



Weekly Reader

Public Works & Engineering Department

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Department Updates

The **Street Department** has been **patching roadways** throughout the City. Roadway patching is a **cost-effective maintenance operation** used to repair potholes and other pavement disintegration to prevent further degradation and therefore **prolong the life of the roadway**. Without timely patching, water can enter the subgrade and cause larger and more serious pavement failures. Regular and thoughtful maintenance is key to **ensuring all City roadways remain safe and operational**.



Exciting new purchase for the Public Works Department! The City ordered the new **mini excavator** in 2022 as budgeted, however due to manufacturing delays and limited inventory, we just received it this past week. We're looking forward to utilizing this valuable piece of equipment in **maintenance and utility work such as water main digs**. This particular mini excavator will allow us to **reach deeper depths** which is necessary to repair certain aging infrastructure throughout the City.

In Loving Memory

Public Works is a critical component of our society and everyday lives. Public Works employees are emergency first responders who build and maintain the communities and systems that our residents rely on. They strive to protect the citizens, visitors, and businesses of our communities.

The City of Lockport extends its deepest sympathies to the family of fallen first responder Matt Heiden and the Village of Westmont Public Works Department.