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Today we inspected and accepted the Washington Avenue Road Repair project which was executed for us by the Office of General Services (OGS). This was a project which was corrective in nature and necessitated by ~~the~~ sinking of Washington Avenue (State road) but within the city limits of Albany. Initially a large line serving the University was inserted under this road with a hydraulic jet, in the hope that excavation could be avoided, but the attempt to refill the gap after the line was inserted did not work out satisfactorily, and Washington Avenue took a bad dip once the base settled.

Obviously the State was obliged to take corrective action and OGS was appointed to do the job. The job was completed in record time. We are sure that the road will hold up well, and the City of Albany will be pleased and well-served with the completion of this task.

Callanan was the contractor and the cost to the State was \$14,900. The road is again fully open to traffic, effective day before yesterday.

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