



PUBLIC WORKS

YEAR IN REVIEW

APWA ACCREDITATION



The City earned American Public Works Association Accreditation in June, a mark of excellence in public works. This rigorous process verifies compliance with industry best practices, ensuring quality, efficiency, and strong agency management. Only 7 cities in Washington hold this distinction.

BOMB CYCLONE RESPONSE

The November "bomb cyclone" caused major damage, but thanks to preparation, our crews responded safely and efficiently, spending 260 hours and \$11K on cleanup and repairs.



FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR:



Lake Stevens Public Works' tireless efforts to improve service delivery is unmatched in the region. This is evidenced by our successes this past year including accreditation, completion of more work orders than ever, improved lake water quality and efficient delivery of capital projects.

Over the next year we will build on the 2024's successes by tracking metrics, expanding preventative maintenance programs and delivering capital projects that are both high-quality and cost-effective.

I hope this annual report builds trust in the community that their Public Works Department sets the standard for efficiency and service.

-Aaron Halverson, Public Works Director

8,475 Work Orders Completed

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Service Request



1,009 Public Service Requests Submitted



PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES DIVISION STAFF

From the Operations Manager

“ Public Works is the foundation of a community’s growth, safety, and sustainability. Through diligent planning, training and innovation, we are building and maintaining the infrastructure that supports our future. ” -Curtis Clifton

Operations Highlights



Facilities

- 1,872 work orders completed by 4 employees (468/employee)
- New Facilities Division created
- Completed inventory of all facilities to develop preventative maintenance program.



Stormwater

- 5,298 work orders completed by 10 employees (530/employee)
- 833 catch basins cleaned
- 2,883 catch basins inspected
- Swept 1,200 miles of roadway (equivalent to sweeping the roads nearly 5 times)



Streets

- 1,305 of work orders completed by 6 employees (217/employee)
- Replaced 18 school zone flashing signs
- 300 signs installed/repaired
- 236 miles of roadside shoulder mowed
- 14 new/updated crosswalks

What We Maintain

Roadway Miles	252 Miles of Roadway
Sidewalks	137 Miles
Signs	3,161
Catch Basins	5,996
Stormwater Pipe	137 Miles
Stormwater Facilities	125 City-Owned
Public Facilities	19
Capital Projects	9
Fleet Vehicles	103
# of Employees	35



A group of ducklings was safely rescued from a catch basin, thanks to our dedicated Stormwater Team!

Environmental Programs

“ This year, our team excelled in meeting regulatory requirements and securing funding to build the Environmental Programs Division. Their hard work and expertise are reflected in this brief sample of project accomplished. ”

- Shannon Farrant,
Environmental
Programs Manager

WATER QUALITY SAMPLING ON LAKE STEVENS

\$900k in Grant Funded Projects

- Comprehensive watershed planning
- Stormwater infrastructure condition inventory
- Property acquisition for wetland restoration



What do we do?

- Protect and maintain water quality through monitoring, management, and permit compliance.
- Manage stormwater systems to reduce pollution in lakes, streams and wetlands.
- Pursue projects that enhance and preserve natural resources.



INVESTIGATED
OVER 30 WATER
QUALITY
VIOLATIONS

WETLAND RESTORATION

Earlier this year, the City removed an abandoned building on Hartford Drive, taking a key step in restoring the wetland.

