



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report

QUALITY, EFFICIENT SERVICE ON BEHALF OF RESIDENTS, LOCAL, REGIONAL, STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

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Recent Requests for Proposals

Landfill Post Closure Monitoring
Water Quality & Leachate Sampling



Quaker Farm Road Culvert
Replacement
Design of a New Span

PWD in the News...



Tracy Jackson has retired from the Groton Highway Department after working there for 46 years.

Thank you, **Tracy Jackson** for **46 years**

of distinguished service to Public Works Roads and Streets crew.

Jackson's retirement was recognized on Facebook and by Chanel 3 news. Tracy's son Timmie also works for the Town as Transfer Station Working Leader. See the two together at left. Seen below is Tracy with his '63 Chevy Nova.

Best wishes Tracy!



Groton Public Works serves as host for T2 Statewide Trainings

The Town Hall Annex Conference Room has been the location of recent trainings offered by UCONN CT Transportation Institute's T2 Program which offers Training and Technical Assistance to Public Works Departments statewide. Workers came from 11 communities with some as far away as Torrington and Fairfield.

The two trainings were an OSHA 'On the Job Safety' class and 'Basics of a Good Road.' Groton Public Works employees who attended the "Good Road" training: Josh Brown, Mitchell Ducharme, Beth Russell, Derek Stearns, and Lindsey Zyrski.

T2 Connecticut Training & Technical Assistance Center

Training and Events

Basics of a Good Road
A CT Road Master Program REQUIRED Workshop

Readers in Connecticut are handling more and more traffic and road budgets are shrinking. To make the most of what we have we need to understand what is necessary to keep roads in good shape and how to fix those roads that have seen better days. This workshop focuses on what Connecticut's road crews can do to maintain their road systems, identify distresses and keep their roads in the best shape possible.

Dates & Location
October 20, 21, 22 Southbury, CT
October 21, 22 East Hartford, CT
October 23, 24 Groton, CT

Who Should Attend
This program is designed for those who have responsibility for the construction and maintenance of local roads.
Regulation begins at 8:30am and ends at 4:00pm. Bring a bag lunch.
Please note: There will be a short session at 10:30am for Participants to be notified of the program.

Course Instructor
Paul Brown is the President of RoadTech, Inc., a consulting company specializing in road management and pavement maintenance issues. Paul has been teaching road building and maintenance classes for T2P centers around the country for several years and has been in the construction industry since 1979.

"Mr. Brown is a very knowledgeable instructor. For me, who mostly does road maintenance, this course is excellent. Thank you."
-Road Master Program participant

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Training and Events

On the Job Safety & OSHA Regulations
A CT Road Master Program REQUIRED Workshop

This workshop will focus on occupational safety and health regulations. General information will be provided on how following these regulations will keep participants safe at work—both on the jobsite and back at the garage. Lectures and discussion will be used along with case study exercises and examples of local best practices to demonstrate how highway departments can work safely and efficiently.

THIN ON THE JOB SAFETY BEGINS HERE

Dates & Location
April 7, 2021 Canton, CT
April 8, 2021 Southbury, CT
April 9, 2021 Groton, CT

Who Should Attend
This program is for any state or local personnel who are responsible for highway maintenance and construction operations.
Regulation begins at 8:30am and ends at 4:00pm.

Course Instructor
Adam Drusenski is the President of National Safety Services, LLC. He is responsible for development and delivery of National Safety Services' programs nationally, including environmental, health and safety training. Adam has over 25 years of experience in safety training, consulting and products industry. He has designed more than 75 individual training programs for safety and environmental applications.

"Instructor was extremely informed and covered topics fully and comprehensively."
-Road Master Program Participant

