

City Council

July 14, 2026

Funding Sources

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- Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (TSPLOST) 2012
 - Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (TSPLOST) 2022
 - TSPLOST Discretionary Funds
 - Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) 2021
 - Other Local Option Sales Tax (OLOST) Infrastructure Fund
 - Stormwater Fund
 - Paving Fund
 - Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Grants and Programs
 - Private Donations and Public-Private Partnerships (Friends of the Dragonfly Trail, Columbus Regional Tennis Association (CORTA), Columbus, GA Pickleball Association and others)
 - Columbus Building Authority Bonds

Projects Under Construction (continued)

Flood Abatement Project 19th Street System

- Installation of a new box culvert and flood basin to contain the CSS and reduce flooding issues. The project will run on the West side of Veterans Parkway from Apex Road to the flood basin located near 29th Street. Earthwork and culvert installation is ongoing. Installation is currently taking place on the North side of 35th Street.
- Budget: \$14,904,274.32
 - Funded by Stormwater, SPLOST and Bonds
- Start Date: January 14, 2025
- Scheduled Completion: Winter 2026
- Percent Complete: 72%



Projects Under Construction (continued)

I-185 / Buena Vista Road Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI)

- GDOT Managed, 86% Complete
- Funding Source: FY12 TSPLOST
- Current Budget: \$52,730,628
- Estimated Completion: Winter 2026



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Projects Under Construction (continued)

I-185 / Cusseta Road Interchange

- GDOT Managed, 86% Complete
- Funding Source: FY12 TSPLOST
- Current Budget: \$71,971,219
- Estimated Completion: April 2027

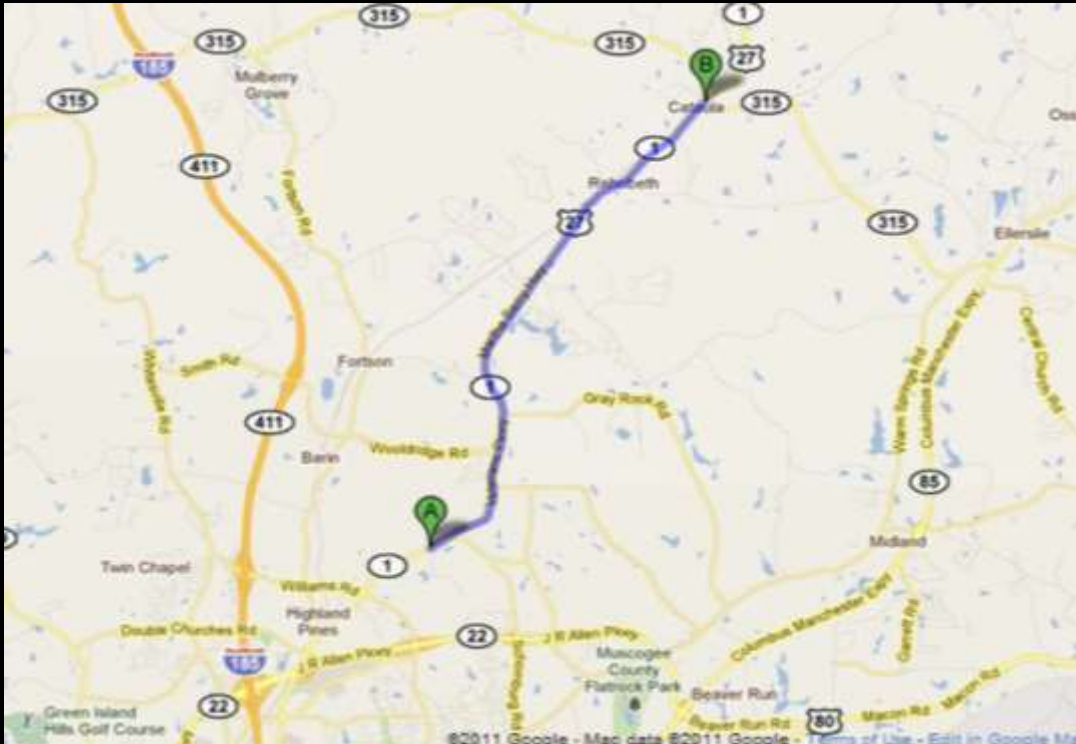


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Projects Under Construction (continued)

