

September 14, 2020 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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1. Roadways

- a. West Street: Concrete is halfway done, about two or so weeks remaining of curb work and then paving will follow
- b. Oliver Street: City will be organizing a community outreach effort to talk about our next infrastructure (road and water) project. Surveys will be distributed within two weeks.
- c. New Grant Opportunity with NJDOT: There is a new grant opportunity that the city will be exploring focusing on transportation alternatives.

2. Projects

- a. Hankins Alley: Construction contract was approved last week. Flyer to affected residents and businesses will be distributed in the next week and mobilization will be later this month.
- b. Parks: City has allocated funds in the capital projects to undertake a few playground upgrades (including Carlslake and West in the short term) and a few smaller park improvements. We will be coordinating with a few committees shortly to obtain feedback.
- c. City received notification from the County about a parks grant award in the amount of \$88,900 for new open space at West/Borden.
- d. Pedestrian safety:
 - i. Repave city parking lot (near OTP): Concrete work started recently
 - ii. Annual tree/sidewalk program will be starting later this fall.
 - iii. County re-striping as a follow-up to the new four-way stop signs: Park/Prince and Park/Farnsworth

3. Water Department

- a. Asset Management Plan (AMP): Water capital budget includes several projects including meter replacements and well upgrades.
- b. Lead compliance sampling for the first half of the 2020 year is complete and the city has returned to state compliance.
- c. 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.

4. Misc:

- a. City will be cleaning out storm inlets in the next few weeks, especially along Prince Street
- b. DPW is working with the Green Team and will be building a third pizza box bin
- c. Stormwater outfalls: City will be working with the state to create a digital map of our outfall locations