

Public Works Report
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Transportation:

- We have done 1 round of pothole patching throughout town using nearly 20 Tons of patching material to date; we will be doing another round later this week, and into next week to get all holes filled within our capabilities. We have started compiling our contracted patch list for the bigger blowouts, and other areas requiring hot mix asphalt and have been in contact with our local contractor.
- Gravel roads will be graded and graveled in the upcoming week or 2 in preparation for dust suppression to be applied; we are coordinating this with multiple contractors as it is ideal to apply the dust suppression as soon as possible after the roads have been graded.
- We have started identifying sidewalk sections requiring remediation, and have put out a request for pricing to local concrete finishers.
- Tree planting, and seeding has started on the storm water outfalls, but is not complete to date.

Utilities:

- Water treatment plant upgrades are continuing on as scheduled; to date many “parts” have been installed within the plant building; piping, transfer pumps, valves, etc... there is still a lot to do before we put these parts into service but it is moving along quite well. The more visible work on the WTP grounds are ongoing also; they have started digging and shoring for the new external valve vault, and have started to backfill the equilization tank for the backwash water. We are anticipating work to start up along the west section of the walking trail within a few weeks which will include a section of Cross Street between Railway Avenue, and Park Avenue to be closed to traffic for installation of new sewer and water mains.
- The next, and final phase in the Highway utilities rehabilitation project will be starting up within the next few weeks. This phase includes sewer service replacements to all adjoining residences, and commercial buildings which have not been previously upgraded, as well as a new permanent water supply line to the Veterans Memorial Park. Brunners Construction is the contractor performing these services, with local contractors doing site remediation (paving, concrete.)

Environmental Health:

- Groundwater monitoring report has been completed by Tetrattech and submitted to the Ministry of Environment as per our Permit to Operate.
- Landfill operations have been going very well, as the weather has gotten more favorable, we have noticed an increase in traffic.

General Public Works

- We have started compost pick up for the year, we would like to remind folks to please keep trees, and garbage separate from grass and leaf piles.
- We are still waiting on Urban Systems to provide training on the GIS mapping unit, but have been able to set some of our base map and features up online.
- Our first scheduled branch pick up will be the week after May long weekend.