SR 1 / US 27 Widening

- GDOT Managed, 59% Complete
- Funding Source: FY12 TSPLOST
- Current Budget: \$72,356,173
- Estimated Completion: June 2027



Projects Under Construction (continued)

Spiderweb Phase II (PI 0011436)

- Constructing Bridge over NS RR, replacing bridges over Bull Creek and Lindsey Creek (Morris Road), and constructing roundabouts at Illges/Ace Way and Morris/Ace Way
- Budget: \$45.8M
- Project Started: April 8, 2025
- 53% Complete
- Anticipated Completion Date: April 2027
- 24-month intersection closure
- Funding Source: FY12 TSPLOST, LMIG, LRA, GDOT, TSPLOST Discretionary



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Projects Under Construction (continued)

8th Street Improvements

- Installing new ramps to meet ADA requirements, replacing damaged sidewalks, and installing traffic calming measures. These measures consist of raised table-top crosswalks at 1st Avenue and 3rd Avenue and a mini roundabout at 2nd Avenue. New paving and striping will be completed in existing asphalt areas between Front Avenue and Veterans Parkway
- Project Started: January 26, 2026
- Anticipated Completion Date: August 2026
- Funding Source: 2022 TSPLOST Discretionary
- 75% Complete



Projects Under Construction (continued)

Infantry Road and Follow-Me Trail (RFB 24-0040) PI 0015285 – Local Let

- New road from S. Lumpkin to Fort Benning Road and new trail along Fort Benning Road.
- Start Date: March 2, 2026
- Anticipated Completion:
March 2, 2027
- Low Bid: \$2,439,946.30
- Percent Complete: 31%



Projects Under Construction (continued)

