target
Potholes filled	64,404	40,833	70,000
Streetlights functioning (%)	98.4	92	92
Streetlight outages restored	7,885	4083	7,000
Permanent traffic signs installed	2,479	1,750	3,000
Street name signs installed	511	438	750
Abandoned vehicle requests closed within 30 days (%)	46.6	80	80
Catch basins cleaned	6,057	3,792	6,500
Catch basins cleaned (%)	8.9	4.8	4.8

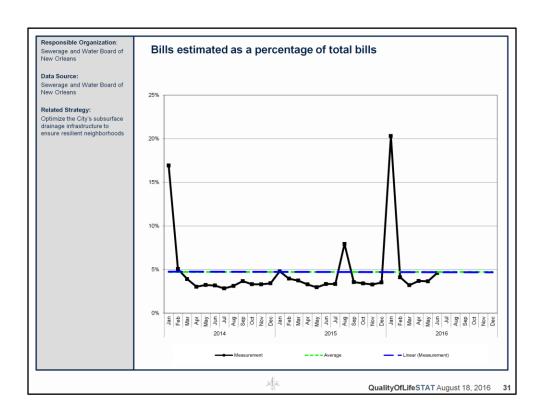
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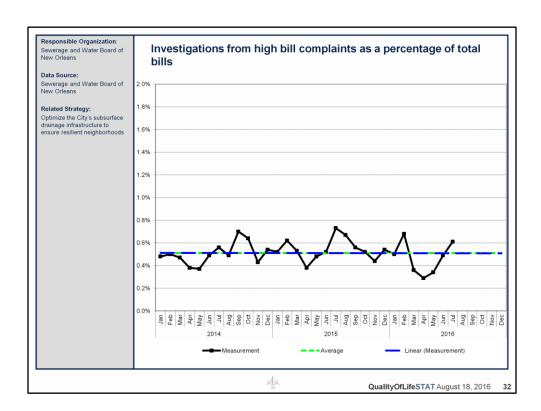


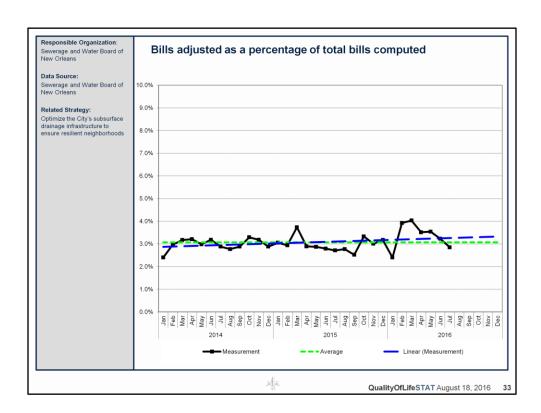
Vegetative growth in the canals occurs on the sides and at the bottoms of canals. The canal sides are cut several times each year to remove the growth. The canal bottoms have not been routinely dredged since Hurricane Katrina. S&WB is evaluating plans to determine the extent that canal dredging is needed.

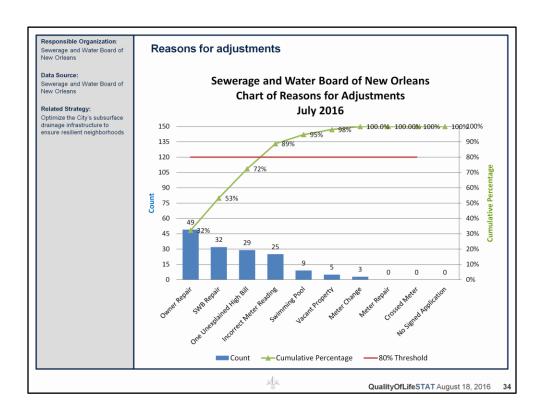
Responsible Organization: Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans	SWB customer service indicators						
Data Source: Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans		Goal		Within Control	Trend		
Related Strategy: Optimize the City's subsurface	Billing Accuracy / Reasonable		Met	Limits			
drainage infrastructure to ensure resilient neighborhoods	Ziming recurred, recusonable						
		Meters Read					
		Estimated Bills					
		High Bill Complaints					
		Adjusted Bills					
	Problem Resolution	Customer Contacts					
		Call Wait Time					
		Abandoned Calls					
		Emergency Abandoned Calls					
		Low Water Pressure					
		Water System Leaks					
		Sewer System Leaks					
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		Receivables 30 to 120 Days Old					
		Receivables 120 Days and Older					
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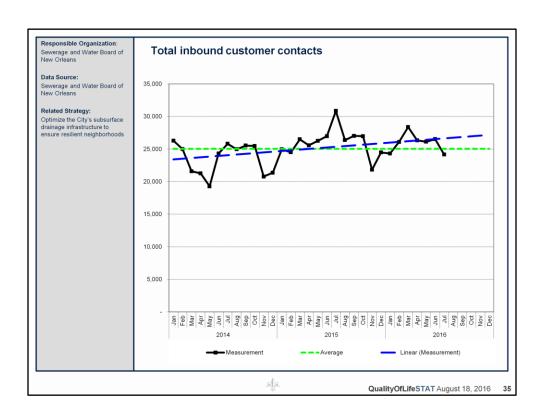


