

CASE STUDY: TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS (HIGHWAY DIVISION)

FAST 5000SM

Real Customers, Real Results

It isn't just a machine; it's a full-service inventory control solution that's helping customers:

- Reduce consumption by controlling and tracking who uses what
- Improve productivity by providing 24/7 access to product at the point of use
- Automate ordering – the local Fastenal store receives an automated order when stock runs low, eliminating stock-outs and PO's
- Know what they need to know about every transaction – user-defined tracking options allow customers to track each transaction by group, job, cost center, and other meaningful criteria



Company Overview

Located near Ithaca, NY, the Tompkins County Highway Division maintains local roads and bridges. Fastenal provides fasteners and safety products to the organization, in addition to servicing their FAST 5000 vending machine and FAST Auto Locker set.

Before the FAST 5000

- Manager spent a significant part of his day running to and from the tool crib to find tools and products, taking him away from value-added activities
- No accountability for product usage
- Products would simply "disappear" – with no ability to track why or where

After the FAST 5000

- Every transaction is automatically tracked, making workers accountable for what they use
- Hands-free ordering process – when stock runs low, the local Fastenal store receives an automated replenishment alert
- Frees time in manager's day previously spent handing out consumables

"FAST Solutions has saved Tompkins County TIME and MONEY! This has saved myself a lot of stress!"
- Joe Stacy, Manager



David Apgar, Outside Sales Person at the Ithaca, NY Fastenal store, makes sure the machine is always filled with safety items and other needed supplies

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