

November 8, 2021 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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1. Roadways

- a. Maintenance bond phase: Second and West Streets
- b. Oliver Street: Contractor is progressing, recently jumped across Burlington Street towards Federal Street to start sidewalk and concrete work.
- c. Union Street: (a) Road: City is collecting community information and feedback to incorporate into project design (construction slated for 2022); and (b) Water: Engineer is designing the underground improvements and this should be done before the end of the year. Advertisement will follow.
- d. Crosswalks Repaving: Punchlist items remain (including striping the final crosswalks and paving of portion of Second/Crosswalks) and portions will start this week.
- e. Brooks Avenue (water): City obtained approval last month (reallocating bonds) so the project is now in the design phase. Once design is completed, advertisement will follow.
- 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 continues to jet several underground storm pipes

2. Projects

- a. Divine Word: (i) City recently hosted the NJDEP Commissioner and making progress on the management agreement; and (ii) DPW staff continues with interior renovations for the city admin portion.
- b. Parks/Recreational Facilities:
 - i. New Parks Committee: Will be having a second citywide parks tour later this fall.
 - ii. Oliver Street Park: Resident survey is finalized and will be shared this week
 - iii. West Street Park: City approved low bidder so installation should start shortly.
 - iv. West/Borden City Lot: City hosted a productive community meeting last week
 - v. Ann Street: Field samples were taken from the backyard of three homeowners last month and currently getting analyzed.
- c. Pedestrian safety: (i) Annual city sidewalk repairs has started; (ii) Utilizing a new shared service agreement, County started a new phased plan to repaint our crosswalks; and (iii) PSEG is installing the light pole at Burlington/Farnsworth
- d. Parking Lots: Working with a state vendor on scope and budget for electric vehicle charging station (installation in 2022)
- e. Trees: City approved this contract and work has started.

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. 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 (July – Dec). Initial results are very promising and attributable to our collection action plan (including a growing number of non-detect samples)
- 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.
- c. Funding: We will be seeking final approval (second reading) tonight to allocate funding for hydrant replacements, as per our asset management plan.