



Village of Woodridge

Department of Public Works

2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Village of Woodridge extends appreciation to the employees of the Public Works Department for their many contributions during 2023. This Certificate highlights just some of the accomplishments of the Public Works Department and is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of these employees.

❖ **Intergovernmental Partnerships / Joint Purchasing**

In order to reduce staff time and obtain better pricing, the Department lead/partnered on joint contracts with other agencies to complete concrete sidewalk cutting, backflow testing, concrete flatwork, crack fill and sealcoating, asphalt patching, rock salt procurement, fire hydrant painting, and competitive power purchase for streetlights and water/sewer pumping, amongst others.

❖ **Road Improvements**

The Department successfully completed an approximately \$2.8 million annual road improvement project – the largest ever by the Village - along with other improvements on various streets, ranging from crack filling and patching in order to improve and extend infrastructure life.

❖ **Streetlight, Sign, and Vehicular Improvements**

- The Department partnered with School District 68 to install perpetual signage to recognize past and present State Champions at Jefferson Junior High.
- The Department continued with the installation of retrofit LED streetlights, fabrication/installation of hand hole cover replacements, and numerous street and other sign replacements that provide improved appearance and visibility.
- The Department provided thorough preventative maintenance, and timely repairs, to all of the equipment and vehicles in the fleet in order to minimize downtime and operational impacts.

❖ **Sanitary and Storm System Maintenance and Improvements**

- The Department managed the completion of a \$800,000 of rehabilitation and improvements at the Mendingwall Drive Lift Station.
- The Department began implementation of the \$2.8 million Basin B sewer improvements.
- The Department managed the \$125,000 replacement project of the Davey Road culvert.

❖ **Water System Maintenance and Improvements**

- The Department managed the completion of a \$3.5 million watermain replacement project along 75th Street.
- The Department began implementation of the \$3.8 million water meter replacement program.
- The Department managed \$250,000 of improvements to the pumps and motors, including the installation of variable frequency drive units, at the 4 MG Woodward Standpipe.
- The Department partnered with the Lisle Woodridge Fire District to assist in the confirmation of their Class 1 rating by the Insurance Services Office.
- The Department managed the completion of \$250,000 of SCADA system improvements.

❖ **Urban Forest**

- The Village completed its annual tree planting and trimming programs.
- The Village was recognized by the National Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA for the 32nd consecutive year, received the Growth Award for the 3rd time, and coordinated a joint Arbor Day Celebration with School District 68.

The Village of Woodridge hereby extends appreciation to the Public Works Department for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the community.

Gina Cunningham, Mayor

Al Stonitsch, Village Administrator