The Adams County Public Works Department protects the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Adams County through superior engineering, maintenance, operations, and administrative services related to roads and drainage facilities.

The Operations Division is responsible for routine, programmed, and emergency maintenance of public Right-of-Way (ROW) infrastructure. Services include snow removal, road grading, street sweeping, traffic safety, and other maintenance tasks.

The Capital Improvement Program Division oversees transportation and drainage projects within the county’s ROW. Project phases include engineering design, ROW acquisition, and hiring of contractors to construct roadway projects.

The Infrastructure Management & Stormwater Division ensures transportation and stormwater infrastructure is constructed and maintained in conformance with county specifications, plans, contract documents, and standards. This division also provides residents with storm sewer drainage services that are high quality, environmentally sensitive, and cost effective.
Will Completion of any of the 2023 Projects Impact Residents? What Should Residents Expect?

- Residents may visit adcogov.org/public-works-projects to read updates on projects and access an interactive county map showing project and program locations.

Will Public Works Have Any Resident Engagement Events or Calls for Comment?

- Public Works will host numerous project-specific open houses during 2023. Please monitor the project webpage for dates and times.

2022 Statistics and Successes

- Maintained 3,251 lane miles, 1,665 are gravel roads, and 1,856 are paved.
- Delivered over $30M of design and construction projects.
- Maintained 10 public ponds.
- Inspected 649 permits.
- Secured more than $12M transportation grant funds for 2023 and beyond.

Events/Services Provided

- Berkeley Neighborhood Clean-Up Event – Saturday, May 20
- Dahlia Neighborhood Clean-Up Event – Saturday, June 24
- Strasburg Neighborhood Clean-Up Event – Saturday, July 22
- Support for Adams County Fair

Top Trends

- Process Improvements
- Sustainable Initiatives
- Engaging and Valuing Employees
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Initiative

Top New Projects 2023

- Surface Change Program (Polymer & Chip Seal)
- Gravel Reclaiming Program
- Gravel Road Resurfacing & Reconstruction Program
- Alley Improvements Program
- Mastic & Crack Seal Program
- Dust Abatement Program
- Seal Streets Program
- Street Paving Program
- ADA Ramp Program
- Miscellaneous Concrete Program
- Calhoun-Byers Road Bridge
- Explorador Calle over Niver Creek
- 88th Ave. Bridge at Wolf Creek
- Tennyson St. over Clear Creek Bridge
- Dahlia St.-SH 224 to 70th Ave.
- 62nd Ave.-Huron St. to Washington St.
- Welby Rd. Extension (Steele St.)
- E 73rd Ave.-Pecos St. to Kidder Dr.
- Goat Hill E.
- Berkley Gardens neighborhood
- York St., Phase II
- 58th Ave.-Washington St. to York St.
- Huron St. Outfall Project