Dragonfly Trails Midtown Connector Phase I

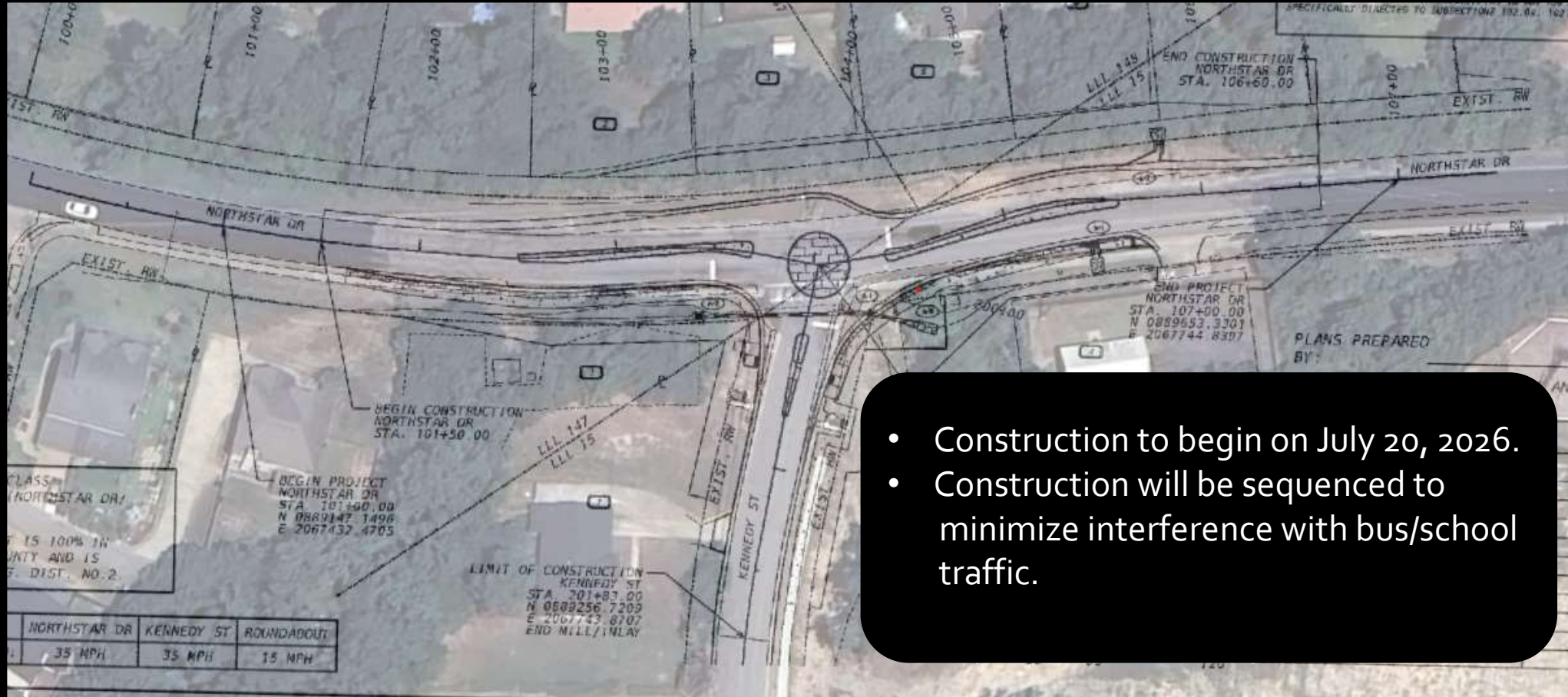
- Approximately 4,650 LF of new 10-foot wide multi-use trail
- Project Start Date: May 11, 2026
- Project Completion Date: May 11, 2027
- Project Budget: \$1,495,236.19

The new trail connects to the existing trail at the intersection of Warren Williams Road and Wynnton Road. It follows Bradley Drive and Warren Williams Road to Dinglewood Park And continues to the intersection of 18th Avenue and 13th Street.



Upcoming Projects (continued)