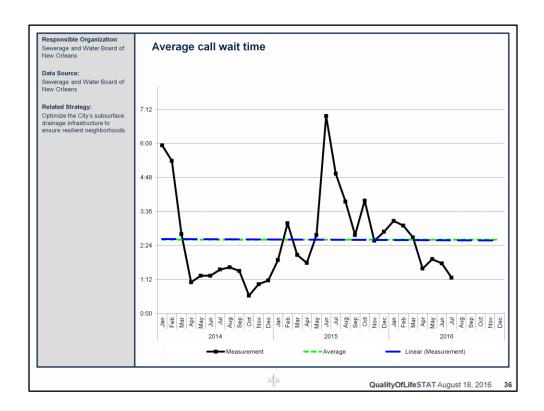




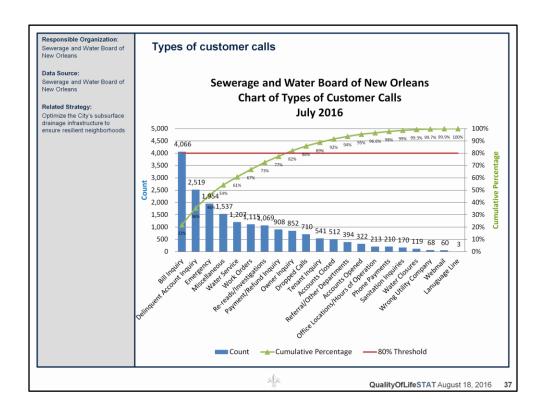




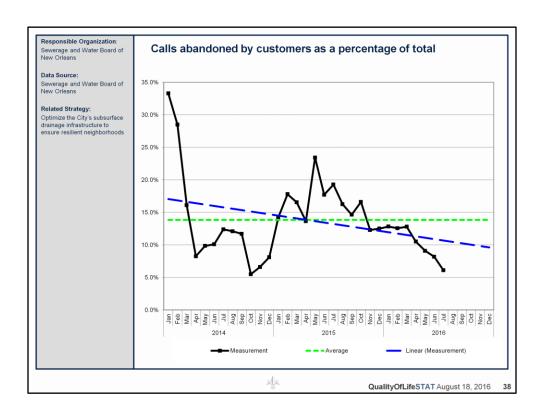


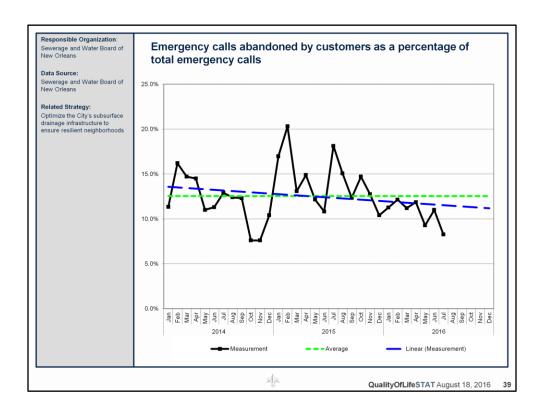


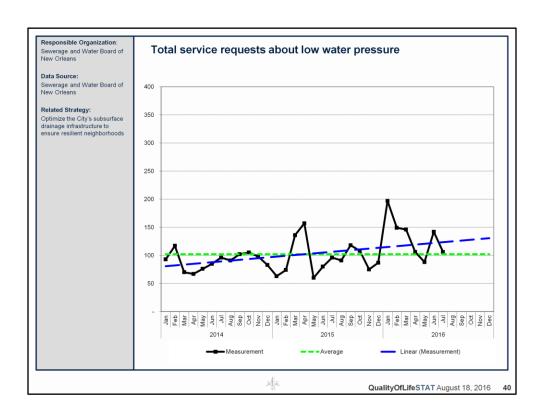
Includes the first day of every month, when call volumes are typically at their highest.

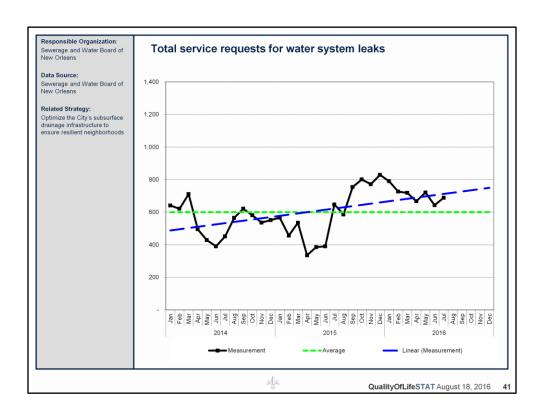


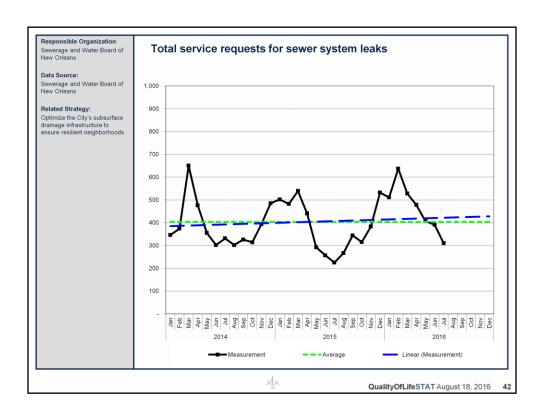
Most of the types of calls that S&WB currently receives, will be resolvable using the new mobile app. being rolled-out in October.

