

March 2022

PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT



PROGRAMS

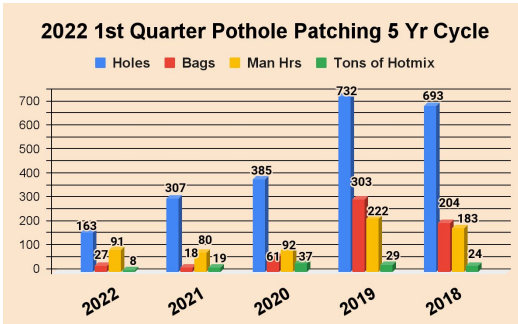
Choke Points

The PW's department has choke points throughout the city that are checked for debris before and after a substantial rainfall to prevent flooding issues. PW's refer to these areas as the "Trashy Ten". The Trashy Ten were checked two times this month collecting trash and debris from around inlets to help prevent flooding.

Mowing

The PW's team members have been busy prepping for the upcoming mowing season. They have been going over all equipment such as mowers, weed eaters, blowers and trailers making sure all the equipment is up to par to provide the City with the Exceptional service that has come to be accustomed. Mowing will start the week of April 4th.

Pothole Patching



Street Sweeping

Crews just completed a complete round of sweeping of all city streets along with Dixie Highway, Kenton Lands and Commonwealth Avenue. The street sweeping program runs quarterly through all city neighborhoods and monthly along Dixie Highway, Kenton Lands and Commonwealth Avenue.

TRAINING

Team members are again attending virtual and off site training classes. This classes are part of the Road Scholar / Road Master program hosted by the University of Kentucky Technology Transfer Center.

Upcoming Classes:

Drainage: The Key to Roads That Last
April 5th,

This class emphasizes the importance of good drainage with discussions of the effects of water on roads, problems caused by improper drainage, and ways to handle these problems. It covers types of drainage systems ranging from ditches, culverts, subdrains, inlets and end structures.

WEATHER WARRIORS

The month of March has been very good to the Weather Warriors. PW's crews did not go out at all during the month, not even to check for icy areas on those cold mornings. This is all due to March being above average in temperatures. The City had one scare on Friday night/Saturday morning the 11th and 12th but due to ground temperatures being so warm, the crews were not called into action. Since March was so good to us, this has saved wear and tear on equipment as well as savings in salt. Fingers crossed, old man winter is gone!!

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Zeta Ct.

The Public Works Department received sealed bids on February 8th, 2022 for the Zeta Court Reconstruction project. The City received bids that included JPS Construction at \$154,240.00 and Jefferson Contracting at \$159,312.00. Due to unforeseen circumstances, JPS Construction will be dissolving their business so City will be awarding the project to Jefferson Contracting, which is the next low bidder.

Woodward Ave.

The Woodward Avenue street replacement project will be starting back within the next couple of weeks weather permitting and will be completed within a few weeks once the contractor begins.

Silverlake Park Restroom

The new Silverlake Park restroom project is underway, Radius Construction is awaiting plan approval to move forward with footings and foundation to get the building started.

Silverlake Park Phase 2

Rector Excavation has began the demolition phase of the construction for phase 2 of the Silverlake Park Improvement Project. Storm sewer piping and curb work will be following as weather permits.

APWA Snow Conference:
April 6th-8th,

Team members that are going to this conference will be able to attend a multitude of classes and seminars led by expert snow and ice educators and learn the new and improved ways of fighting the winter weather. Team members will also be able to visit many vendors on the exhibit floor and learn about the latest and greatest winter maintenance solutions on the market.

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