Northstar Drive @ Kennedy Street Roundabout

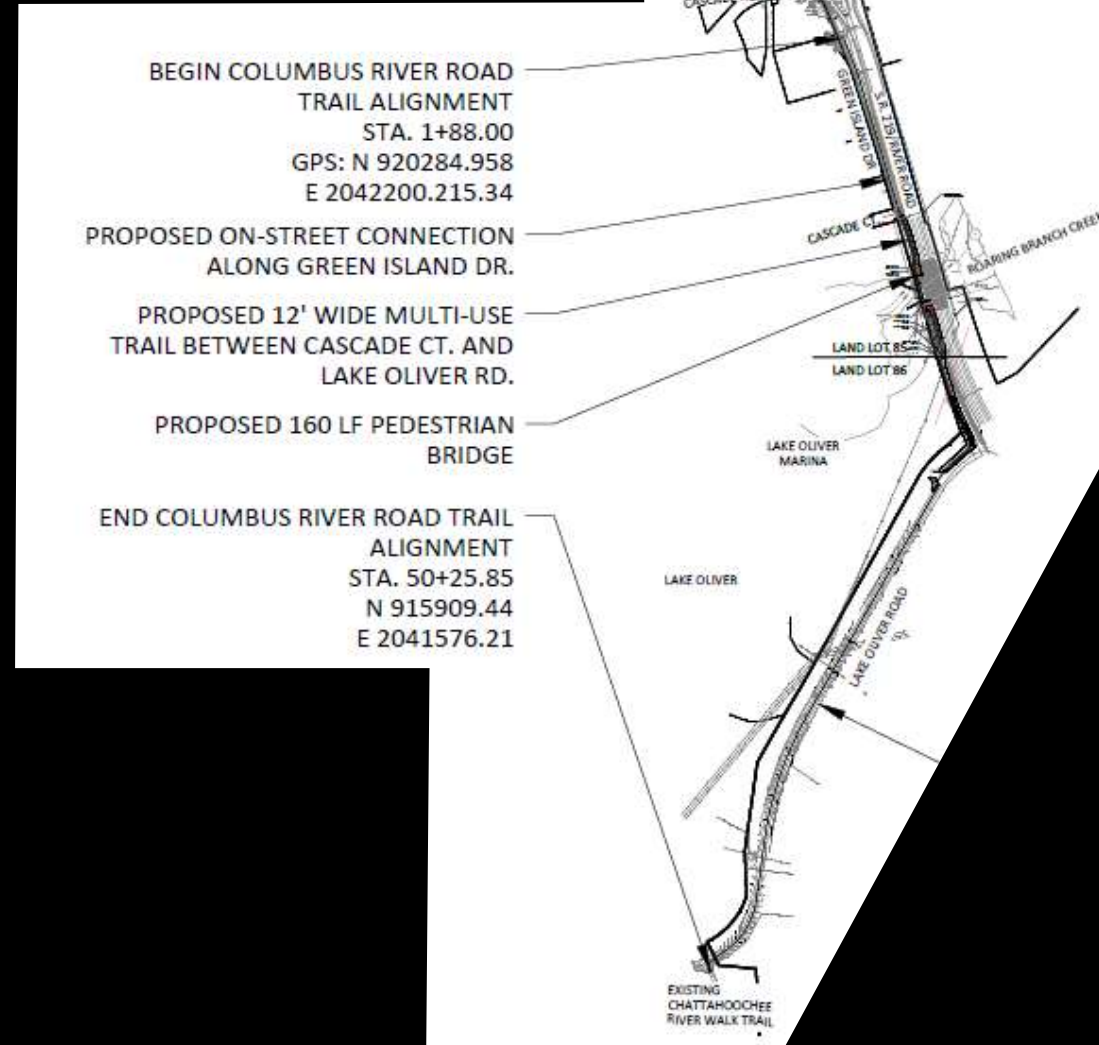


- Construction to begin on July 20, 2026.
- Construction will be sequenced to minimize interference with bus/school traffic.

Upcoming Projects (continued)

Dragonfly Trails River Road/Lake Oliver Segment

- Approximately 1300 LF of new multi-use trail
- Approximately 3,700 LF of on-street shared-use trail
- 160 LF Pedestrian Bridge
- Estimated Letting: Fall 2026



Recently Completed

College Drive Drainage Rehabilitation

- Enlarging existing detention pond and installing new outlet structure. In addition to increasing the pond's storage capacity, the outfall flow will be reduced to decrease the stress on the downstream system.
- Project Started: January 7, 2026
- Anticipated Completion Date: March 27, 2026
- Funding Source: Stormwater/Drainage
- 99% Complete



Recently Completed

Oxbow Creek Bridge Replacement

New cart bridge at Oxbow Creek Golf Course



Recently Completed (continued)

2nd Avenue @ 14th Street – Signal Upgrades



Recently Completed (continued)

Brown Avenue @ Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard– Signal Upgrades



