



CITY OF MARATHON  
**PUBLIC WORKS**

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers  
FROM: Paul Bartnk, Public Works Director  
THROUGH: Steve Williams, Interim City Manager  
SUBJECT: Public Works Update

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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.

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| April Gross Income     | \$111,099.20 |
| 2026 Gross Income YTD: | \$446,659.55 |

- **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. We are looking at a possible area on Sombrero Beach Rd. to install permanent signs.
- **Citywide Vegetation Cutbacks:** Public Works crews have completed 85% of 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 Dog Park:** Public Works crews have begun renovations at the Oceanfront Dog Park, and the project is progressing on schedule. Artificial turf and new sod have been installed. Construction of the tiki hut is currently underway, with paver installation scheduled as the next phase. Dog agility equipment has been ordered and will be installed upon delivery.
- **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.

- **Pickleball Lighting Installation:** Public Works crews have completed the installation of the solar lights.
- **69<sup>th</sup> St. Property Demolition and Installation of Sod:** The City owns the property located at 892 69th Street, which was acquired several years ago through a code enforcement case. The existing structure has since been demolished. An irrigation system has been installed, site work has been completed, and new sod has been laid. The property will now serve as a sod farm to support repairs and maintenance of the soccer field.
- **33<sup>rd</sup> St. Boat Ramp Dumpster Enclosure:** Public Works crews have completed the construction of the dumpster enclosure.