

2008 Year End Report Traffic Division

Facilities that are supported by this Division include traffic control systems, four bridges, structures housing Engineering, City Council Chambers, Finance, Police, Library and Depot. Street facilities include approximately 380 street lights, 550 parking stalls, cross walks, and signage for traffic or pedestrian safety. In addition the division also assists in setting up for Parades, Christmas Tree Lighting, Community Air Show and other City special events.

Accomplishments in 2008

In 2007 the Traffic Control Division repaired or replaced 85 street lights which included several that were destroyed by vandalism or vehicle accidents. They performed reconnaissance on the entire systems 4 times during the year.

Responded to 56 calls from the public that were generated either through the communications center or internally. These calls were for downed stop signs, vandalism at the Depot or Library, site clearance issues, etc.

Painted approximately 300 crosswalks.

Conducted roadside mowing and spraying in accordance with the annual program which included the 2008 overlay prep work and weed control on the dike path, airport, reservoirs, Allen Street and Kelso Drive median.

Coordinated and assisted Cowlitz County Public Works with the centerline striping throughout the entire City.

Spent approximately 500 man hours conducting sign maintenance which included cleaning, repairing, replacing or upgrading.

Performed building maintenance @ City Hall, Depot, KPD, City Shops and Library.

- **250** Service Orders completed. Which entails **45** angle meters replaced, **100** Verify's, **60** Meters replaced.
- Painted 175 Fire Hydrants
- **370** Utility Locates
- Responded to numerous Citizen Concern Forms
- Conducted fire flow tests for new development projects
- New fencing around Minor Road Reservoir & rehabilitated Rocky Point Reservoir fence.

Also this year the Catlin Street Sewer Station got a small face lift, with new guide rails, proper air relief was installed, and the connection between Beacon Hill Sewer district main trunk line and our force main discharge line flapper valve was plugged to prevent recirculation.