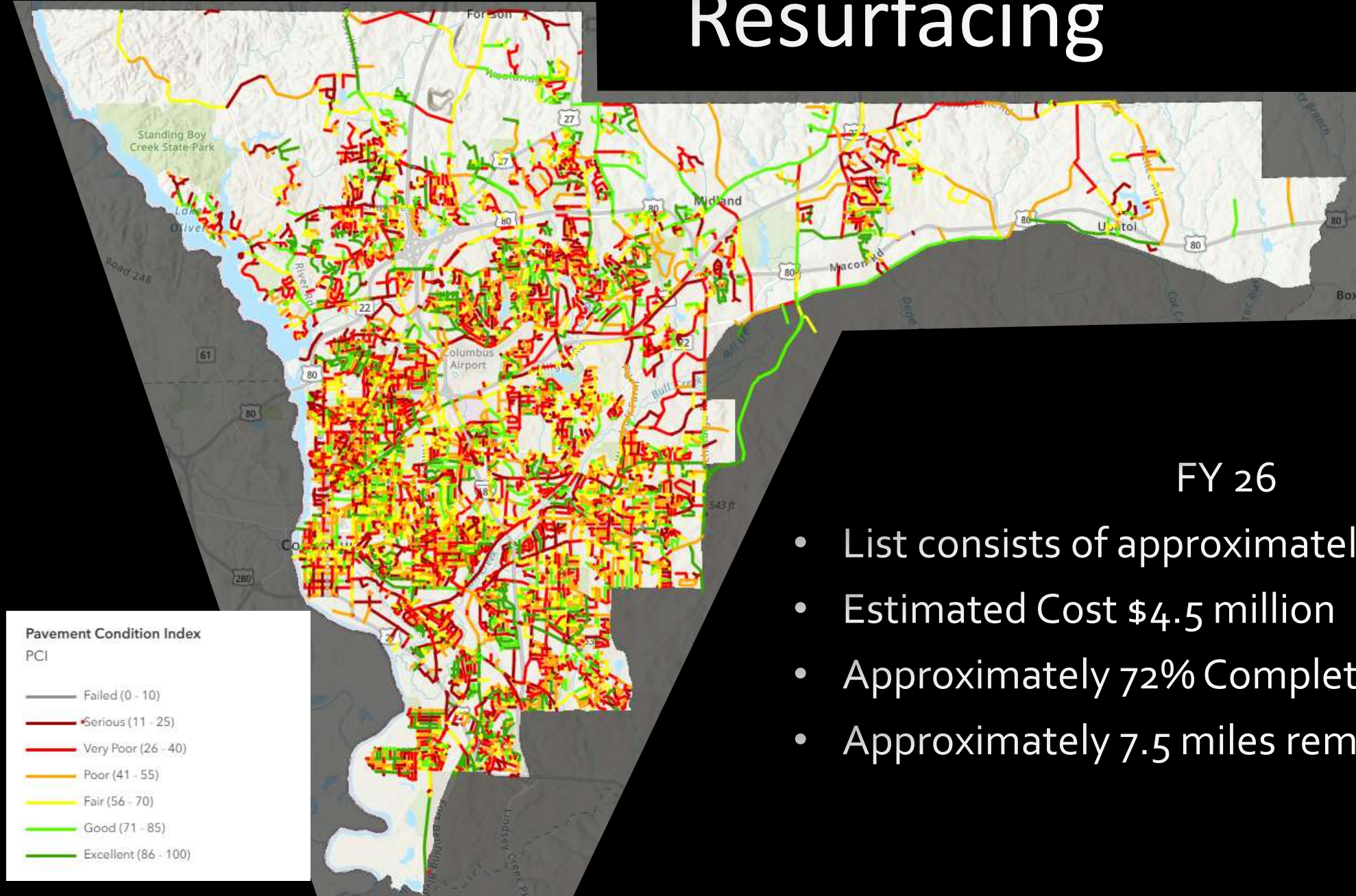
Awaiting Award

8 Streets Resurfacing (PI 0017691)

Approximately 10.9 Miles

- 54th Street – River Road to Veterans Parkway
 - Billings Road – Warm Springs Road to Gateway Road
 - Torch Hill Road – South Lumpkin Road to Fort Benning Road
 - North Lumpkin Road – Cusseta to Victory Drive
 - Andrews Road – Cusseta Road to Buena Vista Road
 - Morris Road – Buena Vista Road to Forrest Road
 - Double Churches Road – River Road to I-185 Overpass
 - 30th Street – Victory Drive to Cusseta Road
- Bids Received - January 21, 2026
 - Low Bid - \$3,105,063.57
 - Anticipated Start – Fall 2026

