

PUBLIC WORKS
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Public Works

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On average there are 7,000 work zone crashes in Illinois each year.

IN 2010:

- 32 people died in work zones
- 25 were the driver or a passenger in a vehicle
- 3 were working in the construction zone
- 2 were pedestrians
- 2 were bicycle riders

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Watch for Workers

City employees spend much of their time working on the easements and right of ways on or near roadways. Trimming of street trees, water and sewer line repairs or construction, pavement and sidewalk repair, and any number of other tasks put our crews in the path of the motoring public.

Employees for the Public Works department are required to wear Class II reflective safety vests when they are working along the roadway. Barricades, flaggers, and signage is another way that we try to alert the public to work in the area and

the presence of these crews. No matter how safely we try to work, the final piece of essential safety equipment is the public's awareness.

As summer approaches, you will more often encounter pedestrians, bike riders, playing children, utility, and construction crews while driving. Please be aware during your travels so that everyone arrives home.



Sanitary Sewer CIPP

Bids for the upcoming Sanitary Sewer CIPP Project (PW-05-11) were opened at 10:00am on Thursday, March 22 at City Hall.

Three bids were received ranging in price from a low bid of \$124,861.54 to a high bid of \$143,406.00.

Director Gillespie will make his recommendation to accept a bid to the council at their regularly scheduled meeting on April 2, 2012.

This project will include the cleaning, televising, and relining of approximately 5,870 linear feet of old sanitary sewer lines. The

work will be in an area from 13th Street to 8th Street and from Chestnut Street to Walnut Street.

The city received \$130,000 for this project from a Madison County Development Block Grant, the remainder of the project will be funded by the city.