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The Waushara County Highway Department is responsible for the maintenance of 333.51 miles of county trunk highways. This maintenance includes but is not limited to patching, crackfilling, resurfacing with blacktop, sealcoating with oil and chips, mowing right-of-ways, shoulder maintenance, brush cutting and snow removal.

The Highway Department also contracts with the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation to maintain 134 miles of state trunk highways. Basically, we perform the same maintenance on state highways that we do on the county trunk system. The difference is the State dictates when, how and which highways receive the work. We work within their specifications and policies when maintaining state highways and right-of-ways.

The Highway Department also contracts with cities, villages, towns, schools and other government agencies on an as-needed basis.

In the year 2009 the Highway Department had 34 employees. Our main shop is in Wautoma and we have two small satellite shops, one in Poy Sippi and one in Hancock.

Major road work for 2009 included one Federally funded paving project on County XX and paving of 5.2 miles of County X. We also sealcoated 32 miles of County Trunk Highways.