Resurfacing



FY 26

- List consists of approximately 26.5 Miles
- Estimated Cost \$4.5 million
- Approximately 72% Complete
- Approximately 7.5 miles remaining

TIA Band 1 Projects

Steam Mill Road

- Road improvements from Buena Vista Road to Pinecrest Drive with pedestrian bridge over I-185 and roundabouts at Dogwood Drive, McCartha Drive and Northstar Drive.
- Est. Letting: Summer 2027
- Budget: \$22.5M
- Funding Source: FY22 TSPLOST
- Critical Path: ROW Acquisition



TIA Band 1 Projects (continued)

Whitesville Road

- Road widening will start on the north side of the bridge over SR 22/US 80/J R Allen Parkway and will end at the intersection of Williams Road. The design will go from 2 lanes to 3 lanes) with intersection improvements or roundabouts with a sidewalk and multiuse trail.
- Estimated Letting: Fall 2027
- Budget: \$12.8 Million

START



END



TIA Band 1 Projects (continued)

South Lumpkin Road Streetscapes – PI 0019528

Project begins at the existing roundabout on South Lumpkin Road and ends at the intersection of Victory Drive.

- Est. Letting: 2028
- Funding Source: FY22 TSPLOST
- 3-Lane option selected by City Council
- Budget: \$10.1 million



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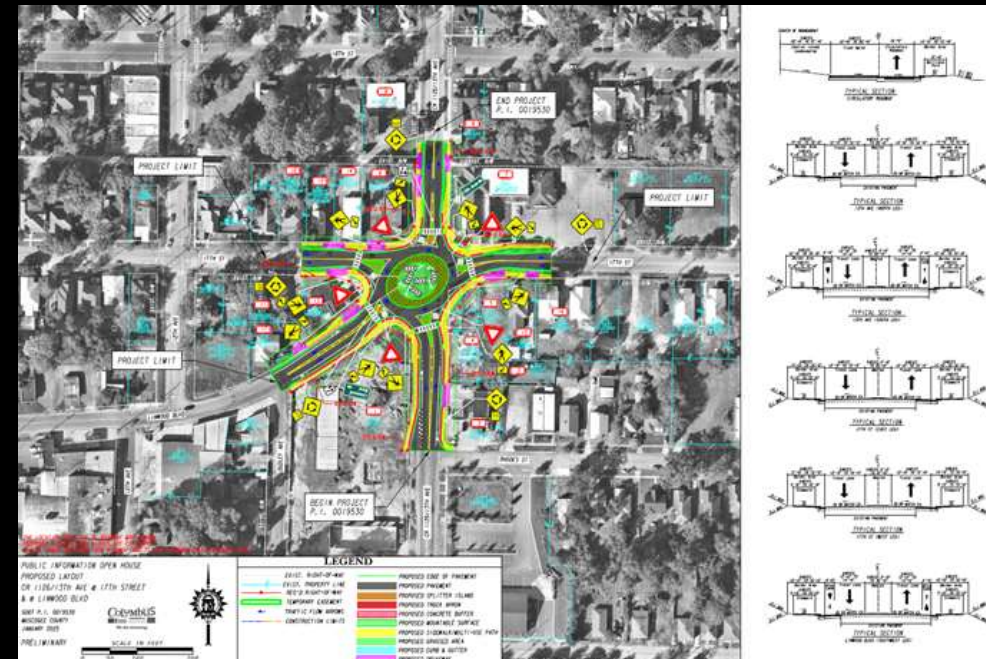
5th Avenue (PI 0019537)

- 5th Avenue Multi-use path from 10th St. to 14th St.
- Redesign to move trail to east side
- Est. Design Completion: Summer 2026
- Budget: \$1.04 million



13th Avenue, 17th St. and Linwood Blvd. Roundabout

- New Roundabout @ 13th, 17th and Linwood.
- Critical Path: ROW Acquisition
- Budget: \$6.65 million
- Funding Source: FY22 TSPLOST



