



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION DEPARTMENT REPORT

TO: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA – City Manager
FROM: Brad Esch – Street Dept. Director
DATE OF MEETING: June 2, 2025
ITEM TITLE: Department Report – Streets

Routine maintenance at the Tree Dump.

Pothole repairs.

Stormwater intake rehabs and repairs.

Street sweeping and vacuuming storm sewer intake boxes.

First round of Roadside ditch mowing in progress.

Several loads of concrete and fill from road repairs that were temporarily stored at the City Shop have been hauled to disposal locations.

Concrete and asphalt repairs in areas throughout town, along with water main breaks, past and current.

Worked with the Utilities Department and their contractor on several main breaks on 8th Ave NE and then put a temporary cold patch for the road surface until we can get started on road work and the new water main.

The Street Dept. over the past few years has kept up with rehabs and maintaining the sealcoat streets with both Prairie Road Builders and our street crew. This year, we have initiated a sealcoat alley program that will seal-coat 3 to 4 of the city's most heavily utilized alleys each year. Additionally, we switched from road rock to blacktop millings, which will be seal-coated in the future.

Foundation footings and floor of the Mayors' Park Gazebo.

Working together with Park and Rec, Utilities, ILPT, School, and other departments on projects.