



CITY OF MARATHON
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 13th, 2026
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
FROM: Paul Bartnk, Public Works Director
THROUGH: George Garrett, City Manager
SUBJECT: Public Works Update

The following is an update of the status of Public Works projects and related issues:

- **Boat Ramp and Beach Parking:** The revenue collected from parking and user fees are as follows.

December Gross Income	\$123,491.95
2025 Gross Income YTD:	\$1,315,359.40

- **Radar Speed Sign:** We have begun installing the permanent speed radar signs. Installation has been completed on Coco Plum Drive and Aviation Dr. In addition, we continue to relocate the portable speed trailer to various areas to help determine where additional permanent signs may be needed.
- **Oceanfront Bike Path Relocation:** Public Works crews have finished all preparation necessary to relocate the bike path at Ocean Front Park in support of the new pickleball court installation. The project is now pending paving by the contractor.
- **City Property and Beach Tree Trimming:** Public Works crews have completed all tree trimming at City-owned facilities and beaches. This included City Hall, Fire Stations #14 and #15, Wastewater Plants #3–7, as well as all City parks and beaches.
- **Citywide Vegetation Cutbacks:** Public Works crews have initiated the citywide vegetation cutback program. Vegetation is being trimmed to a depth that ensures clear visibility for motorists and reduces the frequency of required maintenance. Completion of this task may take additional time this cycle as we have assumed maintenance responsibilities along the US-1 corridor.

- **Upgrades to Oceanfront Park Boardwalk:** Public Works crews have completed the cap rail replacement as part of the Oceanfront Park boardwalk repairs, along with the paver walkway. The next phase will involve replacing the decking along the walking surface of the boardwalk. This work will be completed in multiple phases.
- **City Street Sign Replacement:** Public Works crews have begun replacing multiple street and road signs throughout the City. This work includes street name signs, regulatory signs, and caution signs located within City-owned rights-of-way and at City facilities. Our crew dedicates 1-2 days a week to install and replace signs, while still providing for other maintenance requirements and small projects performed by our facilities/infrastructure maintenance crew.
- **City Wide Pothole Repair:** The Infrastructure Maintenance crew has repaired approximately 19 potholes and street radiuses citywide this month. Over the past year, the department has been testing a new cold patch material and has found it to perform better and last longer than the previous product. Additionally, the new material is more cost-effective, resulting in savings for taxpayers.