# PUBLIC WORKS 2025 Update



# Joplin Regional Airport







Staff are settling into the new ARFF/SRE building with Runway 13/31 Rehab and Passenger loading bridges coming soon!

# Street & Stormwater






Preparation for paving program-asphalt repairs. Equipment Purchased-Long Arm Mower and tractor, Compact Grader. Ongoing Programs-Leaf Pickup, Tar Pot, Potholes, Weed eating and mowing ditches. For 5 Snow Events we used 25,000 Gallons of anti-ice and 800 tons of salt. Street Sweeper miles swept 3,300 miles.

# Sanitary Sewer Maintenance






In FY 25, we responded to 110 trouble calls,  Approximate 6,000 City utility locates performed, 108 manholes adjusted for asphalt project.

# Wastewater Treatment Plants





2024 processed wastewater totals:  Turkey Creek plant 3.5 *Billion* gallons, Shoal Creek plant 2.35 *billion* gallons.

We have developed our own in-house wastewater operator training program led by City staff that prepares trainees to test for a Class D wastewater license. We also offer continuing education opportunities consisting of a Biochemical Oxygen Demand class.

# Facilities









Replaced old galvanized domestic water lines at the Justice Center.
Updated all electrical main service equipment, wiring and sub-panels at the Justice Center.
Replaced 30-year-old Trane chiller with a Multistack Modular chiller.
Elevator modernizations at City Hall planned for this Summer.
Replacement of 29-year-old chiller at City Hall with new Multistack unit is underway.

# Transit







The Trolley relaunched 2-2025, 8,331 riders served to date and climbing daily.
Transit Service Hours were increased.
MAPS ridership reached a 29- month high of 4,184 for April!
New transit software is providing an improved experience for all stakeholders.
Our flag ship "Big Trolley" is coming back to the streets this fall.

# Solid Waste/Recycling




Monthly average of recycled material this year (2025) has been 41.3 tons. Yearly average is 500+ tons.
Shred event on April 12 collected 6,568 pounds of paper.
The annual tire drop off event is scheduled for June 6.
Hosted a group of homeschooled children and their parents for a field trip at the beginning of April.

# 2025 TIRE DROP OFF



# Engineering





New Right of Way Section is fully staffed! One Infrastructure Project Coordinator position and the new Plans Reviewer position have been filled. Engineering is incorporating new Assest Management software and exploring project bidding & management software. Completing school dropoff/pickup observations in coordination with the School District to help improve safety & traffic flow.

# Questions?