



City Council Work Session

March 31, 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

Williams Road/Fortson Road Roundabout

- Only final punch list items remain.
- Start Date: April 2, 2024
- Est. Completion: April 2026
- Budget: \$5,706,323.82
- Funding Sources:
 - FY 17 LMIG
 - Paving Fund
 - FY 20 LMIG
 - OLOST Infrastructure
- Percent Complete: 99%



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.
- Budget: \$14,904,274.32
 - Funded by Stormwater, SPLOST and Bonds
- Start Date: January 14, 2025
- Scheduled Completion: Winter 2026
- Percent Complete: 60%



Projects Under Construction (continued)

I-185 / Buena Vista Road Interchange

- GDOT Managed, 77% Complete
- Funding Source: FY12 TSPLOST

- Current Budget: \$52.7 million
- Estimated Completion: Winter 2026



Projects Under Construction (continued)

I-185 / Cusseta Road Interchange

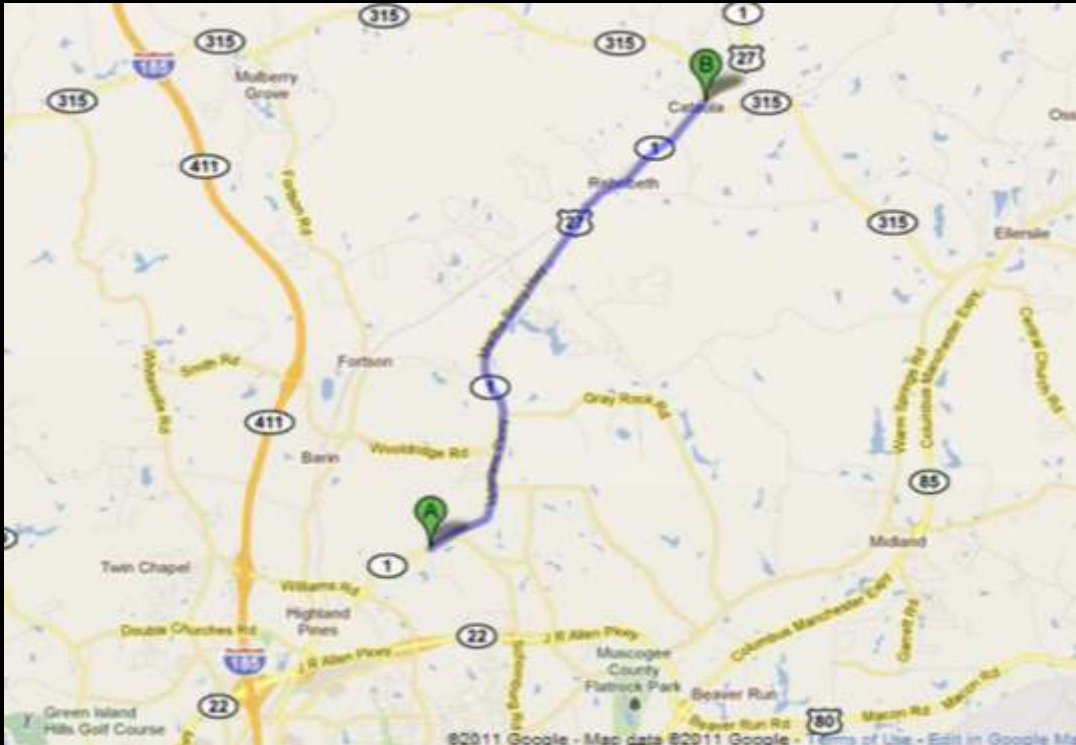
- GDOT Managed, 79% Complete
- Funding Source: FY12 TSPLOST
- Current Budget: \$71.9 million
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2027



Projects Under Construction (continued)

SR 1 / US 27 Widening

- GDOT Managed, 50% Complete
- Funding Source: FY12 TSPLOST
- Current Budget: \$72.3 million
- Estimated Completion: Summer 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
- 43% Complete
- Anticipated Completion Date: April 2027
- 24-month intersection closure
- Funding Source: FY12 TSPLOST, LMIG, LRA, GDOT, TSPLOST Discretionary