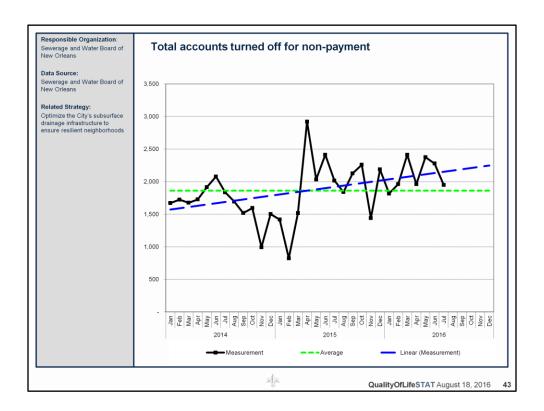




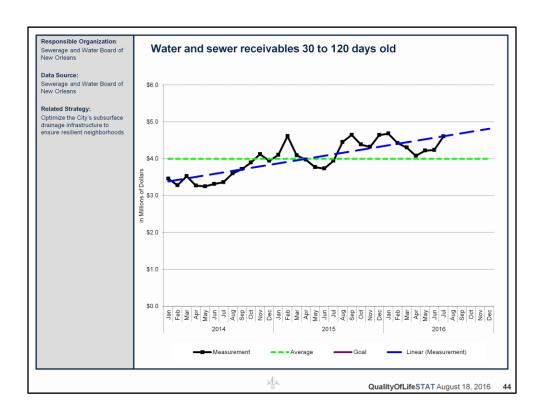


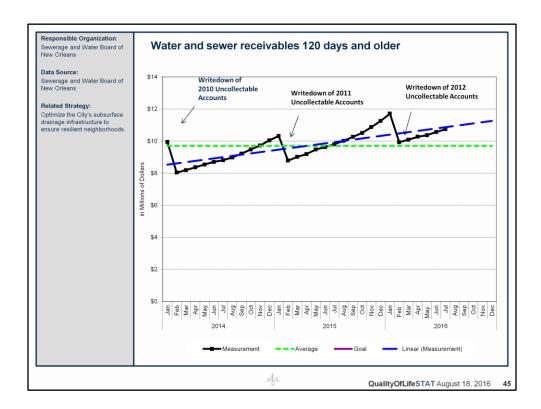




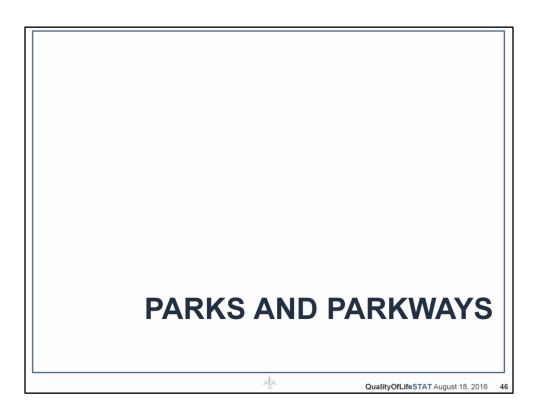


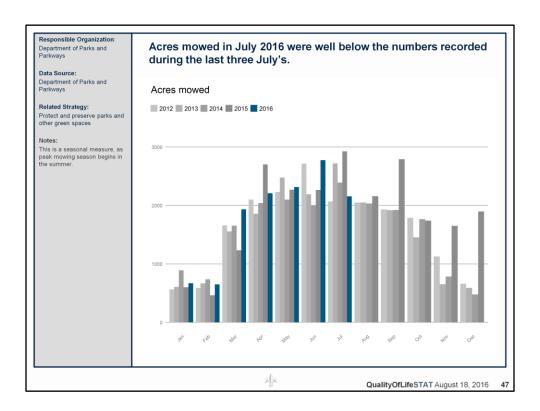
Payment plans will be available through S&WB's new billing system.



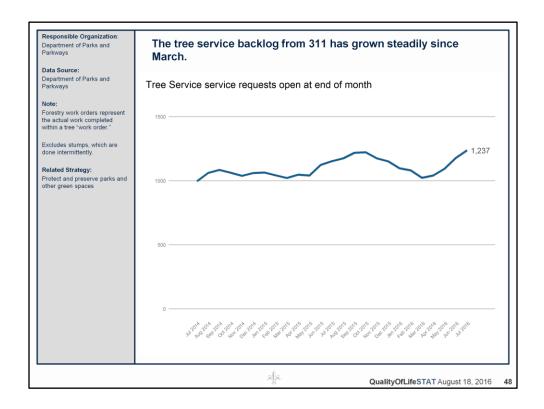


Delinquent Sanitation billing will now be sent to City collections.

