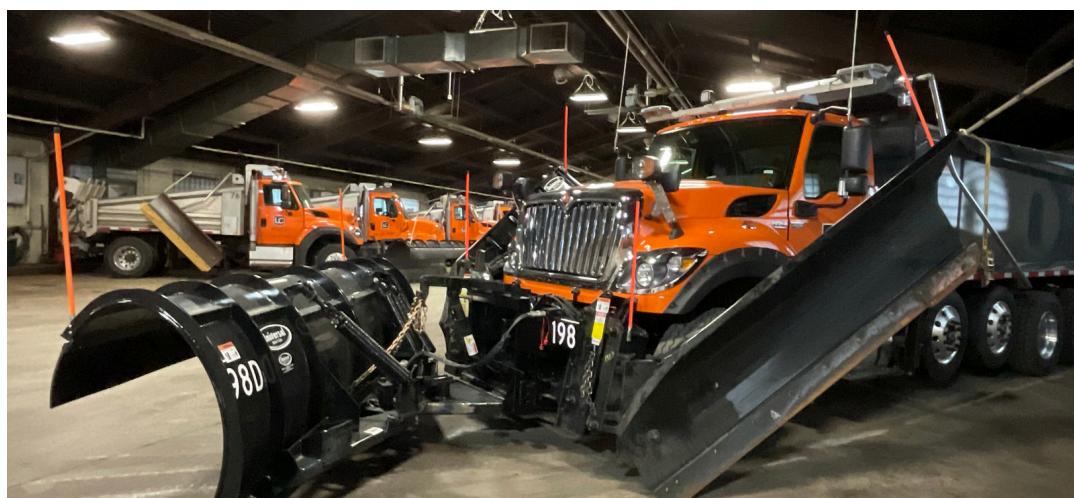


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Impact Report

LA CROSSE COUNTY
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



Joe Langeberg, Highway Commissioner



LA CROSSE COUNTY

Message from the Director



The County Board's support has made it possible for the Highway Department to reduce the number of county roads rated poor from 53 miles to 17 miles since 2021 and 2026 is no exception. Over seven miles of roadways rated poorly will be reconditioned in 2026. Our hard-working highway staff will meet the challenge to get these roads completed for the travelling public. Along with the roadway upgrades, county staff will replace over 20 failing culverts, upgrade guardrail and chipseal around 20 miles of roadway.

Jeff Stumlin, the new County Construction Superintendent, has been working closely with many of La Crosse County's Towns to schedule and perform roadway work. The Highway Department is in the unique position to work on Town roads and where possible, include Town staff in the work to reduce their overall costs.

2026 will see a major intersection upgrade on CTH OT near Midway. The intersection of OT and Commerce/Corporate will be changed to a roundabout. The roadway sees over 7,600 vehicles a day with restaurants, a gas station, and the Town Hall of Onalaska on its four quadrants. Over the last 5 years the intersection has had 13 report accidents. The upgrade will improve traffic flow and reduce accident severity.

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2025 HIGHLIGHTS

- Wisconsin Department of Transportation Projects
 - CTH FO (CTH F - CTH OA)
 - CTH B (IH90 - CTH J)
 - CTH U curve safety upgrade
 - Local Bridge Mohican Road T-Onalaska
 - CTH M Bridge (T-Barre)
- Reconstructed CTH XX (Midway to STH 35) - 95% complete
- Reconstructed CTH M two small structures (T-Onalaska & T-Greenfield)

LOOKING AHEAD, 2026

- Reconstruct CTH JB (CTH J - STH 33)
- Reconstruct CTH YY (STH 33 - CTH M)
- Reconstruct CTH NN (CTH M - STH 162)
- Wisconsin Department of Transportation Projects
 - CTH OT (CTH J - STH 33)
 - Bridge Replacement CTH M just south of CTH I