TIA Band 1 Projects (continued)

- **Andrews Road Improvements** - (Buena Vista Road to Cusseta Road) - GDOT Administered – Under Design
 - Budget: \$6.8M
- **Brennan Road Improvements** - (St. Mary's Road to Cusseta Road) - GDOT Administered – ROW acquisition underway
 - Budget: \$9.2M
- **University Avenue Road Diet**- (Gentian Boulevard to Macon Road) – GDOT Administered – Concept Report approved
 - Budget: \$6M
- **Manchester Expressway @ Central Church Road Intersection Improvements** – GDOT Administered – Complete
 - Budget: \$800,000

TIA Band 1 Projects (continued)

- **Columbus Riverwalk Repaving and Maintenance** – (CCG Scoping Project) – CCG
Administered – Engineering Department working on bid package
 - Budget: \$12.5M
- **Buena Vista Road Corridor Improvements** – (Spiderweb to Wynnton Road) – GDOT
Administered – Letting: June 2028
 - Budget: \$10.7M
- **Liberty Theater Block Enhancement** – (Streetscape improvements along 7th and 8th Avenue) - Design in progress
 - Budget: \$4M

TIA Band 2 Projects

- **Morris Road Improvements** - (Buena Vista Road to Forrest Road) - CCG Administered – PIOH in August/September
 - Budget: \$12M
- **Forrest Road Widening** - (Macon Road to Railroad) – CCG Administered - PIOH in August/September
 - Budget: \$15.4M
- **JR Allen (US 80) @ Schomburg and Blackmon Rd. Intersections** - GDOT Administered – Consultant Selected – PIOH on 9/17/26
 - Budget: \$11.3M
- **Second Avenue Improvements** - (Talbotton Road to Manchester Expressway) - GDOT Administered – Under Design – Letting June 2027
 - Budget: \$18.2M

TIA Band 3 Projects

- Manchester Expressway - (County Line Road/Mahaffey Road Interchange) – GDOT Administered
 - Budget: \$36.65 M
- Williams Road Widening - (Veterans Road to I-185) - GDOT Administered
 - Budget: \$18.7M
- Cusseta Road Widening - (10th Avenue to Roundabout) - GDOT Administered
 - Budget: \$17.6M
- Double Churches Rd. Improvements - (Veterans Parkway to River Road) - CCG Administered
 - Budget: \$12.2M
- Bull Creek Dragonfly Trail Connector – CWW working on sewer and trail rights
 - Budget: \$8.4M



Facility Project Update

City Council – 07/14/2026

Concept Only; Subject to Change

John D. Allen Judicial Center Update

- Construction is on schedule for substantial completion in September 2026.
- Furniture installation is ongoing
- Final testing and training for new systems ongoing
- Hardscape installation ongoing; Landscaping to start in August 2026 with trees to be planted in September 2026

