



Walton County
Board of County Commissioners
AGENDA ITEM REPORT

25-0073

Meeting: Board of County Commissioners - Jan 28 2025
Department: Engineering
Submitted by: Chaela Floyd
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Approved as to Legal Form: N/A **Reviewed by Finance:** N/A

Consent Agenda **Regular Agenda** **Public Hearing**

TITLE/REQUESTED ACTION:

Request to accept the Engineering Department Quarterly Report for October-December 2024

PURPOSE / SUMMARY EXPLANATION OR HISTORY:

REQUEST: Staff recommends acceptance of the Engineering Department Quarterly Report for October-December 2024.

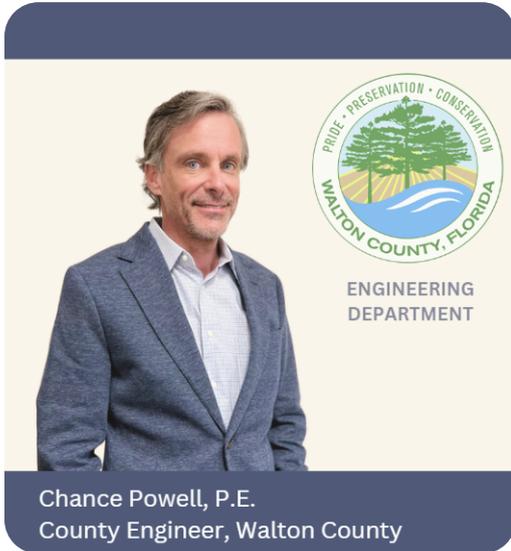
ATTACHMENTS:

- [Engineering Q4 Report](#)
- [Q4 Engineering By The Numbers](#)



ENGINEERING

Q4 REPORT
OCT- DEC 2024



Chance Powell, P.E.
County Engineer, Walton County

Our Engineers serve on several committees spanning a wide range of areas, including technical standards, project management, and safety regulation. These committees foster innovation, facilitate knowledge exchange, and establish best practices. The Engineering Department currently serves on the following committees:

- Technical Coordinating Committee in conjunction with Okaloosa Walton Transportation Planning Organization (OWTPO)
- Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) in conjunction with Emerald Coast Regional Council (ECRC)
- Florida Association of County Engineers & Road Superintendents (FACERS) *Current serving board member*
- Florida Greenbook Committee
- Technical Review Committee (TRC)
- Outdoor Review Committee (ORC)

WHO WE ARE

The Engineering Department serves Walton County through several functions: Traffic Operations, Right of Way Permitting, Public Roadway Drainage Improvements, Utilities, Capital Projects, Surveying, Planning Development Reviews and Project Management.

ENGINEERING HIGHLIGHTS

Five-Year Work Plan



Walton County Public Works Department and Engineering Department developed the County's adopted Five-Year Work Plan for their respective departments and annually prepare work plan updates.

Planning Development Reviews



Staff provides technical support of public right-of-way review for County development order applications, engineering review of County plat applications, engineering review of County single-family stormwater applications. For municipal development order projects, staff performs driveway connection permit review for those projects connecting to County maintained facilities

ONGOING CONSTRUCTION



BUILDING DEPARTMENT & TRAINING FACILITY

Walton County Building Dept & Training Facility construction is ongoing and on schedule. Along the exterior sidewalks and curbing have been installed with some of the parking areas paved. Landscaping will follow after paving is complete. This project is scheduled to be completed by February 2025

HIGHLIGHT OF PROJECTS COMPLETED

CR 30A/S. WATERSOUND PARKWAY SB RIGHT TURN LANE



Walton County Public Works construction crews recently completed a southbound right turn lane at the intersection of CR 30A and Watersound Parkway. The turn lane will provide a much-needed improvement for the efficiency of the intersection by reducing the queue length at the southbound approach at Watersound Parkway. Walton County completed the project in coordination with the land owner, St Joe Company, in less than 90 days and the improvements will be fully functional prior to Spring Break 2025.

ROCK HILL ROAD PH I



The Rock Hill Road Phase 1 Project runs from the intersection of US331 to High Lonesome Road. The project consists of performing full depth reclamation, widening, paving and installing a northbound right turn lane on US 331.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 81 Development , Plat and Survey Reviews
- 85 Utility Permits Processed
- Two Major Projects Completed
- Management of 50 major ongoing Design &Construction Projects



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BY THE NUMBERS Q4 2024
OCT-DEC

Completed Projects

- Rock Hill Road PH I
- CR 30A/S. Watersound SB Right Turn Lane

85 Permits

for Right-of-Way Use
and Utility issued

81

Development, Plat, and
Survey Reviews

Management of

50 Major Ongoing
Design & Construction Projects

5

Municipal Reviews

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