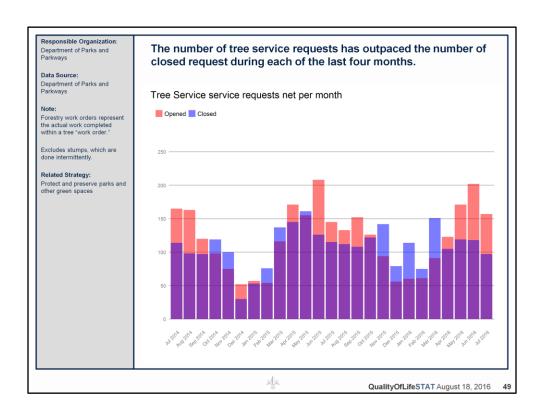


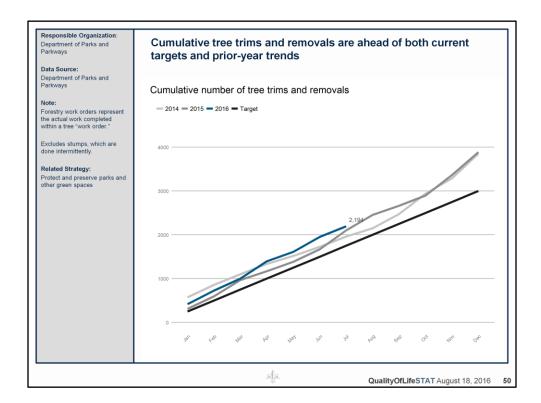


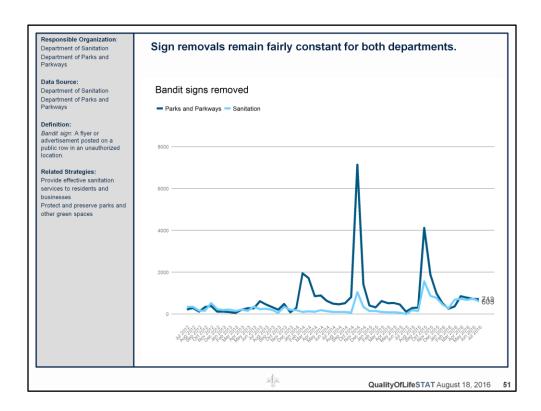
In July, parks and Parkways lost over 500 man-hours due to rain.



Tree emergencies, attributed to heavy rain events, take precedent over routine tree maintenance.





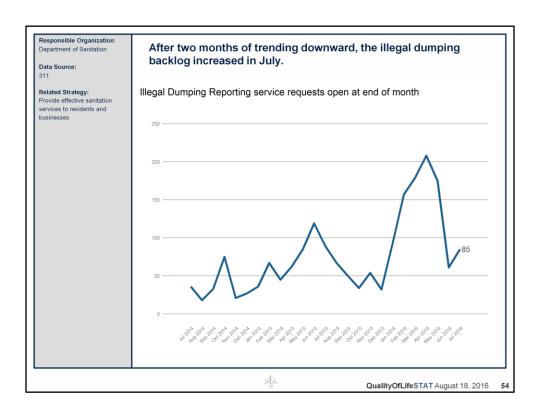