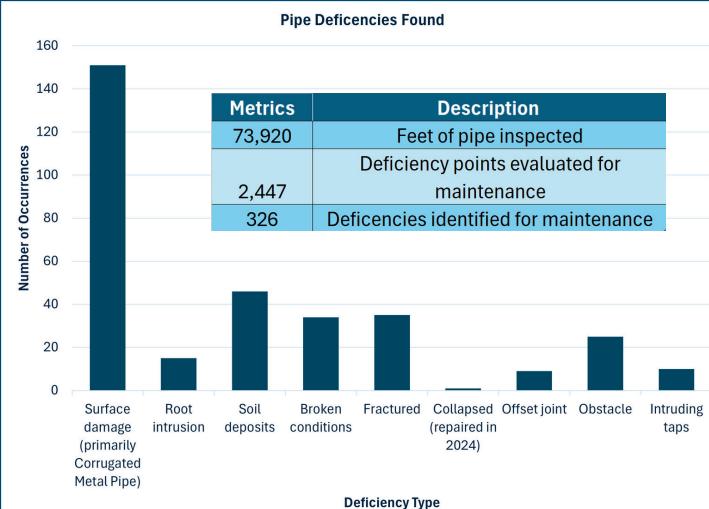
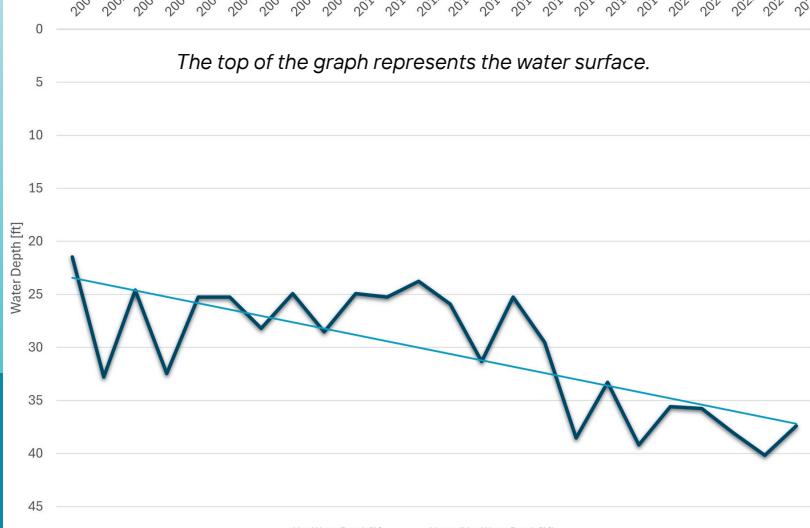


EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

In March, we planted 18 trees and shrubs in the park with 20 local students, helping improve the environment while teaching the benefits of native plants for water and fish health.



Water Clarity Depth



STORMWATER PIPE CONDITION ASSESSMENT

In 2024, 14 miles of stormwater pipes were inspected and assigned a condition rating. We found 326 deficiencies for repair. In 2025 - 2026, the city will inventory 30 additional miles of pipe. This is an important step to maintaining the City's stormwater infrastructure. The graph above summarizes the findings.

LAKE CLARITY - DEEPEST IN 10 YEARS!

Water clarity in Lake Stevens has improved over time (see graph to the left), thanks to regular monitoring, lake management, and stormwater system maintenance. Water clarity depth is an indicator of water quality, the deeper one can see into the lake the better the quality of water.



THE
ENVIRONMENTAL
PROGRAMS TEAM

Engineering and Capital Projects

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

 13 miles of lane lines and fog lines were refreshed, and 140 crosswalk bars and 42 traffic arrows were installed

 3,000 feet of sidewalks were constructed along 91st Ave SE

 Repaved 2.5 miles of roadway

 Completed 6 capital projects

 2,850 feet of paved trail, 2 parking lots and 2 dog parks were constructed for the first phase of the Bayview Connector Trail



91ST AVE SE
SIDEWALK PROJECT

TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT PROGRAM (TBP) UPDATE

The 2022 voter-approved 0.2% sales tax will generate \$1.5M annually for 10 years to improve walkability and transportation. In 2024, TBP funds were used to construct two segments of the 91st Ave SE sidewalk, creating a continuous path between Market Place and 8th St SE. This benefits students at Hillcrest and Skyline Elementary, Lake Stevens Middle School, and Community Transit riders. To maximize funds, the City also secured a \$442,564 grant from the Transportation Improvement Board.

Main Street Capital Projects

Design

The City finished designing the Main Street Improvements Project, set for construction in 2025 with a \$3.3M federal grant.

At the same time, work is moving forward on designs for intersection upgrades at 20th Street NE and Main Street, backed by a \$2.5M federal grant.

Construction

In February 2025, the city's contractor will begin construction of the Main Street Improvements Project including sidewalks, roadway and utility improvements between North Lakeshore Drive and 16th Street NE.

To get more information about City projects scan this QR code.



2024 OVERLAY

THE ENGINEERING TEAM



FROM THE CITY ENGINEER

“We will continue to harness our expertise and passion to build a city where innovation and collaboration pave the way for progress and prosperity.” - Kim Klinkers, PE