

From The Director's Office:

Public Works Complex awarded Oregon APWA 2024 Project of the Year

At the Oregon Chapter American Public Works Association (APWA) conference held in Pendleton, OR, the City's Public Works Complex project was awarded the 2024 Project of the Year - Structures - \$5 million to under \$25 million.

Accepting the award on behalf of the consulting team of Scott Edwards Architecture was Sid Scott and Brandon Dole along with Martin Montalvo and Delora



Best Regards,

Delora Kerber, Public Works Director

Public Works

Refresher Course

On October 30, Public Works and Parks Maintenance staff attended the annual Winter Weather Readiness Training at the Public Works complex. Members of all teams had a chance to sharpen their skills safely maneuvering vehicles through an obstacle course, installing tire chains, and operating chain saws. This training keeps us at the ready to assist in any kind of winter weather, keeping the City moving safely.



Roads

Bring It On

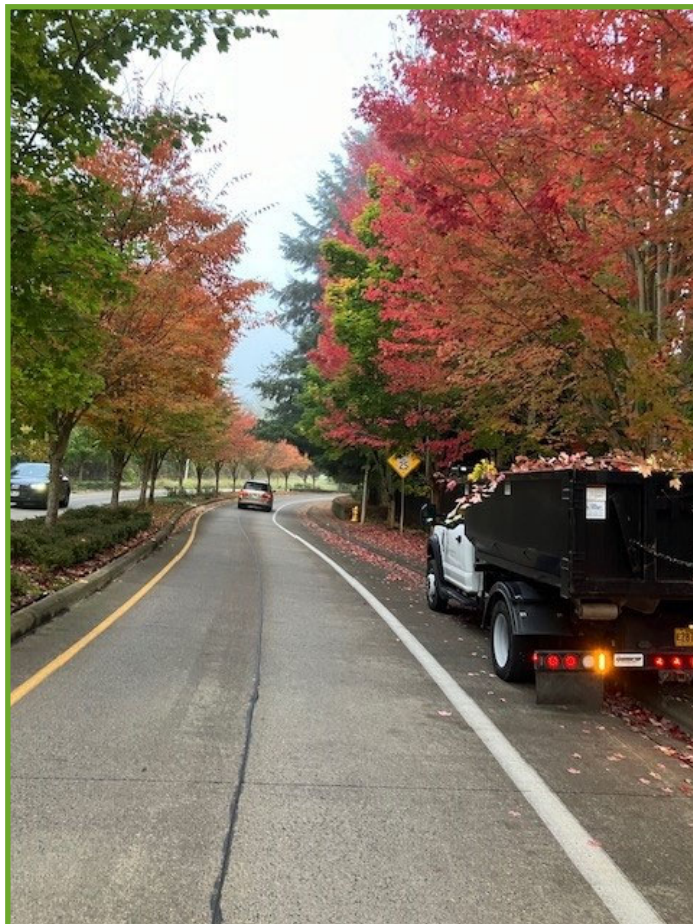
While we don't know when, we do know that winter weather will be coming. In the event of snow, Public Works crews begin plowing and sanding roadways after two inches of snow has accumulated. The City prioritizes the clearing of primary roadways to ensure access to essential facilities, such as schools, fire stations, public transit facilities and the police station. Afterward, the City clears or sands roads that provide secondary connectivity and/or help mitigate problem areas.



