

December 13, 2021 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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December Highlights: (1) Thank you to Mr. Ed Foley from DPW for his great work with the holiday tree; and (2) City just received excellent news with its most recent water sampling (fourth straight periods of compliant sampling).

1. Roadways
 - a. Maintenance bond phase: Second and West Streets
 - b. Oliver Street: Project is substantially completed, working on punchlist now.
 - c. Union Street: (a) Road: City is collecting community information and feedback to incorporate into project design (construction slated for 2022); and (b) Water: Water improvements will be going out to advertisement and expected back in mid-January.
 - d. Crosswicks Repaving: Punchlist items remain (including paving of portion of Second/Crosswicks – city called the county last week about this recent work).
 - e. Brooks Ave: Water improvements will be going out to advertisement and expected back in mid-January.
 - f. NJDOT Application: Following the city’s asset management plan, city applied for the following in 2023 (Carpenter, Leyden, Myrtle, Borden, and Hopkinson).
 - i. City received confirmation of a \$215K grant award for these roads.
 - g. Storm drain inlets: County completed the jetting of several underground storm pipes
2. Projects
 - a. Divine Word: (i) DPW staff continues with interior renovations for the city admin portion and property maintenance; and (ii) City is considering the management agreements and related documents at tonight’s meeting.
 - b. Parks/Recreational Facilities:
 - i. Oliver Street Park: City is reviewing the initial survey results.
 - ii. West Street Park: City approved low bidder so installation should start shortly (we have asked the residents to help with the color scheme).
 - iii. West/Borden City Lot: City hosted a productive community meeting in November and working on a few concepts that incorporates the residents’ feedback
 - iv. Ann Street: LSRP is analyzing samples and a remedial strategy will be next
 - c. Pedestrian safety: (i) Annual city sidewalk repairs were completed last week (remaining projects will be carried over into the spring of 2022); (ii) County repainted several crosswalks throughout the city and the goal will be to budget new funds in 2022 to continue; and (iii) PSEG had a problem with the concrete pour at the light pole at Burlington/Farnsworth but they have assured the city work will be happening this week.
 - d. Parking Lots: Continuing to work with a state vendor on scope and budget for electric vehicle charging station (installation in 2022)
3. Budget: Working on our priorities for 2022 (DW landscaping, Farnsworth and Burlington, Vernon, and our water’s asset management plan)
4. Water Department
 - a. The city was recently notified about its excellent water sampling results. For the fourth straight monitoring period, the city maintained its compliant status (lowest detection results since 2014 and almost 80% of the total samples were non-detectable).
 - b. The City remains committed to providing safe water to its residents. We are also continuing the program of free lead testing to any resident who requests it.