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Measure	actual	target	target
Acres mowed	12,706	11,083	19,000
Tree trims and removals	2,194	1,750	3,000

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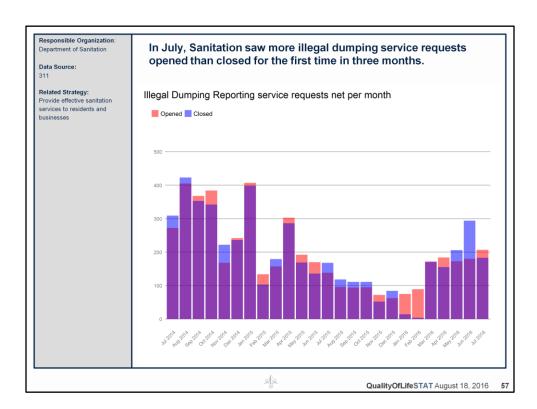


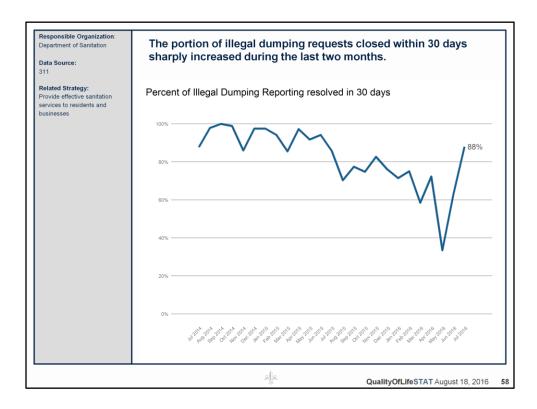


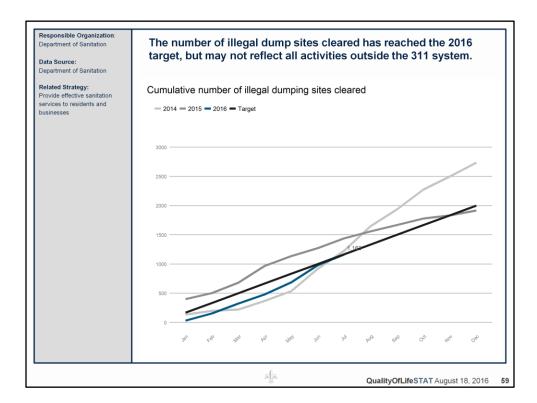
Sanitation is also working on cases not entered in 311.

