

**Public Works Report  
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**Transportation:**

- We have completed the first round of street sweeping throughout town, there are a few areas that will require another pass or 2 but we will keep up on it as needed.
- Pothole patching has been started with our crew taking care of the biggest “rim shakers” first, of course there are many more than just the big ones, and we will be starting on a town-wide sweep next week.
- All gravel roads have been graded once now, we are expecting gravel within the next 10 days, after which roads will be graded again prior to dust suppression being applied.
- We have started blading back alleys for the first go around and anticipate having them all done before the end of the week.

**Utilities:**

- Contech has started up again working on the water and sewer project on McKenzie St South, and Saskatchewan Avenue; we are anticipating them to be in full swing by the 10<sup>th</sup> of May which will include the implementation of the traffic detour around town. This project is slated to be ongoing for the majority of the summer months, and potentially into early fall.
- Our raw water project is ongoing, we have switched out the piping from the test well from irrigation pipe to a lay-flat hose in the golf course to eliminate leaks and were able to move it further into the rough and out of the playing area. The golf course staff and executive have both been very great to help and accommodate this project, so I would like to give a public “thank you” to all of those people involved.
- Water plant upgrades are in the final design stage, we are waiting on some new cost estimates as it was determined that in order to divert our backwash water to the lagoon that we would require some sections of our sanitary sewer system to also be upgraded to handle the excessive flow.

**Environmental Health:**

- Our annual landfill inspection is scheduled for May 19.
- Compost pickup has started, and is already in full swing, please be patient if we haven’t gotten to yours yet as there is a bunch out there.
- Free dump days, as well as a household hazardous waste event have been scheduled for 2023, please check the Town of Outlook website for dates and information.