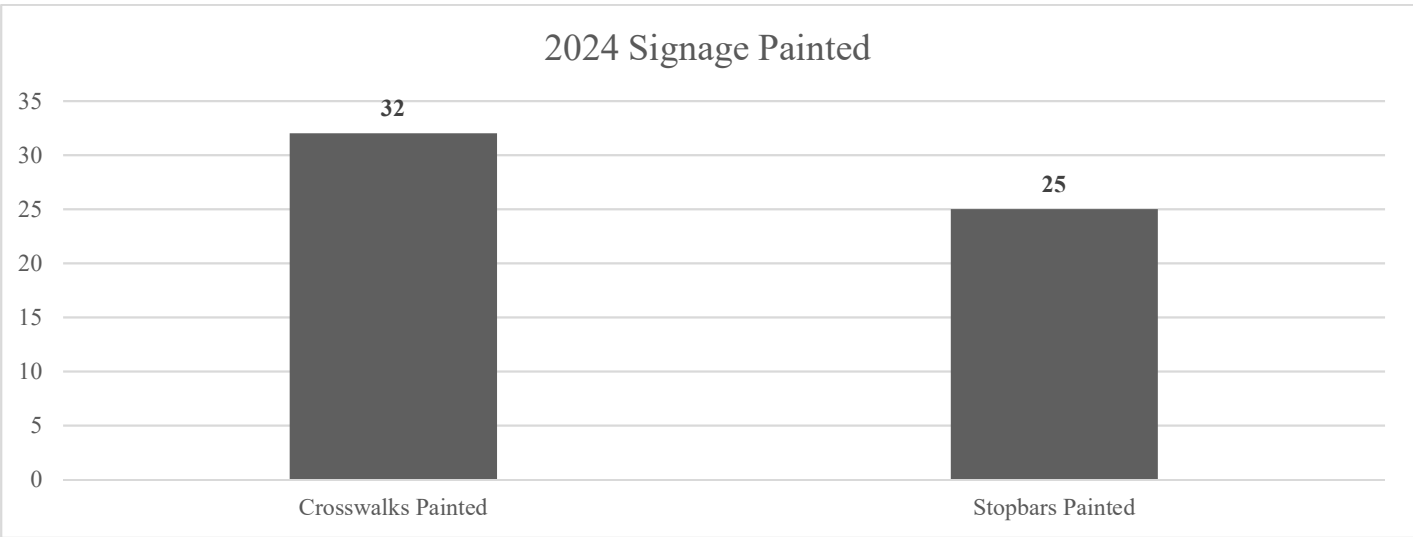
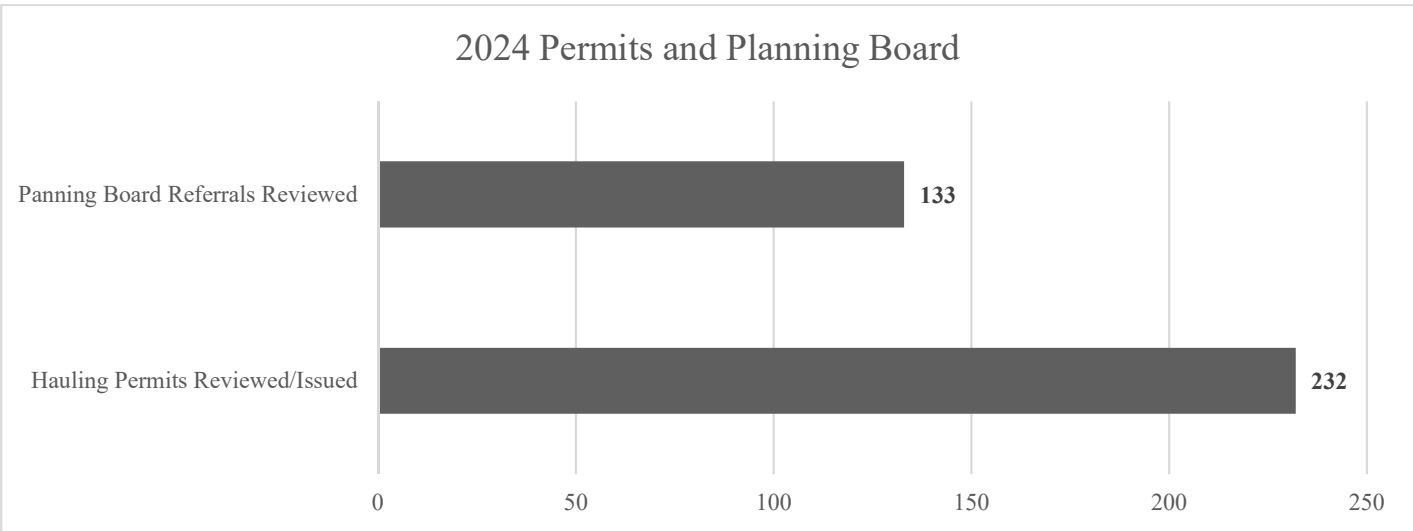
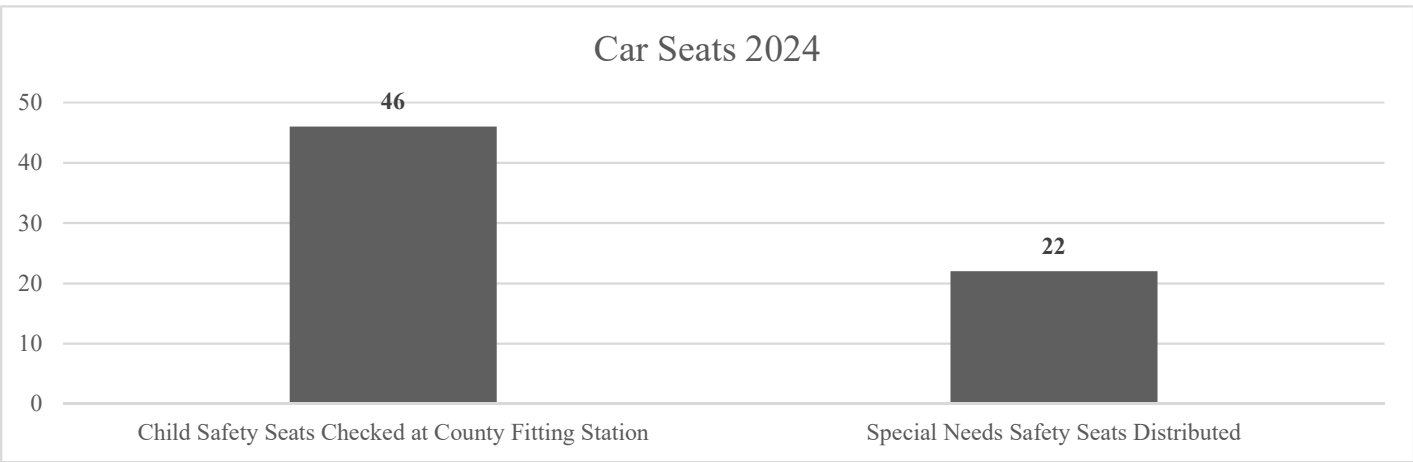


Department Name	Department of Public Works
Account(s)	D5010, D5020, D5110, DM5130, D5112, D5142, A8021
Department Function	
The mission of the Department of Public Works (DPW) is to ensure that all County roadways, bridges, trails, recreation areas and specific NYS highways are safe and accessible. The DPW prepares, solicits and executes plans for the construction, repair and maintenance of all County roadways, bridges culverts trails, recreation areas and specific State highways in Albany County. The department ensures they are safe, hazard free and accessible for travel and use. Other departmental responsibilities include plowing and salting County and specific State roadways during the winter weather season, designing and maintaining appropriate traffic signage and signals, roadside and recreational area mowing, guiderail and ditch maintenance, tree trimming, bridge and catch basin cleaning and roadway, crosswalk and parking lot striping. In addition, the Department operates the vehicle maintenance shop and is responsible for maintaining the heavy vehicle and equipment fleet. To prevent or minimize traffic related injuries and fatalities in Albany County, the Department plays a role in educating the public on best traffic and bicycle safety practices, conducts child safety seat checks and works with local law enforcement and traffic safety agencies to increase vehicle seatbelt and child safety seat compliance. DPW's Child Passenger Safety Officer is the Statewide leader of child passenger safety education. Each year hundreds of child safety seat checks are performed onsite and at various locations throughout the County. Hundreds child safety seats are issued to, and installed for hundreds of low-income families throughout Albany County. Our