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## City Street Construction Projects Wrapping Up

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The Board of Public Works recently toured approximately 40 different construction projects on a bus around the city of



Marshfield with City staff and local citizens. The tour provided the public and elected officials a better understanding of the street projects.

In 2019, the Public Works Department targeted about \$2 million for asphalt paving projects around the city. Those projects are categorized into two groups, mill-in place and concrete overlay projects resulting in over three miles of construction this year. Although, the weather this year has been very wet causing projects to be delayed or even pushed back to 2020, according to Public Works Director Dan Knoeck.

Sometimes projects get delayed because of poor weather conditions, funding or another area needs attention sooner than other areas. "The challenge is there are more needs than funding available," said Knoeck. Streets are rated on a 10-point scale every two years, with a 10 being new and 1 needing construction. The City also factors in traffic counts and where the street is located before making any final determinations are made and presented to the Board of Public Works.

During the winter, the Engineering Department holds several public meetings about upcoming street projects to be constructed in the spring and summer, which provides homeowners a chance to learn more about the project and ask questions to City staff. Homeowners that live on a street with an upcoming project will be notified in advance of the project by the Public Works Department.

The cost of the project is discussed with each owner and offers a 10-year payment plan that can be billed during the annual tax collections time.

## Public Meetings

**Monday, Oct. 21** - Common Council Special Budget Meeting , City Hall at 5:30 PM

**Monday, Oct. 21** - Common Council Meeting , City Hall at 7PM

**Wednesday, Oct. 23** - Fire and Police Commission Meeting, Fire Department at 7:30am

**Wednesday Oct. 23** - Downtown Marshfield Business District Board Meeting, City Hall Lower Basement Room at 8AM