Projects Under Construction (continued)

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



Projects Under Construction (continued)

8th Street Improvements

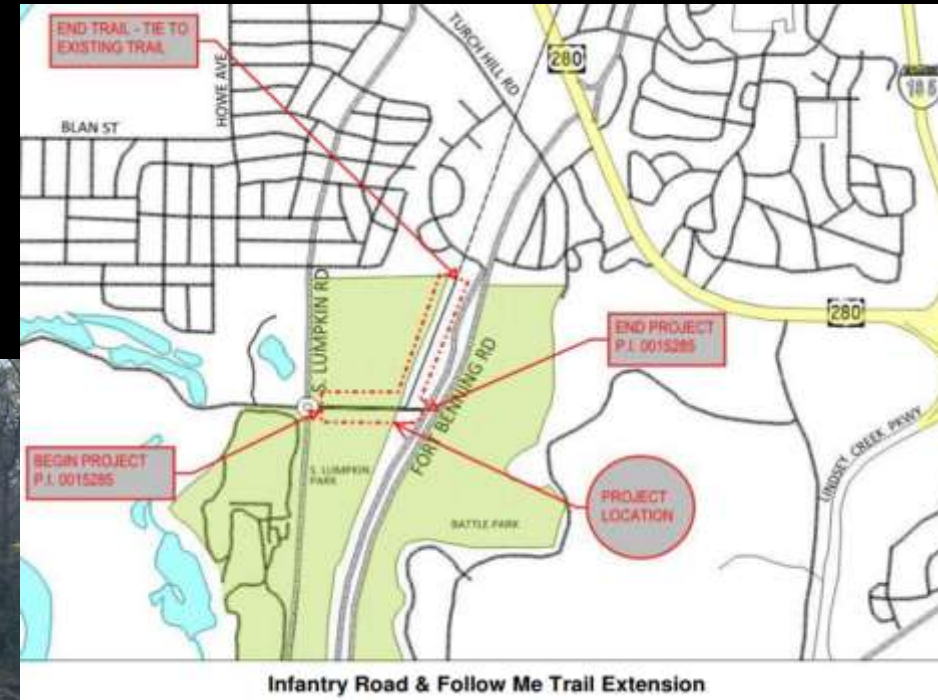
- Installing new ramps to meet ADA requirements, replacing damaged sidewalks, and installing traffic calming measures. These measures consist of raised table-top crosswalks at 1st Avenue and 3rd Avenue and a mini roundabout at 2nd Avenue. New paving and striping will be completed in existing asphalt areas between Front Avenue and Veterans Parkway
- Project Started: January 26, 2026
- Anticipated Completion Date: June 2026
- Funding Source: 2022 TSPLOST Discretionary
- 20% 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. Waiting on GDOT to provide revised construction agreement.
- Start Date: March 2, 2026
- Anticipated Completion: Spring 2027
- Low Bid: \$2,439,946.30
- Percent Complete: 2%



Projects Under Construction (continued)

