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The Public Works Department serves the residents of Leon County by planning, developing, and maintaining quality infrastructure. The Department delivers both environmentally sensitive and cost-effective products and services. Public Works includes Administration, Engineering, Operations, Solid Waste, Parks & Recreation, Fleet, and Animal Control.

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The Division of Animal Control works to improve animal and human well-being through education, prevention, and enforcement programs, and to provide humane animal care and control services for the citizens and animals of Leon County.



Public Works

ADMINISTRATION & ANIMAL CONTROL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Administration

- Worked with County Administration to identify and complete a variety of projects for which Federal Stimulus funds were sought and awarded. Projects included three sidewalk projects and two intersection improvements.
- Coordinated with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the State of Florida to receive over \$1 million in reimbursements for Tropical Storm Fay that occurred in August 2008, and the unnamed event that occurred in March/April 2009.
- Primary department involved in the joint effort to update the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan.

Did You Know

Public Works has more than 240 employees serving the needs of Leon County residents.

- Coordinated with Florida Department of Transportation to design the future landscaping plan for Mahan Drive to retain and enhance the historic, original concept of landscaping throughout the corridor.
- Completed the Kerry Forest/Ox Bottom inter-connection round-about which was a joint project with the City of Tallahassee.
- Prepared documentation and participated in the presentation of several major Board workshop issues, including (I) Emergency Management Preparedness and Status Report on Tropical Storm Fay, (II) Stormwater/Transportation Infrastructure Improvements to Address Flooding Issues, and (III) On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems and Establishment of Standards in the Primary Springs Protection Zone Consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

Animal Control

- Responded to 10,113 requests for service from 14,698 calls.
- Investigated 426 reported animal cruelty complaints.
- Investigated 12 dangerous or aggressive animal petitions, a 50% increase over last year's petitions.
- In partnership with the Leon County Health Department, the division handled a record year in animal bite cases. The increase in bites resulted in a Rabies Alert being issued for a portion of the City of Tallahassee due to wildlife attacks on humans and the animals having tested positive for rabies.



Did You Know

Leon County Animal Control was awarded the Outstanding Agency of the Year from the Florida Animal Control Association for 2008.

