

Department Summary

The Street Departments focus for the month of September 2026 continues with the ongoing Hot-In-Place Recycling for various city streets. Due to rain and other conditions, the work is behind schedule with an estimated completion by October 31st, 2026 pending no further rain delays.



Photo Credit: Nate Saverance

Crews worked together to support residents in preparation for September's heavy rainfall, distributing more than 500 tons of sand and approximately 14,000 sandbags. To meet increased demand, crews replenished inventory and established additional sandbagging stations along E. Alameda Street.



Photo Credit: Frank Rincon

The Street Department took delivery of a new Caterpillar Motor Grader through Wagner Equipment utilizing the Sourcewell Contract. This equipment will be used daily for road grading, alley maintenance, shoulder shaping, and other infrastructure projects throughout the city. The new grader provides improved performance and fuel efficiency, enhancing the department's ability to maintain city streets and rights-of-way. The Street Department extends its appreciation to City Council and the associated committees for their support and consideration in making this equipment acquisition possible.



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The Sign Crew painted crosswalks at Stanton Road and Parkway Boulevard, Garden Avenue and Hobbs Street (east and west approaches), and 701 E. Hobbs Street. Stop bars were installed at Parkway Boulevard and Garden Avenue, and damaged stop signs were replaced. Street signs were updated and maintained as needed throughout the month.



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Employee Spotlight

Street Crews

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Patch Crew, Street Maintenance Crew, Sign Crew, Mowing Crew, Spray Crew, Alley Crew, and Operator Crew for their service and dedication in preparing for the Air Races in September.

These crews loaded, hauled, and delivered 2,904 loads of dirt and millings for the construction of the RV parking lots, in addition to grading and dust control efforts. They also transported, unloaded, and reloaded signs, delivered equipment, and volunteered additional hours to assist whenever needed.

Our Mowing and Spray Crews worked tirelessly to improve areas around the base perimeter by mowing, removing debris, and weed eating for days at a time. Team members also installed an accessibility ramp at the grandstands for Air Race attendees.

It takes a village to build a community and host a successful event. While not every task may receive recognition, please know that we value the time, effort, and contributions invested in enhancing the experience for our citizens and visitors. Your dedication helped achieve our shared goal of creating a world-class experience for both Roswell and the National Championship Air Race fans.

Service Anniversary

Marcus Hernandez – 3 Years

Stacey McGuigan – 2 Years

September Materials Quantities

- Crushed 300 tons of gravel to support ongoing street and alley maintenance operations.
- Assisted with hauling 190 loads of materials throughout the month.
- Delivered 6 loads of gravel for alleyway improvements.
- Hauled 57 loads of dirt to the retention pond.
- Transported 298 tons of cold mix from the vendor to the Street Yard.
- Inspected and cleared drains throughout September to promote proper drainage and reduce flooding concerns.
- Removed debris from drains before and after rainfall events on September 14, 16, 24, 25, and 30.
- Applied 550 gallons of Roundup to city rights-of-way, medians, and City-owned properties for vegetation control.



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September Materials Quantities – Continued

- Sweeper Crews collected and removed 138 loads of debris from city streets through daily sweeping operations
- Repaired 33 water cuts using 44.88 tons of cold mix, valued at \$5,161.20.
- Used an additional 40 tons of cold mix to patch potholes, construct an accessibility ramp at the Air Race grandstands, and complete a wastewater repair.
- Distributed 500 tons of sand for public flood mitigation efforts.
- Provided 14,000 sandbags to residents and the community for flood preparedness.
- Hauled and applied 86 truckloads of water for dust control at various locations throughout the city.
- Set up and removed numerous barricades, barrels, cones, and sandbags to support daily special events and traffic control needs.
- Replaced two stop signs damaged in vehicle accidents, including the installation of new poles and sign studs.
- Manufactured 35 signs to support the operational needs of other City departments.

Upcoming Projects

Hot In Place Recycle Various Streets – Ongoing

Phase 2 project - Micro Sealing Various Streets – Tentative October 27th – November 13th

Mill & Fill on Washington from W. Country Club to W. 19 & County Club from Main to Montana – October 14th through October 24th

Expected Delivery of New Injector Sprayer – End of October

Expected Delivery of New Patch Recycler – End of October