

Highway Department

The Town of Lima Highway Department is responsible for all season maintenance of town-designated roads. Under a contractual arrangement, the department also handles winter plowing work on county and state roads within the town. Beyond this primary work, the department does much of the service work needed to maintain the town's trucks and equipment, and assists with certain maintenance and improvement work on properties owned by the town and at Mark Tubbs Park.

In 2014, the department completed 1.2 miles of repaving work on Doran Road and oil and stone surfacing on approximately 5 miles of roads throughout the town. Five major crossover culverts were updated with new plastic pipe installed to replace deteriorating metal drainage systems. Roadside mowing rotations were completed amidst major projects, and a new mowing program was implemented for the four town-managed cemeteries and town properties.

Department crew spent two weeks of the summer season working for the Livingston County Highway Department on county projects and also assisted the Town of Avon for two days, helping to repair extensive damage caused by torrential spring rains. Such exchanges are arranged state-wide to enable highway departments to complete large-scale projects that require additional outside labor. Payments to the Town for plowing state and county roads during the winter of 2013-2014 exceeded \$115,000. This revenue is applied to budgeted labor and equipment costs for the town.