Walton County Public Works Department

Q3

July-September 2024.

Quarterly Report

This report will cover the progress of Public Works projects, including updates on infrastructure improvements, maintenance and upcoming projects.

PAVING AND RESURFACING HIGHLIGHTS

Paving and resurfacing are essential components of maintaining and enhancing road infrastructure, ensuring safety and longevity. Paving typically involves laying down new layers of asphalt to create a smooth driving surface, while resurfacing focuses on renewing existing roadways by adding a fresh layer over the old one. This not only improves the aesthetic appeal but also rectifies surface irregularities, potholes, and cracks that can pose hazards to vehicles. Effective paving and resurfacing strategies are vital for extending the lifespan of roads and minimizing future maintenance costs, ultimately contributing to a smoother, safer driving experience for all.

DRAINAGE

Chat Holly Road
Rivercrest Circle
Four Mile Bridge
Lakeview Drive cross-pipe replacement
CR 183 Cross-pipe replacement
Allen Loop Road

OTHER

Helen McCall Park Parking Lot
Senterfitt Road Bridge
Bay Shore Drive Bridge
Mossy Head Nature Trail
Chat Holley Pedestrian Improvements
Beaver Dam Lake Project

Teelinville Dam Repair (upper)

Four Mile Creek Bridge

HMP Parking Lot

Beaver Dam

Allen Loop Drainage

Bay Shore Drive Bridge

PUBLIC WORKS

BY THE NUMBERS Q3 2024

July-September

1,048 miles of roadway maintenance (295 unpaved and 753 paved)

8,268 miles (approximately) Roadway graded (159 x 52)

26 Animal Burials

20 Pay-to-Grades

2189.04 tons of debris/trash picked up

126 Highway Intersection Lighting Maintained

1,228 Equipment Maintained w/o assets

12.8 miles of road lanes paved, milled & resurfaced

580 signs have been constructed and installed

2,548 miles of roadway mowed/trash removal (728 x 3.5 passes)

581 work orders completed by Fleet Maintenance

1412 Public Works related customer service calls handled

58 online service request processed

112 Culvert/Driveway Connection permits processed

Celebrating These Amazing Achievements Together

We are thrilled to announce that Shay McDuffie and Victor Buck has successfully obtained their Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL)! This achievement demonstrates their commitment to professional growth and enhances our team's capabilities in operating commercial vehicles.

The Class A CDL allows Mr. McDuffie and Mr. Buck to drive a combination of vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 26,001 pounds or more, including tractor-trailers, and is essential for ensuring safe and efficient transport operations.

I am pleased to announce that Shay McDuffie and Victor Buck, valued members of our Public Works team, have successfully completed the department's new Class A Commercial Driver's License training and testing program.

Shay McDuffie, District 2 Road Maintenance Department

Victor Buck, District 5 Road Maintenance Department

Did you know?
CDL Training and Testing are provided to employees by both the Public Works Department and the Walton County Sheriff's Department.

Congratulations to Our Team!

We are excited to announce that the following team members have successfully obtained their 608 HVAC certifications:

- Audry Sellers
- Michael Singletary
- Jamie Powell
- Tristan Flushed

The 608 HVAC certifications is a credential that demonstrates proficiency in handling refrigerants and is required for individuals who work with air conditioning and refrigeration systems. This certification ensures that our team members are knowledgeable about the proper techniques and regulations for safely managing these systems, contributing to a higher standard of service and environmental responsibility.

This achievement reflects their hard work and dedication to professional development.

Did you know?
Public Works received approximately 112 Driveway Connection Permit applications from July-September 2024.

Congratulations to our team!

We are excited to announce that nineteen employees from the Department have successfully completed the Traffic Control Technician/Motorist Safety (TTC/MOT) 16 hour work zone traffic course.

The training is crucial for ensuring the safety and efficiency of our work zones and demonstrates our team's commitment to professional development. Please join me in congratulating our employees on this significant achievement!

- Linda Stubbs
- Tyler Travis
- Daniel Strictland
- Pat Strictland
- Jeremy Commander
- Eric Walsingham
- Rhenda Jackson
- Shane Sassnet
- Kyle Alford
- Kent Friend
- Doug Cosson
- Josh Smith
- Blane Brown
- Kevin Ammons, Jr.
- Nick Mann
- Victor Bucks
- Bryce Lee
- Odon Murray
- Joe Montgomery

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Department of Public Works is responsible for maintaining a safe, quality transportation infrastructure for the citizens, and visitors who live, work and travel throughout Walton County

Walton County Public Works encompasses Fleet Managment, District Road Departments, Bridge Crew, Stabilization Crew, Asphalt Crew, Paint Shop/MOT/Sign Shop and Public Works Administration

Public Works Service Request Form

Sign in to Save Progress

Email address, name, and telephone number are required for this form. You can submit service requests complaints "anonymously" to exclude your email address/name/phone number from public viewing. However, email addresses are public records under Florida law. If you do not want your email address released in response to a public records request, contact Public Works at 850-892-8108.

Type of Service Request*

-- Select One --

Date*

mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm am/pm

First Name* Last Name*

Phone Number* Email*

PUBLIC WORKS SERVICE REQUEST FORM

To provide information to the Public Works Department on a road maintenance problem within the unincorporated areas of Walton County (i.e. potholes, drainage problems, etc.)

Please use the Service Request Form located at the link below on this page to access the Service Request portal. This information will be automatically directed to the Public Works Department for processing and review.

For more information, please contact Public Works at (850) 892-8108

Website:: https://www.co.walton.fl.us/186/Public-Works-Department

This report presents an overview of some of our accomplishments this quarter. The department continues to work together to increase standards, improve safety for the public, and seek ways to address our growing needs with aging infrastructure.

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