STAFF UPDATES



SPOTLIGHT: DUSTIN KREGER

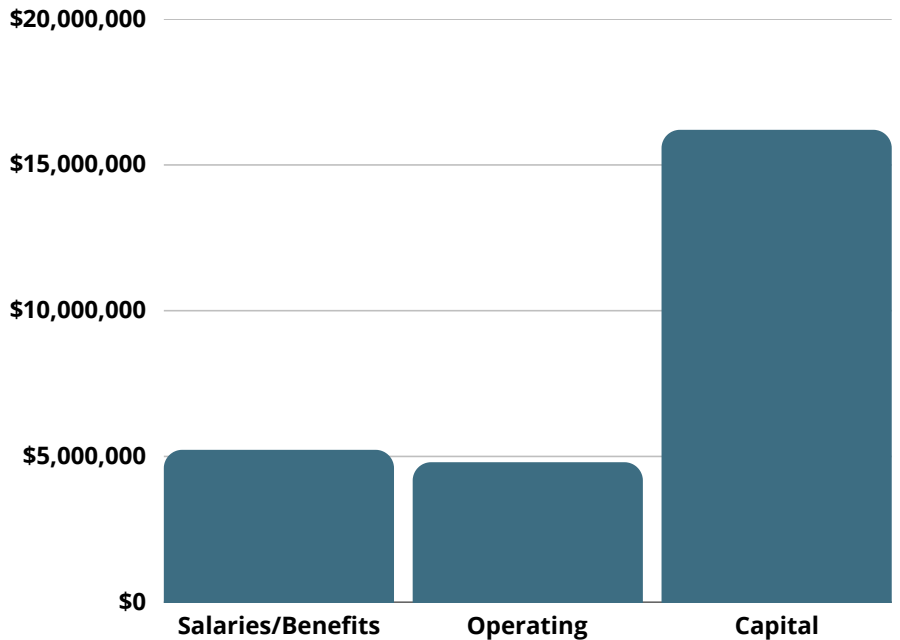
Dustin Kreger has worked for the Highway Department for 11 years and was promoted to the position of State Patrol Superintendent in 2025. In his new role, he oversees maintenance of 160 miles of state highway in La Crosse County. "I enjoy knowing we're making the roads safer in La Crosse County," he says.

2025 Finances

REVENUE & EXPENSES

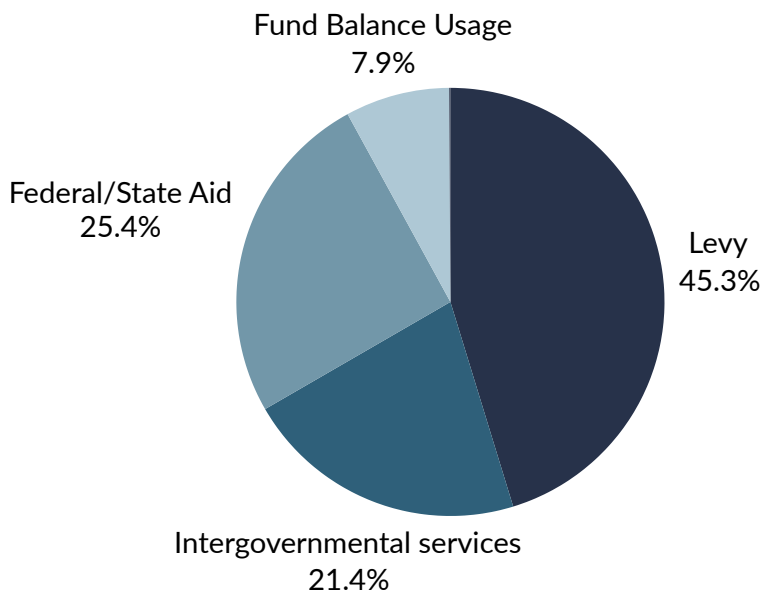
EXPENSES

- Salaries and Benefits: \$5,226,876
- Operating: \$4,801,765
- Capital: \$16,204,700
- Total: \$26,233,341



REVENUE

- Federal & State: \$6,656,140
- Intergovernmental Services: \$5,611,980
- Misc: \$22,700
- Fund Balance usage: \$2,069,000
- Levy: \$11,873,521
- Total: \$26,233,341



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Failing culverts where replaced.

1,100 FEET

Of guardrail was upgraded.

6%

Of County Roadways are considered in poor condition



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