2nd Avenue @ 14th Street – Signal Upgrades



Recently Completed

Front Avenue – 10th St. to 11th St. Drainage Improvements

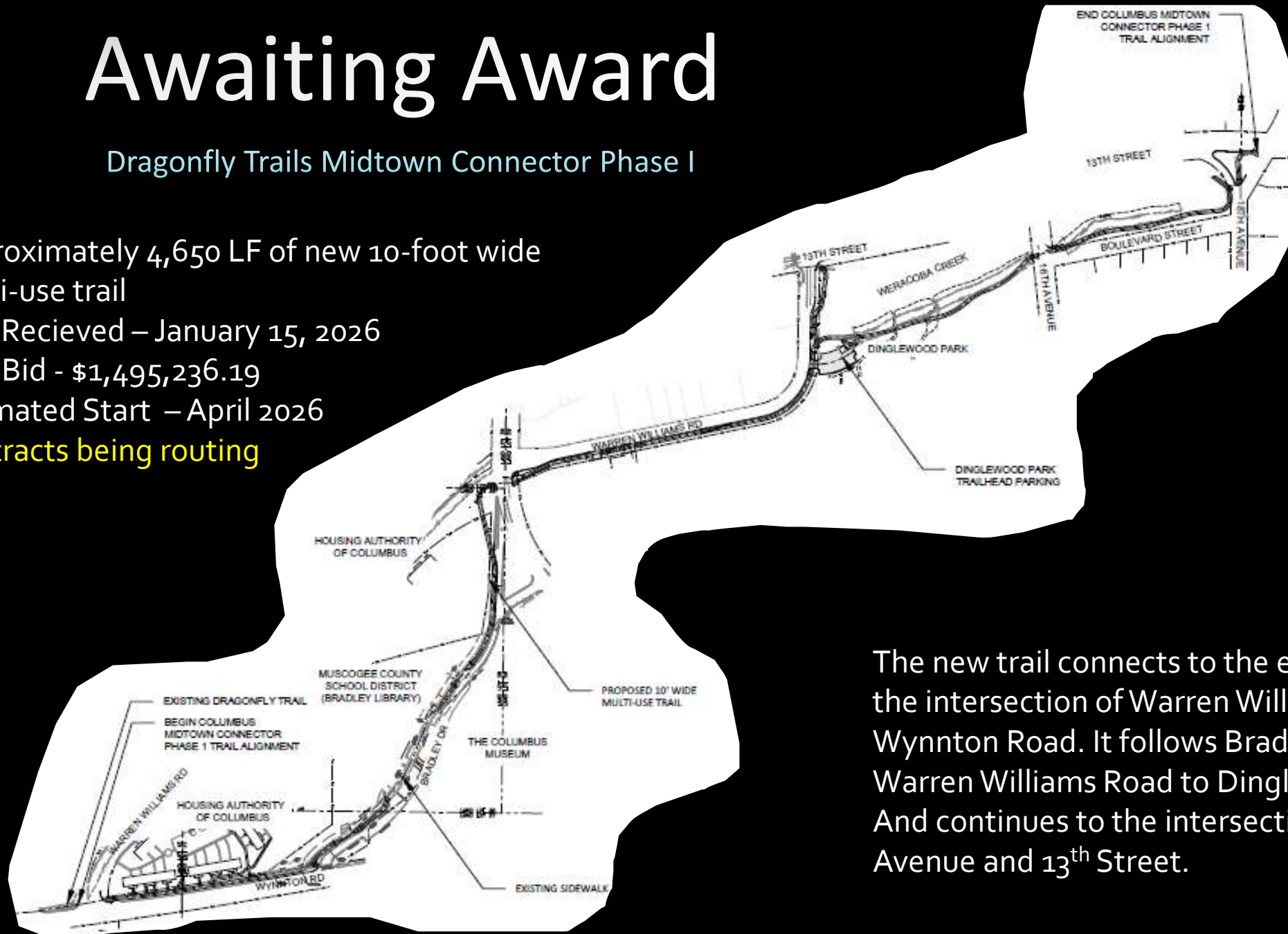
- Replaced undersized, deteriorated, and collapsed pipe with new combined sewer system and trapped drop inlets. Replaced affected hardscaping and resurfaced the entire block along with new striping and marking.
- Start Date – February 24, 2025
- Finish Date – November 14, 2025
- Budget: \$1,146,397.02
Funded by SPLOST



Awaiting Award

Dragonfly Trails Midtown Connector Phase I

- Approximately 4,650 LF of new 10-foot wide multi-use trail
- Bids Recieved – January 15, 2026
- Low Bid - \$1,495,236.19
- Estimated Start – April 2026
- **Contracts being routing**



