

2018 STREET DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

Mission Statement: “It is the mission of the City of Brookings Street Department to fund equipment, materials, and personnel in order to provide a safe network of streets, avenues, and alleys throughout the City. We intend to do this by responding promptly and courteously to citizen’s requests and concerns.”

The Street Department is comprised of 15 staff; Superintendent, Street Operations Supervisor, Shop Supervisor/Mechanic, two Heavy Equipment Operators, three Advanced Equipment Operators, one Office Manager, and Street Maintenance Technicians.

Key Projects

	Description	Status
1	Chloride system - tank and truck set up	100%
2	Pavement Management Radar Scan	70%
3	Thermoplastic crosswalks and stop bars	80%
4	Sign Inventory Program	100%

Successes

We worked hard to refine processes that would provide a better product and be more cost effective for the tax payer. This would include providing our own chloride treatment to gravel roads and alleys instead of using a contractor service. This will save dollars as well as provide for additional roadways to be treated. Specifically, the landfill road.

Challenges

The biggest challenge in 2018 was implementing our sign inventory program. There is over 3,550 signs with in the Brookings City limits. We now have the capability to track those electronically. This will save a good amount of time spent on inventory and replacements in the future.

Looking Ahead

The Pavement Management Scan we will receive in May will be a key piece to

understanding what our street needs are. This will provide a 3rd party overview of our street systems and will allow for proper planning of future projects.

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