

October 12, 2020 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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1. Roadways

- a. West Street: As of last Friday, the project is substantially complete (pavement occurred on Friday). Next, city will prepare a punch list and work with the contractor to address one flooding issue at West/Farnsworth.
- b. Oliver Street: City started outreach to inform residents about the road and utility project. Goal will be to collect community feedback and complete design before December.
- c. New Grant Opportunity with NJDOT (due in November): There is a new grant opportunity that the city will be exploring focusing on transportation alternatives and will involve coordination with the county.

2. Projects

- a. Hankins Alley: Construction contract was approved. Flyer to affected residents and businesses will be distributed in the next week and mobilization will be in late October.
- b. Parks: City has allocated funds in the capital projects to undertake a few playground upgrades (including Carslake and West in the short term) and a few smaller park improvements. We will be coordinating with a few committees shortly to obtain feedback and working to collect initial estimates.
- c. 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.
- d. Pedestrian safety:
 - i. Firehouse concrete apron: maintenance bond acceptance presented tonight
 - ii. Repave city parking lot (near OTP): The milling, paving, and striping was completed last week.
 - iii. Annual tree/sidewalk program: Work will be starting later this fall.

3. Water Department

- a. Asset Management Plan (AMP): Water capital budget includes several projects including meter replacements and well upgrades. Design is underway
- b. Lead compliance sampling for the first half of the 2020 year is complete and the city has returned to state compliance.
- c. Lead compliance sampling for the second half of the 2020 year is underway. To date, we have taken 61 total samples and only have one (1) sample with an exceedance.
- d. 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.
- e. Hydrant flushing will begin later this month.
- f. Repaired two services on Burlington Street and thanks to the police department for their assistance (the street had to be closed for a few hours and we had to re-route NJ Transit).

4. Misc:

- a. City will continue to clean out storm inlets.
- b. Stormwater outfalls: City will be working with the state to create a digital map of our outfall locations