

April 2020 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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Special thanks to Water and Public Works personnel, especially today's team on the trash truck.

1. Roadways
 - a. Second Street (repaving): Project is closed out
 - b. West Street: presenting an award to the lowest responsible bidder for the water portion of the construction improvements
 - c. Oliver Street: City will look for an innovative way to solicit community input (flyer, survey, facebook, etc, etc)
 - d. Farnsworth Ave Bridge: Mayor briefed Senator Singleton and requested assistance
2. Projects
 - a. Pedestrian safety:
 - i. New sidewalk in front of Consolidated on Crosswicks: Contract is signed and trying to schedule a kickoff meeting
 - ii. DPW will be extending the sidewalk on Second Street near Bank Street
 - iii. DVRPC finalizing a study on safe routes to transit
 - b. Ann Street: City requested additional time from the county for the grant activities and city still needs to schedule additional onsite testing
 - c. West Street Park: As per the county's instructions, the City's re-applied for park grant application for improvements and new playground equipment. Waiting to hear back.
 - d. Gilder House: Roof has been completed.
3. Water Department
 - a. Reviewing the asset management plan with the resident advisory committee
 - b. Making repairs to a well at the water plant
 - c. Department has held off on any water shutoffs
 - d. Repaired a water leak at Mary Street last week
 - e. The City remains committed to providing safe, reliable, lead-free water to its residents, that minimizes the dissolving of lead from residential piping and faucets. We are also continuing the program of free lead testing to any resident who requests it, and we are verifying the service line materials at many of the homes with exceedances
4. Misc:
 - a. Personnel: For the past few weeks, DPW and the Water Department have divided into two staggered shifts for precautionary reasons. With a short staff, we are focusing on critical tasks and services (like water operations and trash).
 - b. Parks: Due to the current health crisis, city has closed all park facilities
 - c. Chestnut Ave flooding: City continues to talk with DOT and affected homeowners