

Department of Public Works  
Report for February 2025



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Public Works activities for February, 2025:

During the month of February, Public Works worked on the following activities:

1. Mr. Portillo and Mr. Watson assisted with the Black History event at the Bladensburg Community Center.
2. Public Works made sure the roads in Town were salted and plowed safely due to a snow storm on 2/11-12, so residents could commute safely.
3. As the weather warm up. Public Works has started prepping flower bed in Town, and putting mulch around trees throughout the Town.
4. Public Works had its quarterly SWPPP inspection.
5. After the snow was over. Public Works made sure all drains/catch basin were free of any snow, so the thaw out could run in the drain properly.
6. Public Works made sure all unattended sidewalks in Town was clear for pedestrian to walk safely.
7. Public Works installed new safety flashing lights on the top of two trucks that didn't have one.
8. Public Works removed tires illegal dumped in the industrial area in Bladensburg.
9. Public Works installed security camera at the Annex building.
10. After the cold temperatures and salt all over the roads. Public Works fill in several pot holes in Town.

Measured in tons

Brush	1.5
Building material	2.23
Condominium bulk pick up	1.78

Ground Maintenance:

The Public Works crew is committed to keeping the Town clean and beautiful and as a result we have picked up litter in the following areas of the Town.

- a. Annapolis Road Pedestrian Tunnel
- b. The Industrial Area
- c. The alley-way in between 55<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 56<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Meetings:

1. Department Head meeting

## **Please Help Keep Bladensburg Clean we CARE!**

- In order for the Department of Public Works to keep the Town clean and litter free, we need a little help from our residents as well.
1. Pick up litter in front of your property. (Curb line as well)
  2. Please put trash/recycling in the proper container with the lid closed. It helps keep the Town neat and clean.



**If you have leaves for pick up, please place them in paper yard waste bags or trash cans marked with and X for pick up on MONDAYS.**



**Resident's Please Don't Litter in your community.....**



**Notice: Styrofoam is not recyclable. Please put Styrofoam out on the trash collection day. (Tuesday and Friday)**



**Reminder: Recycling is collected on Mondays with Yard Waste.**

**Please make sure you put your trash and recycling out the night before the collection day.**

### **Department of Public Works Accomplishments from 2024**

#### **Road improvement:**

1. Upshur Street mill/overlay

#### **Sidewalk repairs:**

1. 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue (ADA ramps)
2. Small portion on Emerson Street

#### **Building repairs:**

1. Sewer repair at Police Station
2. New vinyl plank flooring in the Police Station/ Town Hall
3. Remodel the entire CID office
4. Painted all facial board at the Town Hall
5. Painted the exterior of the Annex building
6. Flat roof repair at the Town Hall/ Annex building

### Lighting project:

1. 10 new LED pedestrian lights along 57<sup>th</sup> Ave.
2. LED flashing Stop signs/ Crosswalk signs installed in Town
3. Added new exterior LED lights on the Town Hall building

### Bridge repairs:

1. Varnum Street
2. Taylor Street
3. Spring Road

### Gateway signs

1. Installed 6 new gateway signs

### Leaf collection

1. Public Work vacuum about 40 tons this season

### New Equipment

1. Thermoplastic machine to paint crosswalks.
2. Added two new pickup trucks/small dump with plow and salt spreader to the fleet

### Miscellaneous Accomplishments

Public Works painted all yellow curbs in Town

Added two new employees to the department

Installed 5 new trash cans in Town

PW planted 53 trees in Town 47 survived

Mr. Hall attended his first America in Bloom in Ohio

Mr. Hall has become a member of APWA (American Public Works Association)