

February 14, 2022 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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Highlights: (a) In light of upcoming federal funding opportunities, city is working to develop a comprehensive facilities, infrastructure and transportation plan; and (b) Upcoming construction: Water Department will be starting construction on both Brooks Avenue and Union Street very soon (presenting approval of construction contracts to the lowest responsible bidder tonight).

1. Roadways

- a. Maintenance bond phase: Second and West Streets
- b. Oliver Street: Punchlist is done, waiting for NJDOT inspection and final closeout
- c. Union Street: (a) Road: City will be sharing initial concepts with the community in February (construction slated for 2022); and (b) Water: Construction for the water improvements will start this spring, pending approval of construction contract.
- d. Crosswicks Repaving: Few minor punchlist items still remain
- e. Brooks Ave: Construction for the water improvements will start this spring, pending approval of construction contract.
- f. NJDOT Application: Following the city's asset management plan, city applied and received grant award notification from NJDOT for the following in 2023 (Carpenter, Leyden, Myrtle, Borden, and Hopkinson). Next steps will be hosting a community meeting this spring and field surveying this summer.

2. Projects

- a. Divine Word: DPW staff continues with interior renovations for the city admin portion (flooring, lighting, ceiling and painting are up next) and property maintenance.
- b. Parks/Recreational Facilities:
 - i. Oliver Street Park: City collected surveys from residents and now working with the parks committee to incorporate into initial concepts for the rebuild and looking to contract with our engineer to begin field surveying.
 - ii. West Street Park: DPW will be taking down the existing playground equipment in the next one to two months, in anticipation of the new playground equipment getting installed in this spring.
 - iii. West/Borden City Lot: City engineer is drafting concepts and will be sharing later this month.
 - iv. Ann Street: City's LSRP will complete the remedial investigative report by the end of this month.
- c. Pedestrian safety: (i) DPW will be including the annual city sidewalk repairs into the 2022 budget; and (ii) County repainted several crosswalks throughout the city and the goal will be to budget new funds in 2022 to continue
- d. Parking Lots: Utilizing our current grant, city is working with our state vendor on scope and budget for electric vehicle charging station (installation in 2022). City is looking to use this grant, in a first phase, at Divine Word.

3. 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.