



Paving Season to Commence in Town of Amherst

More than \$3 million invested in town infrastructure



(Town of Amherst, NY) – “Road Work Ahead” signs will be found throughout the Town of Amherst this summer. Starting soon, the Town Highway Department will be repairing roadways thanks to funding investments from the Town Board and New York State. Highway Superintendent Steve Floss announced that the Amherst Highway Department will spend more than \$3 million this year to repair 60 Town roads. That funding is through the Town’s Capital Improvement Project (CIP) bond money and New York State roads programs, including CHIPS and PAVE NY.

“Highway crews will be busy all summer repairing roadways throughout Amherst. Although this is a short construction window, the Highway Department works extremely hard to repair as many lane miles as possible. To ensure safety for everyone, we are asking motorists to drive with caution, obey the flag crews and signage and give crews adequate space to work,” said Supervisor Shawn Lavin.

In total, Amherst is responsible for over 1,250 Town roads which cover 334 miles. To stretch the available funding, the Highway Department will be doing most of the paving work. It is important to note that due to factors beyond the department’s control, such as weather, contractor scheduling, material availability, and equipment breakdowns, the [2026 Paving list](#) may be forced to change. Additionally, the school streets on the projected list can only be paved when school is out of session.

“Throughout the summer, crews will be working hard checking off streets on our projected paving list. I want to extend my sincere thanks to the Town Board and their commitment to funding infrastructure, we are making much needed investments to our roads that will improve safety for motorists across town,” said Highway Superintendent Floss. “We are up against a busy schedule, in a short amount of time, but it is always our crew’s goal to repair as many lane miles as possible”.

Residents and 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.

Additionally, Erie County has recently posted a press release including the county roads within the Town of Amherst that are projected to be paved this year. A copy of their press release can be found here: [Erie County DPW 2026 Road & Bridge Program](#).

If residents have any questions or concerns regarding the street paving program, please call the Highway Department at 716-631-7117 during regular business hours.

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