

Monthly Report

Operations

June-2019

The annual painting of crosswalks, stop bars, and parking stalls got underway in late May and will continue throughout June, it is anticipated that centreline painting will also be completed in June.

The Streets crew worked on the Robert Angus Drive and Willow Street gravel trails, repaired plow damage from the winter, completed landscaping on the West Victoria Street sidewalk project, and patched potholes. Now that the local asphalt plant is open we have been conducting street patching whenever possible.

The Sewer crew performed routine maintenance and sampling at the WWTP and lift stations. They have been repairing “sinkholes” at various locations (typically next to catch basins). The cause of the sinkholes is usually a failure of the corrugated steel storm line.

The Water crew completed the connection of the service laterals to the new watermain on Willow Street and began work installing new valves for the Willow Street project before the contractor begins their work. The work carried out by operations staff will expedite the installation of the new watermain and minimizes water service interruptions to our customers. The new power lines within the North Tyndal Wellfield have been installed.

There were no major mechanical issues with the equipment during the month. The mechanic serviced the mowing equipment, utility trailers, and completed preventive maintenance of fleet vehicles.

The next few months will be extremely busy, ongoing and upcoming projects for Operations staff include:

- Centreline painting
- Asphalt patching, in-house and contracted
- Taplin Drive watermain installation
- Edgewood Avenue to Admore Avenue watermain (loop)
- Abbey Road storm sewer and drainage tile
- Park Street intersection upgrades
- West Victoria at Hickman solar RRFB installation
- Copp Avenue sidewalk construction
- Robert Angus Drive storm sewer (Active Transportation)