day to day operations include responding to citizen concerns, managing bridge, culvert and roadway projects, mowing, plowing and assisting other County Departments with maintenance and construction needs. Our Department provides services for other Counties, Towns and Villages and we are available to assist in emergency management operations. We are responsible for ensuring compliance with the MS4 permit, reviewing and issuing highway work permits and special hauling permits, reviewing and making recommendations on referrals that come in front of the Albany County Planning Board, and applying for and administering grants to help fund our capital projects. The Albany County Stormwater Coalition Director, who works under the umbrella of DPW, supports the 13-member communities in MS4 permit related tasks.	
Current Year Highlights	
- Replaced the CR 352 Bridge over Fox Creek in Rensselaerville - Replaced the CR 111 Culvert in the Town of Coeymans - Replaced 3 Ohio Truss Bridge decks in the Town of New Scotland - Rehabilitated the Krumkill Road Truss over Normanskill Creek in the Town of New Scotland - Replaced the CR 412 culvert over Hannacroix Creek in the Town of Westerlo - Repaved the Cornell Co-Op parking lot - On track to stripe 275 miles of County roadways in house, saving the County \$250,000 over contracting the work out. - Repaired a slope failure on the rail trail in the Town of New Scotland with in house forces, saved the County an estimated \$150,000 over contracting the work out. - DPW demolished old buildings at Lawson Lake Upper Camp, in house, saving an estimated \$100,000 in hiring the work out. - Rehabilitated a 2006 Sterling Dump truck in house, saving the County the purchase price of a new truck, approximately \$140,000 - Completed construction of the new Knox and Coeymans highway garage facilities. Both facilities have roof mounted solar panels