

BUDGET SUMMARY

Category	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Budget	2024 Requested Budget	2023/2024 Variance
Expenditures					
Personnel Costs	11,223,195	11,354,697	13,826,945	12,733,136	(1,093,809)
Operations Costs	2,280,788	2,624,825	2,732,732	2,750,569	17,837
Debt & Depreciation	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	2,893	124,099	373,361	373,285	(76)
Interdepartmental Charges	6,969,619	8,543,748	9,776,058	10,488,684	712,626
Total Expenditures	\$20,476,495	\$22,647,369	\$26,709,096	\$26,345,674	(\$363,422)
Revenues					
Other Direct Revenue	1,101,232	1,109,474	1,274,000	1,272,250	(1,750)
State & Federal Revenue	22,863,995	20,741,380	25,435,096	25,073,424	(361,672)
Indirect Revenue	0	0	0	0	0
Total Revenues	\$23,965,227	\$21,850,854	\$26,709,096	\$26,345,674	(\$363,422)
Tax Levy	(\$3,488,732)	\$796,516	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel					
Full Time Pos (FTE)	125.68	125.68	118.24	118.24	0.00
Overtime \$	697,527	600,149	761,721	750,000	(11,721)
Seasonal/Hourly/Pool	17,720	28,208	58,386	59,239	853

Department Mission:

The Highway Maintenance Division will strive to provide the highest level of service and maintenance on expressways, as well as State and County trunk highways within Milwaukee County, giving motorists access to safe, functional roadways at the lowest possible cost. The Highway Maintenance Division provides cost-effective implementation services necessary to maintain and enhance the safety and efficiency of the County’s highways, bridges, and traffic control facilities.

Department Vision:

Provide well-maintained and safe transportation systems that improve citizen’s quality of life.

Values:

Safety: We always provide a safe environment for both our staff and public.

Accountability: We are personally responsible for meeting job goals and objectives.

Respect: We work with and for others.

Integrity: We do the right thing.

Customer Service: We are dedicated to the delivery of high-quality projects, programs and services.

Excellence: We never stop improving

Department Description:

As part of the Department of Transportation, the Highway Maintenance Division maintains County Trunk Highways, State Trunk Highways, and Expressways, carrying out activities that include winter plowing/salting/de-icing, mowing, litter pick-up, sign maintenance/replacement, streetlight and signal maintenance, and pavement repair. The Division also funds the inspection of County-owned bridges.

Major Changes

- Continue to secure Discretionary Maintenance Agreements with the State of Wisconsin's Department of Transportation (WISDOT) in order to maintain an adequate level of service, offset our cost to continue expenses, which have increased dramatically over the past couple of years.
- There are no major programmatic changes for 2024. \$1,062,266 of revenue from the current \$30 Milwaukee County Vehicle Registration Fee (VRF) is budgeted in Highway Maintenance.

Strategic Program Area: Highway Maintenance

Service Provision: Mandated

How We Do It: Program Budget Summary

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Revenues	23,965,227	21,850,854	26,709,096	26,345,674	(363,422)
Tax Levy	(\$3,488,732.31)	\$796,515.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Full Time Pos (FTE)	125.68	125.68	118.24	118.24	0.00

What We Do With It: Activity Data

Activity	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Target	2024 Target
County Trunk Highways Maintained (Lane Miles)	303	303	303	303
Expressways Maintained (Lane Miles)	1,240	1,240	1,240	1,240
Major Winter Event (Requiring 100 tons or More of Salt)	25	20	20	20
State Trunk Highways Maintained (Lane Miles)	719	719	719	719

How Well We Do It: Performance Measures

Performance Measure	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Target	2024 Target
Cost per Lane Mile of Maintaining County Trunk Highways	\$10,412	\$13,315	\$12,853	\$12,853
Cost per Lane Mile of Maintaining State Highways	\$9,045	\$9,790	\$10,023	\$10,023

Strategic Overview:

The Highway Maintenance service area is responsible for providing State and County Highway maintenance. State Highway Maintenance provides general and winter maintenance on the expressways and state trunk highways within Milwaukee County. State highway maintenance costs are currently fully reimbursed pursuant to agreements with the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation. The reimbursement program is based on labor costs, machinery allowances as specified in the current Wisconsin Highway Maintenance Manual’s actual cost provision, as well as special projects and material purchases authorized by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

County Highway Maintenance also provides general and winter maintenance on the County Trunk Highway (CTH) system. This includes pavement repair and resurfacing, shoulder maintenance, vegetation control, safety appurtenances, road drainage, litter pickup, snow and ice control, traffic signal maintenance, highway signing, and pavement marking. County funding levels determine the amount of maintenance on County Trunk Highways and over time also impacts the level of State General Transportation Aid (GTA) that partially offsets the costs for these services. In other words, fewer County dollars spent on County Trunk Highways over time also means the County is eligible for less State GTA funding.

Strategic Implementation:

There are no major programmatic changes for 2024. Service and staffing service levels remain relatively consistent with the prior year. The 2024 Highways budget contains 7.44 unfunded Highways Mtce Wkr 2 TA positions.

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