Roads

Season of Change

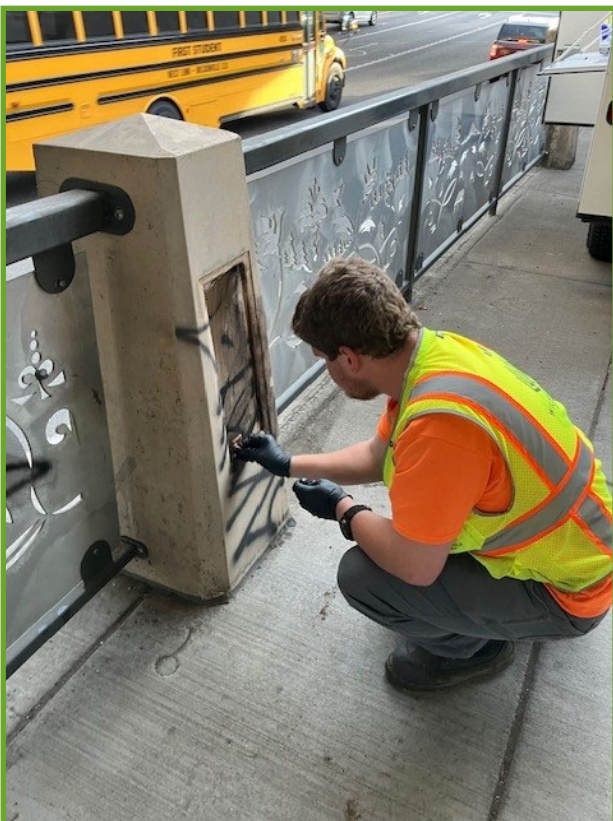
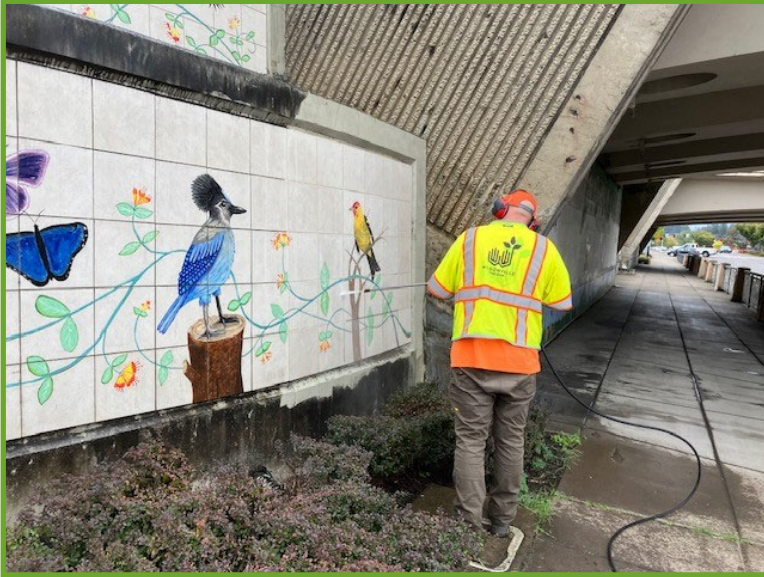
Time stands still for no one, and the Roads team has been busy with Fall activities including changing out seasonal banners, and trimming right-of-way trees to code height.



Roads

Beauty And The Bridge

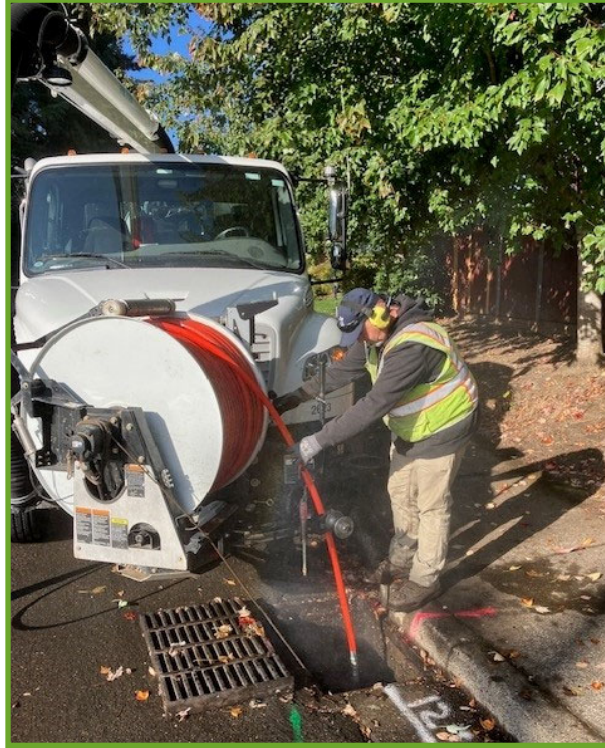
The Roads team spent a full week pressure washing and beautifying the I-5 underpass. An increased amount of graffiti has been a challenge, but the Roads team is committed to keeping Wilsonville beautiful and safe by cleaning up after these offenders as quickly as possible.