and the Coeymans facility is the first carbon neutral Albany County building to be fueled with geothermal energy. - Completed the Watervliet Shaker Road Reconstruction project - Constructed a new cold storage building at our Rensselaerville subdivision - Paved 22.5 Miles of County Roadways - On track to stripe approx. 280 miles of County roadways - Awarded 2.87 million in Bridge NY money for replacement of the CR 53 (South Albany Rd.) over Onesquethaw Creek - On track to recycle 28,000 tons of millings, which will save the County \$252,000 in material costs (Crusher run cost \$9.00/ton). - On track to distribute over 500 low income child safety seats and over 60 special needs safety seats - On track to review over 280 Albany County Planning Board referrals - Ran information sessions for each of the individual 13-member communities upon release of the MS4 permit GP-0-24-001 - Hosted monthly Working Group meetings to support the members in the updated MS4 permit related tasks, troubleshoot compliance issues and implemented public participation activities - Led two WAVE Volunteer Stream monitoring events with the Village of Voorheesville Summer Recreation Program - Maintained 3 County Parks & Recreation Facilities: Rail Trail, Ann Lee Pond, Lawson Lake	
Next Year Projects	
- Design new Highway Garages for the Westerlo and Voorheesville DPW locations - Construct the New Karner Road Corridor Improvements TIP Capital Plan project - Replace the CR 405 over 8 Mile Creek Bridge in the Town of Westerlo - Replace the CR 2 Bridge over Fox Creek in the Town of Berne - Pave approximately 25 miles of County Roadways as well as paving George Street in the Village of Green Island - Culvert lining on CR 53 in New Scotland and CR 357 in Rensselaerville	
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Programmatic Highlights



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