

Pavement Maintenance Project Completed

AnnSeal, Inc., a pavement maintenance contractor from Johnson City, NY recently completed a \$31,009 contract to seal cracks in the pavement of 15 town roads. Crack sealing is an effective way to preserve roads before they become badly deteriorated and in need of major repairs or reconstruction.



AnnSeal employees of Johnson City, NY fill seal on Linwood Avenue in Whitinsville.

By sealing cracks, water is prevented from penetrating through the pavement's surface and becoming trapped underneath. In winter, this water can freeze and thaw many times, weakening the pavement and ultimately leading to the formation of the dreaded New England pothole.

For more information on how potholes are born, click on the link below to see a video prepared by the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/information/potholes/images/pothole-medres.avi>