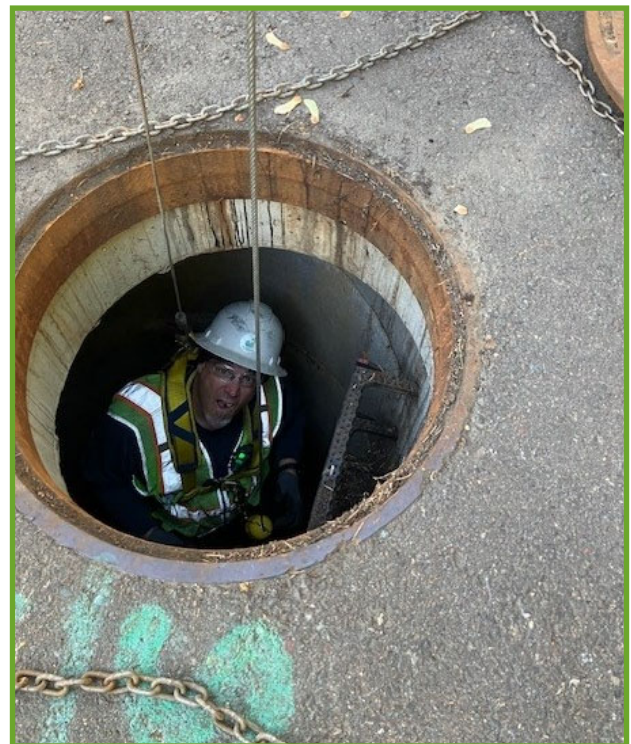
Stormwater

Use Caution

The Stormwater team worked to prepare the stormwater system for upcoming construction along Brown Road by inspecting structures and pipes using CCTV and clearing any found obstructions. This prep work allows construction to progress without unexpected surprises in the storm water system.



Another October project requiring detailed preparation was the repair of an improperly installed manhole. Confined space entries require extra caution and clear, ongoing communication to keep the team safe.



Facilities

A Shave And A Haircut

The Facilities grounds crew spent October trimming, pruning and adding fresh flora around the city. City Hall received a pop of seasonal color, while WES Transit Center got a nice trim to tidy up the sidewalks. Finally, shrubs at the Parks Maintenance Operations Building were trimmed back providing clear access to walkways.



Facilities

Please Dispose of Responsibly

Public Works crew members attended annual HAZMAT safety trainings. Crews learn how to identify chemicals using their Emergency Response Guide, how to contain spills, and create evacuation zones.



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Maintenance staff also assisted residents in disposing of bulky waste items by working at the Fall Bulky Waste day hosted by Republic Services.



Facilities

Good Clean Fun

In preparation for a water feature remodel at Murase Plaza, the Facilities Maintenance team worked below the scenes installing a new electrical vault as well as removing equipment components that will be replaced or upgraded. Equipment not being put back into service will be sold as surplus, ensuring the project stays within budget allowances.



Utilities

Right Down The Line

A pressure reducing valve (PRV) is used for lowering and regulating water pressure between the city water main and residential water service lines. Below, the Utilities crew used the vacuum truck to access a PRV that had failed. After vacuuming to reach the line, the valve was replaced and sufficient water pressure restored for the adjacent homeowners.



Utilities

Go With The Flow

There are over 89 miles of public sewer mains within the City of Wilsonville that the Public Works Department maintains. Utilities Maintenance Specialist, Luis del Rio prepares to jet out a sanitary sewer main as part of the City's routine maintenance program. Jetting clears the line of any accumulated debris, fats or grease deposits that could potentially impede flow within the main.

