



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The Walworth County Public Works Department enhances the quality of life, health and safety of all citizens by providing top quality services through a very responsive and responsible team committed to high ethical standards, accountability and effective maintenance of the county's infrastructure (facilities, highways and parks and open spaces).

Public Works Department

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OUR VALUES

- High Ethical Standards
- Teamwork
- Good Stewardship of County's Investment
- Highly responsive
- Service
- Data-Driven Decision Making

OUR GOALS

1. Be a leader in worker safety by promoting appropriate programs and activities. Safety is our number one priority and should be reflected as such in all of our operations.
2. Maintain the County's highway system at an average Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating (PASER) rating of 7.
3. Engage in appropriate succession planning activities to ensure effective future leadership of the department.
4. Improve both external and internal departmental communications, including an emphasis on social media and new communication tools.
5. Continue to actively monitor departmental staffing to provide efficient and effective services to other county agencies and the State Department of Transportation. Be innovative and creative in addressing such staffing.
6. Continue implementation of the County Parks and Open Space Plan.
7. Purchasing: Foster a team environment while procuring goods and services for county departments and local municipalities utilizing an ethical and equitable process.
8. Lead County sustainability efforts with particular emphasis on energy and fuel efficiency.
9. Explore providing core highway maintenance services (i.e., crack filling, chip sealing and shouldering) to municipalities/provide under contract to better distribute overhead costs.
10. Develop and implement both internal and external customer service standards.

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