

August 9, 2021 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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1. Roadways

- a. Second Street: Project is in the maintenance bond phase.
- b. West Street: Project is in the maintenance bond phase.
- c. Oliver Street:
 - i. Water: Construction is done and punch list completed.
 - ii. Road: City is waiting for state permits and will advertise immediately thereafter (likely award at city commission meeting in September).
- d. Union Street: City hosted a community meeting to talk about the design of Union Street (construction slated for 2022). City is looking to hear from residents about their concerns.
- e. Crosswicks: County is repairing aprons this week and repaving next week.
- f. Vernon and Pine: Surveying was completed. City will be looking to repave in 2022.
- g. Brooks Avenue: City will be upgrading water and repaving later this year.
- h. NJDOT Application: Following the city's asset management plan, city applied for the following in 2023 (Carpenter, Leyden, Myrtle, Borden, and Hopkinson)

2. Projects

- a. Divine Word: (i) City received comments from the state on police station plans; and (ii) Staff is working with our architect on plan and timeline for the city admin portion.
- b. Parks/Recreational Facilities:
 - i. New Parks Committee had a successful citywide parks tour this past weekend.
 - ii. Oliver Street Park: (a) City submitted a NJDCA grant application in May; and (b) City will be contacting residents about park ideas.
 - iii. West Street Park: City received fee proposals from playground vendor for equipment/installation. Looking to present to the city commission in September.
 - iv. Beach: DPW signed an agreement with the eagle scouts on a new community service project - building new picnic tables.
 - v. Carslake: (a) City secured approval last month for new boilers (total grant is \$55K); and (b) City started working on façade repairs
 - vi. Ann Street: City submitted a new HDSRF grant for final investigation and working with three private homeowners to obtain access for additional testing.
- c. Pedestrian safety:
 - i. Annual city sidewalk repairs will be resuming after Labor Day.
 - ii. DPW will be looking for approval to work with the county to undertake a phased plan to restripe crosswalks
- d. Parking Lots: (i) Hankins: Shifting from the performance to maintenance bond phase; and (ii) Electric Vehicle Charging Station: Working with a state vendor on layout and scope
- e. Trees: City will be looking for approval to award this year's annual tree maintenance
- f. City Hall: City removed an underground storage tank (UST) and working on remediation and closure. We will be seeking approval shortly to complete these tasks.

3. Water Department

- a. Department completed sampling and maintained its compliant status with NJDEP. We are now underway with our required sampling for the second half of the year.
- b. 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.