

# Public Works Report August 2025

#### **CITY & STREETS MAINTENANCE**

Cleanup and maintenance: Public Works crews repaired some water damage on the parking lot at Town Hall using 1 yard of UPM. Crews paved, cleaned up and compacted the edges, added road paint and signs to the south end of Willow St for flood control (this was a big project which spanned over several days). The shoulders of the road were bladed on North Carling St in front of the Holm Heritage building, and along the shoulder of the roads around the cemetery on Hildale St in preparation for a funeral. Cross walks were painted on Utah Ave and on Hildale St in preparation for school to start. Public Works crew assisted the utilities department on pulling a well pump. Chip seal was applied to Jessop Avenue, Newel Ave, Academy Ave, Colvin St, Johnson Ave, Garden Ave, Warren Ave, and the intersection on Redwood St and Airport Ave. Potholes were filled on Newel Ave and Jessop Ave. Redwood St and Juniper St had the shoulders bladed.



**Sign replacement and addition:** A stop sign was replaced on Newel Ave and Juniper St. A street sign was replaced on Utah Ave. Jessop Ave street sign was stolen and another one has been ordered to replace it. Canyon St sign was also stolen and has been replaced.

Total man hours spent on roads:

Arizona: 387.8

Utah: 179.4

INCIDENT REPORT: On 08/20/2025 while Public Works crew was applying chip seal to Newel Ave, Equipment #2245 (1983 boot-truck) caught fire. One crew member sustained 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns to the side of his face and arm. The truck sustained severe damage and is irreparable. In addition, a local home caught fire, and damage was done to the outside of the structure including some mild damage to the front porch. Due to the prompt response from the Colorado City/Hildale Fire Department, the Apple Valley Fire Department, and Hurricane Fire

Department no further damage was sustained. The cause of the fire is under investigation.













# **PARKS AND RECREATION**

Heritage Park: Regular Park maintenance was done including weeding, watering, trash clean up, and mowing. A leak/sinkhole was repaired in the south planter of the park. The playground gate was repaired (it was ripped off the hinges). The old windmill had to be secured.





Lauritzen Park: Regular Park maintenance was done including weeding, watering, trash clean up, and mowing. Some large tree branches were to be cleaned up that broke off some of the trees.



- Parks crew has been working on cleaning up the Parks shop behind the Public Works building and has installed shelving and work benches.



- Parks crew assisted at Maxwell Park with trimming some tree branches so some cameras could be installed.
- Parks crew mowed, trimmed trees, repaired sprinkler heads and did some clean up at the Police Department. Crews mowed and did some clean up at Town Hall.



- Parks crew repaired a water line near Mohave College where new sidewalk is being installed. Crews repaired a broken valve and a leak on Central St.

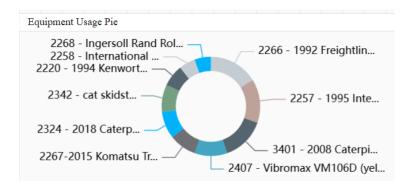


## **EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR**

Landfill garbage truck #4468 had a leak repaired on the packer ram seal and had a LOF inspection done. Semi-truck #2221 had the main brakes on the trailer repaired, the AC compressor replaced, the AC charged, the fan belt replaced, had a jack installed on the pup trailer, and was power washed. Landfill truck #4465 had the DEF filter cleaned. Police vehicle #1108 had an LOF inspection. Semi-truck #2262 had the sight glass replaced on the hydraulic tank. Police vehicle #1129 had an LOF inspection and the tires balanced. Vehicle #2254 had the battery replaced. Vehicle #2018 had an LOF inspection. Vehicle #3227 had uplift switches installed. Police vehicle #1117 had an LOF inspection and oil change, and additional repairs done to the engine. Equipment #2325 had an oil change and air filter replaced, cutting edges replaced, and was

power washed. Vehicle #3241 was detailed. Equipment #4455 had the AC repaired. Police vehicle #1120 had an LOF inspection. Equipment #2268 had some wiring repaired. Equipment #2267 had a hydraulic leak repaired. Vehicle #3152 had new tires installed. Vehicle #2264 had an LOF inspection. Vehicle #2265 had an LOF inspection. Vehicle #3084 had new tires installed. Police vehicle #1128 had the tires balanced.

Police vehicle #1102 had all 4 tires replaced.



#### **LANDFILL**

The remodel of the Scale house and bathrooms has been successfully completed, with the new facilities now fully operational. The completion of the remodel has made a noticeable difference in daily operations. In addition, a pressure valve in the Scale house's water system failed during this period, but the issue was promptly addressed, and the valve has been replaced. Progress has continued on the landfill's compactors.

The third wheel was fully completed and reinstalled, restoring its functionality. Work has also been ongoing on the fourth wheel, which has been cleaned, prepped for welding, and fitted with new teeth. The blue compactor; however, remains out of service and will most likely require a full engine rebuild before it can be returned to operation. The dozer has also posed challenges, experiencing multiple breakdowns. As original replacement parts are no longer available, the maintenance team has been fabricating custom components to keep it operational. The landfill has been working closely with Hildale City to address issues

with missed, late, or unserviceable cans and dumpsters. This collaboration has been productive, and efforts are being made to streamline collection services for greater efficiency. Additionally, it has been determined that the west fence will need to be relocated within the year.

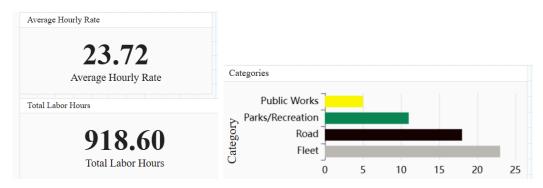
In August, 860.32 tons of garbage were taken to the landfill.





## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

Administration along with Roland Hulse with WACOG have made efforts to contact ADOT GIS team to see if the reclassification to a rural major has been approved on Mohave Ave, Redwood Rd, and Airport Ave, as we have not received response from them yet.



The public works team takes pride in, and appreciates the opportunity, in working to improve the community and looks forward to its continued success.

Public Works Director.