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Impact Report

LA CROSSE COUNTY
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



Joe Langeberg, Highway Commissioner



LA CROSSE COUNTY

Message from the Director



The board's 2024 budget enabled the Highway Department to achieve a significant milestone: completing over 14 miles of reconditioned roadways for the traveling public. This marks the highest mileage completed in a single year in the 2000s. Our dedicated Highway Department staff successfully completed all six internal roadway reconditioning projects, thanks to efficient use of personnel and equipment, strong leadership, and cooperative weather conditions.

Looking ahead, 2024 promises to be another ambitious and productive year. Our maintenance schedule includes plans to chip seal 20 to 25 miles of roadway. Chip sealing is a critical component of our long-term maintenance strategy, as it protects the wearing surface, prevents water infiltration, and extends the lifespan of our roadways. Additionally, we will reconfigure the XX/OT intersection from a Y to a T design to enhance safety for the traveling public. County crews will also pave and shoulder CTH XX between Midway and STH 35, a stretch last updated in the 1980s. With favorable weather and the continued dedication of our team, we anticipate a highly successful year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support as we work to maintain and improve La Crosse County's infrastructure.

Joe Langeberg
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2024 HIGHLIGHTS

- Reconditioned CTH W (M to D)
- Reconditioned CTH JJ (162 to J)
- Reconditioned CTH P
- Reconditioned CTH E (DE to McRae)
- Reconditioned CTH DE (16 to Balmer)
- Reconditioned CTH DE (108 to E)
- Reconstructed two county bridges
- Reconstructed two town bridges

LOOKING AHEAD, 2025

- Reconstruct CTH XX (Midway to STH 35)
- Reconstruct CTH M two small structures (T-Onalaska & T-Greenfield)
- Wisconsin Department of Transportation Projects
 - CTH FO (CTH F - CTH OA)
 - CTH B (IH90 - CTH J)
 - CTH U curve safety upgrade
 - Local Bridge Mohican Road T-Onalaska
 - CTH M Bridge (T-Barre)

STAFF UPDATES



SPOTLIGHT: SEAVER UPDIKE

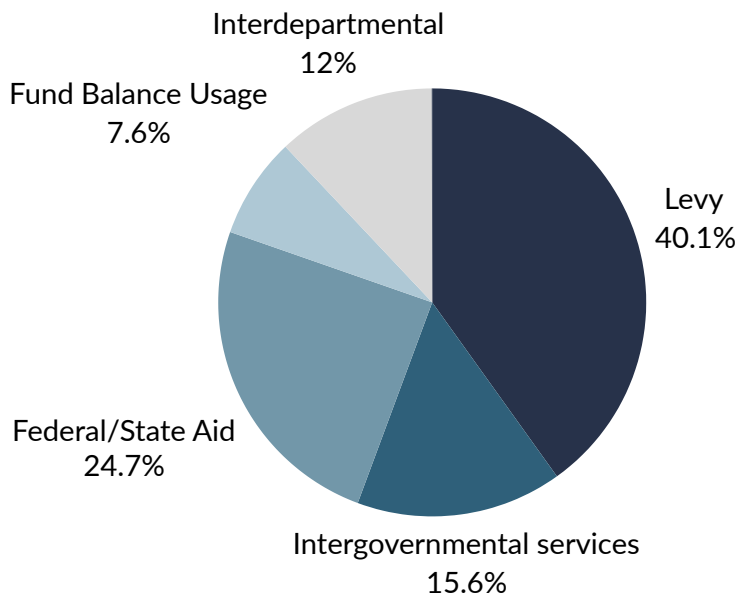
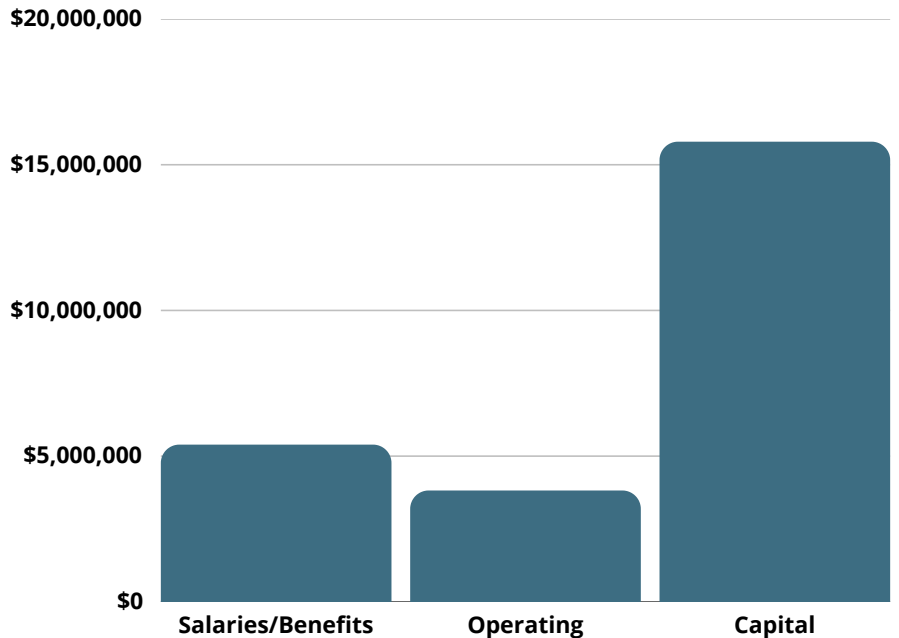
Seaver Updike was promoted to the position of Patrol Superintendent in 2024. He has worked for the Highway Department for about nine years, holding a number of positions. Most recently, he helped run the sign shop. Seaver also recently retired from a 20-year military career.

2024 Finances

REVENUE & EXPENSES

EXPENSES

- Salaries and Benefits: \$5,394,843
- Operating: \$3,820,518
- Capital: \$15,790,839
- Total: \$25,006,200



REVENUE

- Interdepartmental: \$3,000,000
- Federal & State: \$6,171,644
- Intergovernmental Services: \$3,890,780
- Misc: \$8,700
- Fund Balance usage: \$1,908,000
- Levy: \$10,027,076
- Total: \$25,006,200

**MARCH 31 TO
OCTOBER 31**

State tree cutting Long Ear
Bat restrictions.

**JULY 15 TO
OCTOBER 10**

State right of way mowing
restrictions.

**SEPTEMBER 15
TO APRIL 15**

DNR Trout Stream
restrictions.



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