

What does Public Works do?

The Department of Public works exists to serve the public needs through cost effective operations & quality service, while providing for enhanced public safety & quality of life for today & tomorrow.

City of Beloit Department of Public Works

ENGINEERING DIVISION

The Engineering Division services and provides technical support to other governmental entities including the State, Local Municipalities, other City Departments and the general public that improve public safety, health, welfare and the quality of life.

Services include:

- Design and construction of Capital Improvement Projects
- Electrical maintenance for street lights and traffic signals
- Technical support for City utilities and other City Departments
- Parcel mapping
- Utility mapping (sewer, water & stormwater)
- Stateline Transportation Study
- Geographic Information System
- Coordinates environmental services and makes recommendations on environmental issues

Questions? (608) 364-6690 for more information



OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Operations Division's ultimate goal is to deliver efficient and effective Public Works services that are responsive to the needs of our customers. Decisions are made to ensure public safety and are both economically and environmentally sound.



Services include:

- Operations Administration
- · Solid Waste, Recycling & Environmental
- Fleet & Storeroom Operations
- Snow & Ice Control
- Street and Ground Maintenance
- Traffic Control Operations
- Forestry Operations
- Safety and Sustainability Projects

Questions for service? (608) 364-2929 for more information

PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES DIVISION

The City of Beloit offers a number of different park locations with many public facilities to help enhance the life of its citizens.

I Regional park, Big Hill Park

II Neighborhood parks

9 Tot-Lots

8 Natural areas



4 Special Use parks

- Wootton Boat Launch
- John Rose Canoe & Kayak Launch
- · Hilliard Disc Golf Course
- Krueger Park (Municipal Pool and Krueger Golf Course, Clubhouse (608) 362-6503)

2 Cemeteries (Eastlawn & Oakwood) Office (608) 364-2867

15 miles of unpaved trails

Questions on Parks? Call (608) 364-2929 for more information

Leisure Services provides diversified programs and events to provide something for everyone! We promote health, fitness, relaxation and

FUN!

- Youth Summer Day Camps/Programs
- Adult Sport Leagues/Tournaments
- Special Events
- Some Facilities Include: Edwards Ice Arena, Rotary River Center, Telfer Park Pavilion, Softball Fields, Riverside Park paddleboats & concessions, Picnic Shelters, and Grinnell Senior Center

Feel free to call the Leisure Services Office, (608) 364-2890 for more information!

TRANSIT DIVISION

COME AND RIDE THE BUS

Regular route buses depart the Beloit Transfer Center, 225 Shirland Ave. at 6:00 A.M. and the last trip at 5:20 P.M. (depending on route).

On Saturdays the buses operate with the first trips leaving the Transfer Center either 9:00 A.M. or 9:40 A.M. (depending on route) and the last trip departs the Transfer Center at either 3:20 P.M. or 4:00 P.M.

The BJE - Beloit Janesville Express operates Monday to Friday only - no Saturday Service

Beloit Transit does not operate on the following holidays: New Years Day, Labor Day, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day, Independence Day, Christmas Day.

Riding a Beloit Transit System bus is EASY.

- 1. Locate your destination on a route map.
- Check the schedule for bus times.
- Have the correct change or your pass or token ready.
- 4. Board your bus.

Questions? Call (608) 364-2870 for more information



WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

The City of Beloit's **drinking water system** is made up of: 2 aquifers, 9 active wells, 196 miles of mains, 2,551 valves and 15,507 meters. In 2011 the wells pumped 1.99 billion gallons averaging approximately 5.5 million gallons per day.

The Water Pollution Control Facility is an advanced activated sludge facility that treats an average of 4.0 million gallons a day. The facility is required to meet several NPDES permit criteria. The treated wastewater, called final effluent, is ultimately returned to the Rock River to



become part of the water cycle once again. Biosolids are recycled onto farmers fields as free fertilizer. The plant is controlled by certified operators. The City has 11 lift stations and 171 miles of sanitary sewer.

The City has a certified **laboratory** for both drinking water and wastewater.

The Collection Crew, Maintenance and Engineering staff maintain well houses, lift stations, the treatment facility, storm sewers and sanitary sewers.

The **Environmental** staff protects the local environment and public health under rules mandated by the WI DNR and the U.S. EPA. This includes discharges to sewers, illegal discharges and releases of hazardous materials.

The **Stormwater** staff monitors water that is directly discharged to local waterways without being treated from the storm sewers throughout the City. All rain, melting snow and debris that goes into a storm sewer ends up in the nearby rivers and creeks. Of the City's 26 retention ponds, the City maintains 8 plus the 26 miles of underground stormwater mains.

Questions?

Call (608) 364-2888 for more information