

October 11, 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 will be mobilizing during week of October 18th and starting at the West Chestnut end of the street first.
- c. Union Street: City is collecting community information and feedback to incorporate into project design (construction slated for 2022).
- d. Crosswicks: County completed most of the work, punchlist items remain (including striping the final crosswalks and paving of portion of Second/Crosswicks).
- e. Vernon and Pine: Surveying was completed. City will be looking to repave in 2022.
- f. Brooks Avenue: Seeking final approval (second reading) tonight to allocate funding for the water upgrades. If approved, design will follow.
- g. NJDOT Application: Following the city's asset management plan, city applied for the following in 2023 (Carpenter, Leyden, Myrtle, Borden, and Hopkinson).
- h. Storm drain inlets: DPW met with the County last week and County will be jetting the underground storm pipes on Prince Street this week.

2. Projects

- a. Divine Word: (i) City is meeting with the State to finalize the management agreement; and (ii) DPW staff continues with interior renovations for the city admin portion.
- b. Parks/Recreational Facilities:
 - i. Eagle Scout Community Project: Thank you to Zolie Erdos and his team for the successful completion of the new picnic tables
 - ii. New Parks Committee: Will be having a second citywide parks tour later this fall.
 - iii. Oliver Street Park: Parks Committee is finalizing a resident survey
 - iv. West Street Park: Seeking approval tonight to award a contract
 - v. Carslake: City recently finished several façade repairs
 - vi. Ann Street: Field samples will be taken from the backyard of three homeowners this week.
- c. Pedestrian safety: (i) Annual city sidewalk repairs has started; and (ii) Utilizing a new shared service agreement, City and County have started a new phased plan to repaint our crosswalks and improve pedestrian safety. First phase started this past weekend.
- d. Parking Lots: Working with a state vendor on scope for electric vehicle charging station
- e. Trees: City approved this contract and work has started.
- f. City Hall's underground storage tank (UST): Project has been successfully removed, remediated, and restored.

3. 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.
- b. The City remains committed to providing safe, reliable, lead-free 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 approval tonight to allocate funding for several projects, as per our asset management plan (hydrants and Brooks).