John D. Allen
Judicial
Center
Progress
Photos



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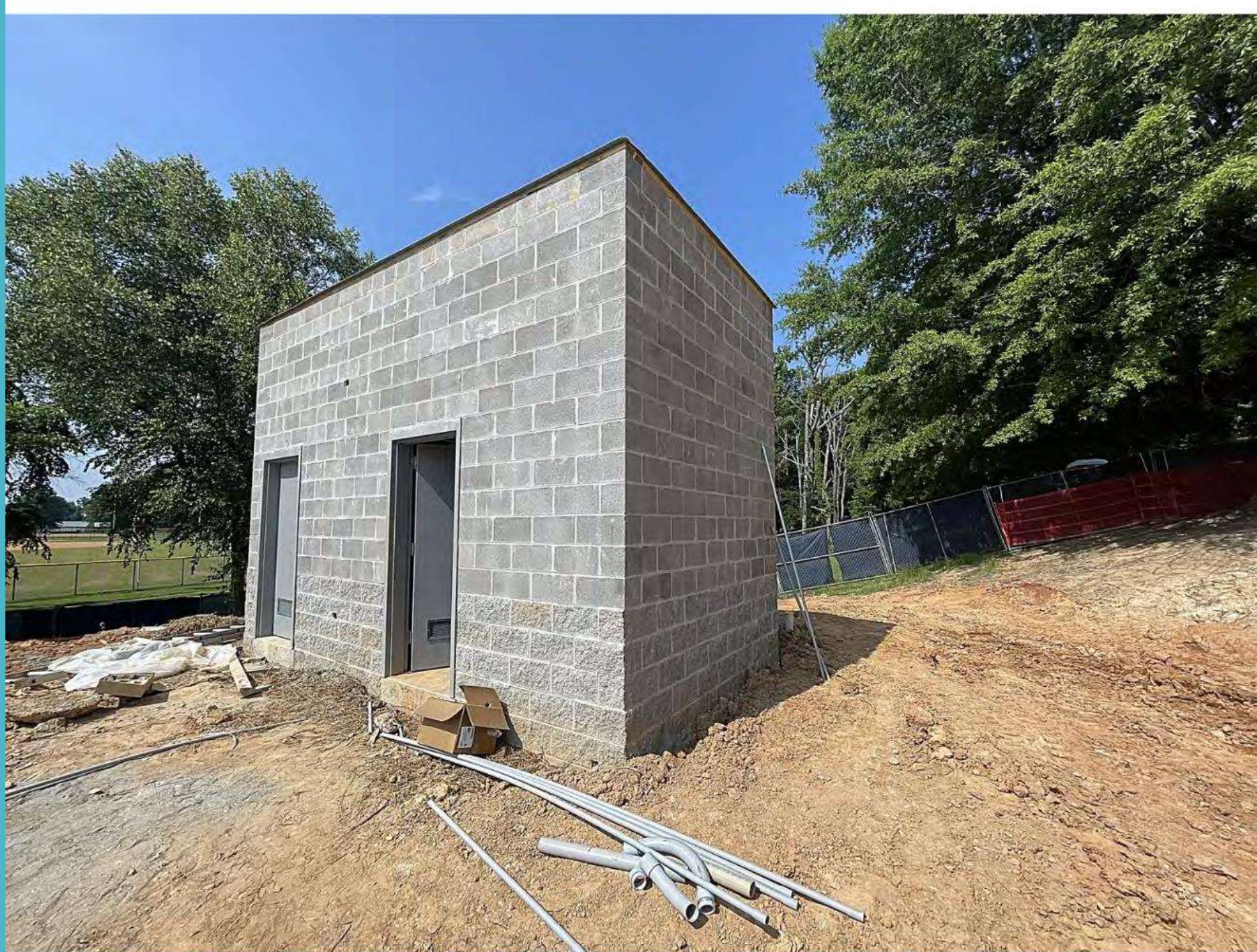
John D. Allen Judicial Center Progress Photos



Britt David Splash Pad



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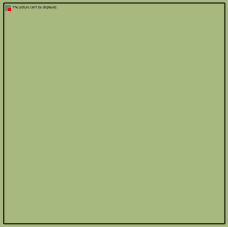
Oxbow Creek Clubhouse Renovation



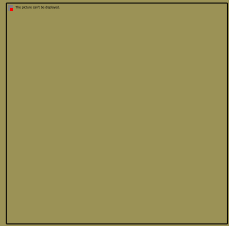
Oxbow Creek Clubhouse Renovation



Other Projects



Comer Gym Splash Pad – Construction Starting July 2026



Bull Creek Clubhouse – Space Programming has started; Update to Council and Golf Authority to be provided later this year.

Other Projects



Uptown Pickleball – Design Process ongoing;
Construction scheduled to start in August 2026.



Public Safety Building – Initial Construction
activities to start no later than August 2026.



Fire Stations #4 & #8 – Construction contract amendments to be
brought to Council for approval on 07/28/2026.

QUESTIONS