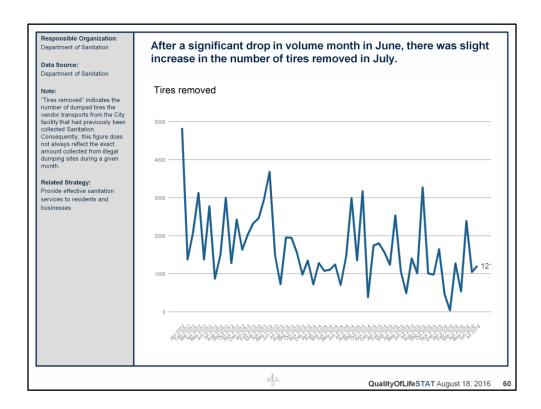












Sanitation had removed more than 6700 tires through the first seven months of 2016.





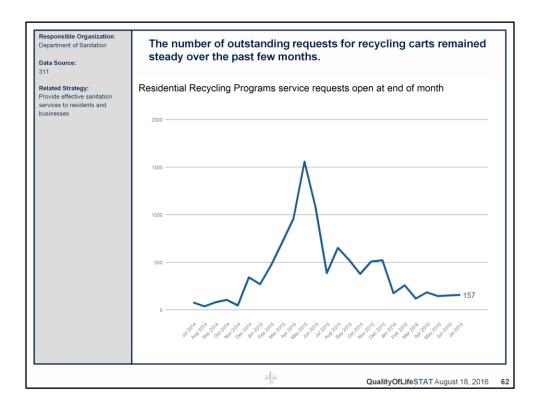


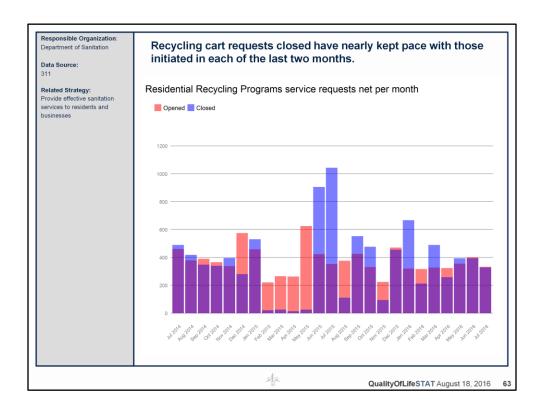




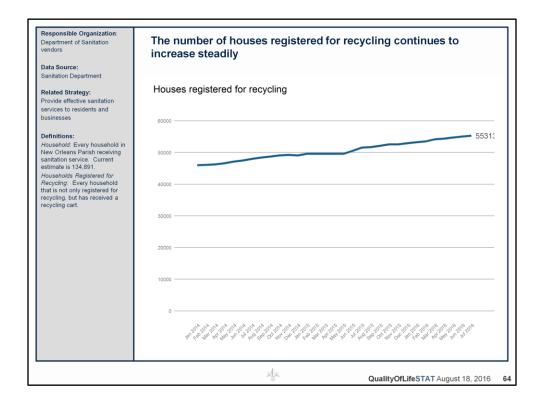
The Sanitation crew remove several thousand tires that were illegally dumped on Gentilly Road. Before the crew could complete the removal of all tires, more tires were illegally dumped – see picture #4.

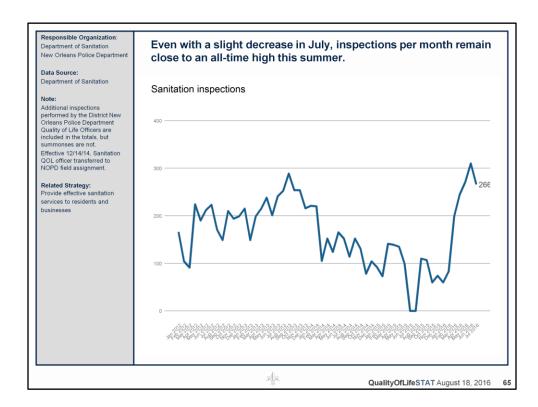
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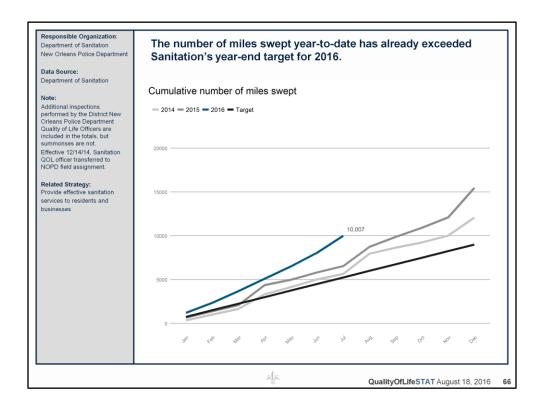




