

December 14, 2020 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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1. Roadways

- a. Second Street: Contractor switched to maintenance bond phase and performing a few repairs (including but not limited to ponding at Courtland and Second)
- b. West Street: Construction manager is finalizing punch list
- c. Oliver Street: Utilizing community feedback, city engineer is working on preliminary design phase now. We expect initial plans later within the next thirty days.

2. Projects

- a. Divine Word: Working to prepare for closing (including environmental testing and preliminary planning)
- b. Hankins Alley: Striping was completed last week. Next, construction manager will work on our punch list.
- c. Hankins Alley: Depending on weather, city will likely push this work to the spring (repaving the dead end alley opposite of the city parking lot)
- d. Parks/Recreational Facilities:
 - i. West Street Park: City met with its engineer last week to begin compiling ideas from the county application into specifications (this will utilize the recent bonds)
 - ii. Spoke with the environmental commission about new parks committee
 - iii. New grant opportunity: Seeking approval to submit grant application for Carslake upgrades (1992)
- e. Ann Street: NJDEP and the City agreed on a reimbursement amount. We met with our engineer last week and now working to develop a schedule on final investigation and upcoming remediation.
- f. City received notification from the County about grant award in the amount of \$88,900 for new open space at West/Borden. Next steps will be starting survey and design.
- g. Pedestrian safety:
 - i. Annual tree/sidewalk program: Some work has already started for the 2020 list.
 - ii. Crosswalks: We started planning to repaint our crosswalks in the spring (specifically Crosswicks and Farnsworth).

3. Water Department

- a. Lead compliance sampling for the second half of the 2020 year is done. Out of ninety two samples, we had one sample with an exceedance. This is great news and testament to the leadership of our water advisory committee and the city's corrective action plan.
- 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.