

2026 Roadcrew Kickoff Meeting Notes

January 31, 2026

The Roadcrew met to discuss our objectives for the coming year and to review how things went in 2025. Some key results were...

1. Our processes and the materials we are using to fill potholes are working well. Potholes that are three years old are still holding up well. The same cannot be said for the rest of the road, especially on some of the sides (up-hill).
2. We did a test of using recycled asphalt to fill the up-hill side of the road, where the edges have worn away. After a very mild winter to date the road looks good, but we really can't use only this short of a time to declare victory. The test should be looked at for the next two years before we decide if it's successful or not.
3. That said, we will do another test of the recycled asphalt in 2026 on a road-stretch that isn't flat and presents a greater challenge. Furthermore, we will study the use of seal coat binders to see if they help to keep the recycled asphalt in place.
4. We have eight members on the crew that are committed to working at least one day a month in the Spring, Summer and even Fall seasons to work on the road. Putting down the recycled asphalt will require additional hours of work, but we have gained experience in how to do this and are surprised by how quickly we can put down 15 tons in a matter of hours. We will continue to welcome people to the crew who can work during the week, have experience and/or equipment that can be used, or just enjoy the camaraderie and satisfaction of helping out the neighborhood. Please reach out to me if you'd like to be considered.