Sanitation is currently requesting additional funds to purchase recycling carts.





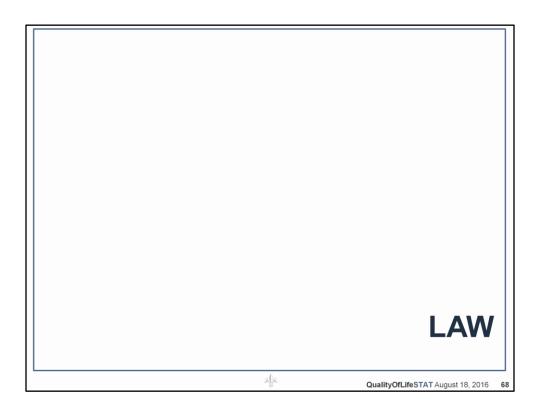


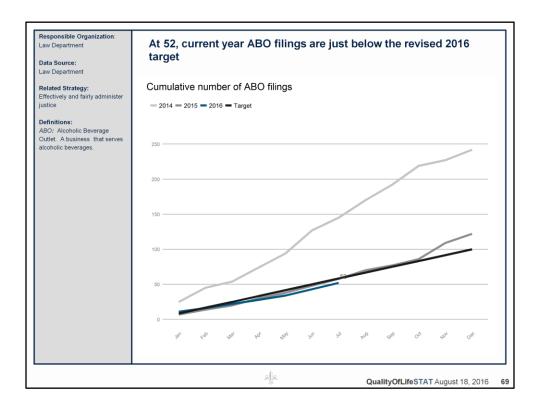
The figures above do not include miles swept after Mardi Gras parades.

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Measure	Year-to-date actual	Year-to-date target	Year-end target
Illegal dumping sites cleared	1163	1167	2,000
Illegal dumping service requests closed within 30 days (%)	62.3	80	80
Households registered for recycling (%)	40.4	42	42

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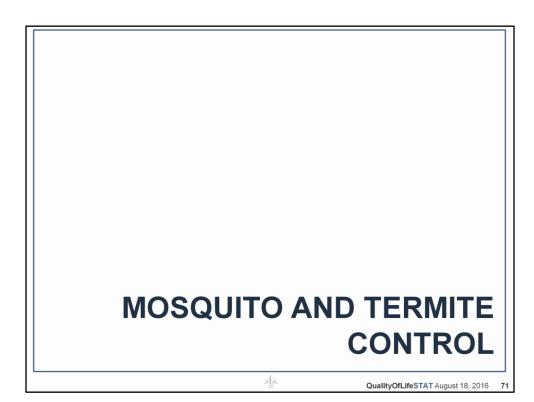


