

Fact Sheet

Department Head:

Dave Irvin, PE

Full Time Employees: 86

Part Time Employees: 15

The Public Works Department provides and maintains the public infrastructure that enables Staunton residents, workers and visitors to do the things they need and want to do safely, efficiently and effectively. In addition to its own mission, it provides support to all other City departments. These diverse efforts extend across a wide variety of areas:

Transportation: Streets and sidewalks that are in good repair, accommodating motorized and non-motorized vehicles as well as pedestrians. Adequate public parking. Prompt and efficient snow removal on all public streets.

Utilities: A safe, reliable and resilient supply of drinking water throughout the City. Comprehensive, reliable sewage collection. Management policies and procedures that promote conservation and efficiency.

Refuse and Recycling: Safe, efficient and effective refuse collection throughout the City. Policies and procedures that encourage solid waste reduction, reuse, and recycling.

Traffic Engineering: Modern, efficient and effective traffic signals, signs and markings. Appropriate pedestrian signals at signalized intersections. Traffic patterns that move both vehicles and pedestrians safely throughout the city.

Facilities Maintenance: Public facilities that are in good repair, clean, and energy-efficient. Systemic maintenance and cyclic replacement of critical systems.

Engineering Services: Design, project and construction contract management and inspection for all City projects. Coordination with private developers, including inspection of all infrastructure proposed for City ownership and maintenance. Stewardship of the City Design and Construction Standards and official maps.

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