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## Public Works Monthly Report

To: Honorable Mayor, Council Members, City Administrator

From: Jason VanAusdall, Director of Public Works

Re: Public Works Report for the Month of February, 2010

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### **Significant Events:**

- All city sewer inspections have been completed this year.
- 64<sup>th</sup> & College sewer issue in the process of getting resolved.
- We are researching the possibility of purchasing a skid loader with an asphalt planer to service our heaving street joints. We will borrow one to evaluate its usefulness prior to making a recommendation.
- Trash around the city has been an issue of late. I have spoken to most of the business owners to try to acquire more garbage cans and more frequent collection of debris.
- Flooding concerns have been the cause of numerous meetings and strategic planning to alleviate as much confusion and be as proactive as possible. We are currently monitoring past problem areas and will continue to do so.
- We have spent 2 weeks out filling potholes (5 ton of cold patch) to try and maintain the city streets.
- 50 storm drain markers have been placed on the intake lids (MS4 Requirement).
- We acquired a spill kit per our MS4 Permit requirements, and filled out the appropriate paperwork.
- Next year's road salt has been purchased at a cheaper rate than years past. The city of Dubuque had to get rid of the supply that was stored close to the Mississippi River. We increased our allotment from 600 ton per year to 800 ton.