

ACHD FACTS



2011

ADA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT



The **Ada County Highway District** (ACHD) is responsible for all short-range planning, construction, maintenance, operations, rehabilitation and improvements to Ada County's urban streets, rural roadways (excluding state highways) and bridges within Ada County. ACHD's infrastructure includes facilities ranging from multi-lane, arterial streets with a computerized signal system, to narrow, farm-to-market roadways.



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Participating groups	.....	68
Clean-up events	.....	70
Miles in the program	.....	77 miles
Debris collected	.....	14,902 lbs.

BROOM CREW

Lane miles swept	.....	61,177 miles
Debris collected	.....	45,932 cubic yds.

COMMUTERIDE

Vanpool routes	.....	90
Miles saved	.....	13.8 million miles
Miles traveled	.....	1,625,461 miles
Average number of vanpool riders	.....	838 per month



CONGESTION MANAGEMENT

(total number controlled by ACHD)

Closed circuit TVs	.....	83
Dynamic message signs	.....	7

CONSTRUCTION

Permits issued	.....	3,394
Permit revenue	.....	\$509,665
Contracts awarded	.....	\$17.2 million
Pavement overlays	.....	17 miles

DEVELOPMENT

Individual development applications	.....	609
New dedicated public streets*	.....	3.8 miles
New subdivision plats	.....	51
New residential lots	.....	537
New non-residential lots	.....	70
Subdivisions inspected	.....	35

**total reflects number of final plats signed and includes unopened right-of-way*



DRAINAGE CREW

Storm drains cleaned	.....	71,088 linear ft.
Catch basins cleaned	.....	5,123
Grates cleaned	.....	83
Sediment tanks cleaned	.....	1,582

GRADE CREW

Miles chipsealed	.....	222 miles
Miles scrub coated	.....	21 miles
Grading non-paved roads/alleys	.....	130 miles
Potholes filled	.....	13,680

IMPACT FEES

Certificates collected	.....	1,293
Revenue	.....	\$7,558,726
Expenditures (impact fees and tax dollars)	.....	\$14,739,274



POTHOLES

13,680 potholes were filled within 24 hours of being reported.

RIGHT-OF-WAY

Right-of-way acquisitions	.....	198 parcels
Right-of-way acquisition costs	.....	\$6,864,181

ROADWAY INFRASTRUCTURE

Total public road and street inventory in Ada County	.....	2,361 miles
Roads and streets under ACHD's jurisdiction	.....	2,207 miles
New roads and streets built and added to the ACHD system	.....	8 miles
Total miles of sidewalks	.....	1,166 miles
Total miles of bike lanes (January 2011-December 2011)	.....	217 miles
Total bridges in Ada County*	.....	725
Number of bridges improved	.....	18

**does not include structures under 5 feet*



SHERIFF LABOR DETAIL PROGRAM

Hours worked	.....	32,638		
.....		Cleaned	Debris cleared	Debris recycled
Alley blocks	.....	701	42 bags	496 cubic yds.
Sidewalks	.....	104 lane miles	647 bags	134 cubic yds.
Right-of-way	.....	31 lane miles	1,335 bags	567 cubic yds.

SIGNALS *(total number of)*

School flashing beacons	.....	188
Pedestrian signals	.....	36
Traffic signals	.....	412
Fire station signals	.....	17
In-pavement flasher locations	.....	10
HAWK pedestrian beacons*	.....	19

*High intensity Activated crossWalk

SIGNS

Street name signs <i>(new & replacements)</i>	.....	495
Public meeting signs	.....	116
Special installations	.....	1,170

SIGNALS

ACHD maintains **412** traffic signals around Ada County.



UTILITY CREWS

Sidewalk replaced/repaired	.....	3,597 ft.
Curb replaced/repaired	.....	3,089 ft.
Storm drains installed and/or repaired	.....	58
Sinkhole repairs	.....	107
Grates repaired	.....	16

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Magnesium chloride	590,343 gal.
Salt	203 tons
Sand/salt mix	7,354 cubic yds.



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Five-Year Work Plan

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