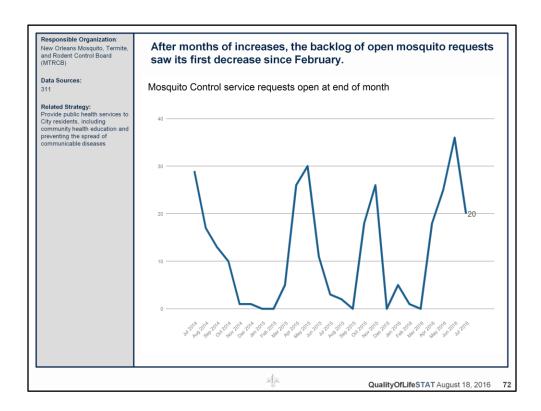


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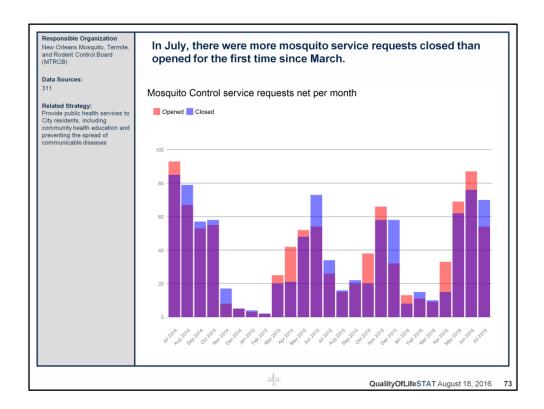
Measure	actual	target	target
Tax and public nuisance cases filed before ABO board	52	58	100

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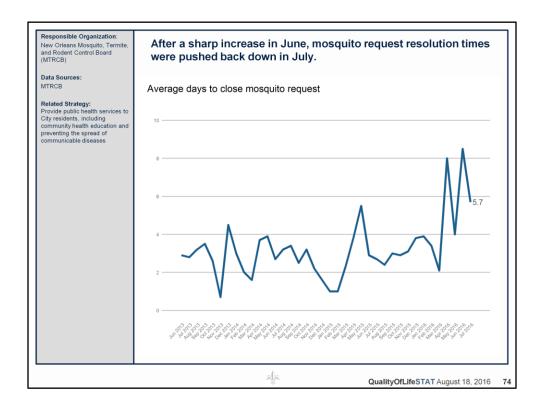


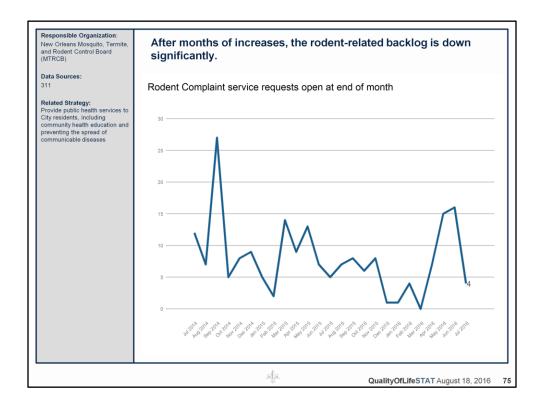


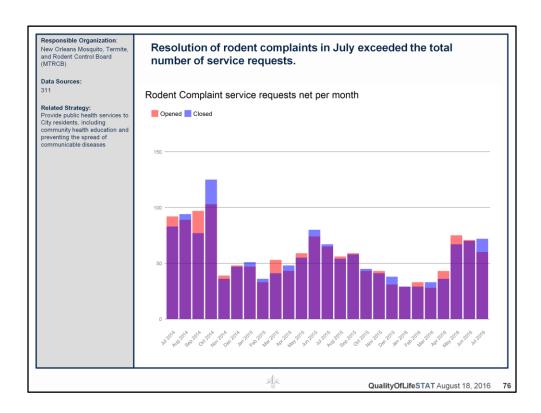
Additional staff, including temporary employees, were hired in response to high call volume related to Zika virus.

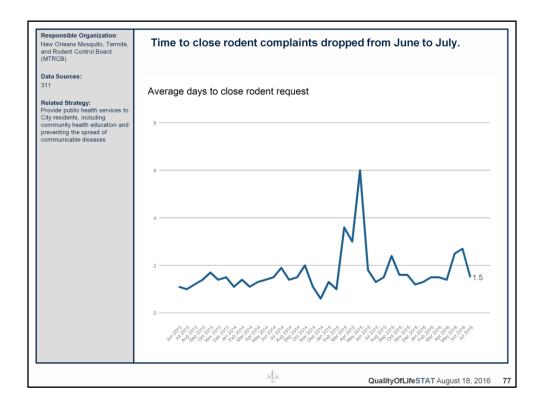


Some rodent staff also worked to address the high volume of mosquito service requests.









Key Performance Indicators

Measure	actual	target	target
Business days to complete mosquito service requests	5.1	3	3
Business days to complete rodent service requests	1.8	3	3

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