



Town of Amherst



Busy Summer Paving Schedule for Town of Amherst

(Town of Amherst, NY) – “Road Work Ahead” signs will be found throughout the Town of Amherst this summer. The Highway Department is busy repairing roadways thanks to funding investment from the Town Board and New York State. Deputy Supervisor Shawn Lavin and Highway Superintendent Steve Floss announced that the Amherst Highway Department will spend more than \$2.8 million this year to pave and repair 60 Town roads. That funding is through Amherst’s Capital Improvement Project (CIP) bond money and New York State roads programs, including CHIPS and PAVE NY.

“Crews are going to be extremely busy this summer repairing as many lane miles as possible in all sections of town. This is a critical investment in our infrastructure and the Highway Department works extremely hard in a short window to make these improvements. To all motorists, please be extremely careful when passing construction crews, ensuring that you give workers adequate room and obey flag crews, closures and signage so everyone can go home safely at the end of the day,” said Deputy Supervisor Lavin.

A majority of the paving work is completed by Highway Department crews. This allows Amherst to stretch every dollar further and repair as many roads as possible. In all, Amherst is responsible for over 1,250 Town

roads that cover 334 miles. Depending on uncertain factors, such as the price adjustments of asphalt and weather conditions, some adjustments may be necessary.

“Motorists will see our crews throughout Town this summer, working our way through the checklist. Thanks to the current Town Board and their commitment to funding infrastructure, we’re making overdue investments in road safety and maintenance, and focusing on improving road safety across town,” said Highway Superintendent Floss. “Our crews are working hard to maintain a busy schedule with the goal of repairing as many lane miles as possible.”

Additionally, Town of Amherst Highway crews will continue to improve road storm drainage throughout the Town, replacing undersized and deteriorating pipes. Road work schedules and updates will be posted on the Town’s website at www.amherst.ny.us and the Highway’s social media pages.

Residents and or businesses residing on the roads being paved will be notified in advance of the road milling and paving process by letter and signs will be posted for no parking during the construction period. The complete list of projected work can be found here: [2025 Paving List](#). Please note, school streets can only be paved during summer months when school is not in session.

Please note, for Erie County Department of Public Works projects, please visit <https://www3.erie.gov/dpw>. Currently, Erie County is working on phase I of the rehabilitation of New Road. The county is also planning work on Maple Road (from North Forest to Flint), a \$2 million investment to address the west bound lanes with joint rehabilitation and paving.

Residents can also call the Highway Department at 631-7117 during regular working business hours if they have any questions.

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