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

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

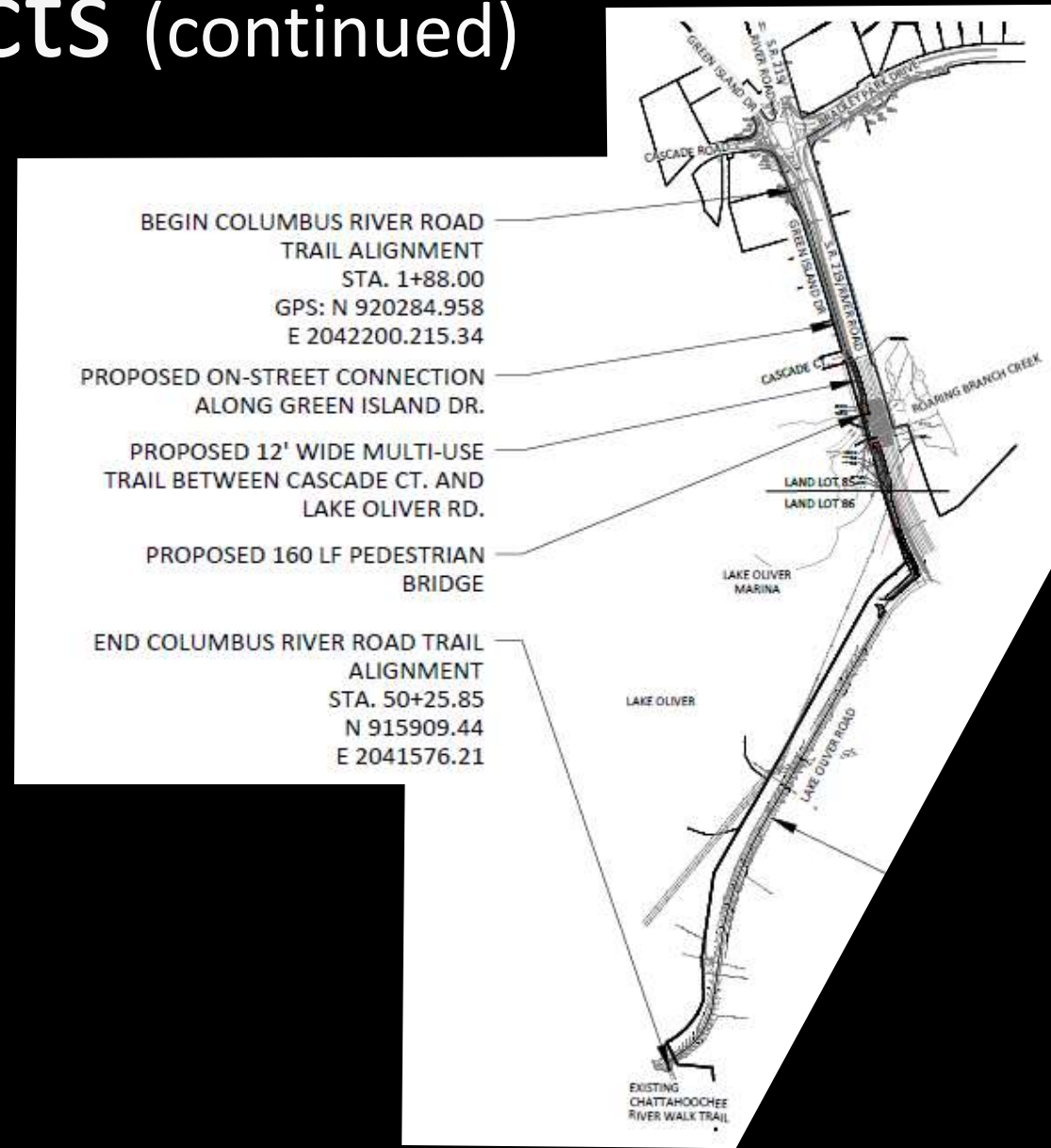
- Bids Received - January 21, 2026
- Low Bid - \$3,105,063.57
- Anticipated Start – April 2026

Additional 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



Additional Projects (continued)

Northstar Drive/Kennedy Street Roundabout



- Estimated Letting: March 2026
- Construction to be coordinated with for construction during summer vacation

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: Q1 2027
- Budget: \$22.5M
- Funding Source: FY22 TSPLOST
- Critical Path: ROW Acquisition

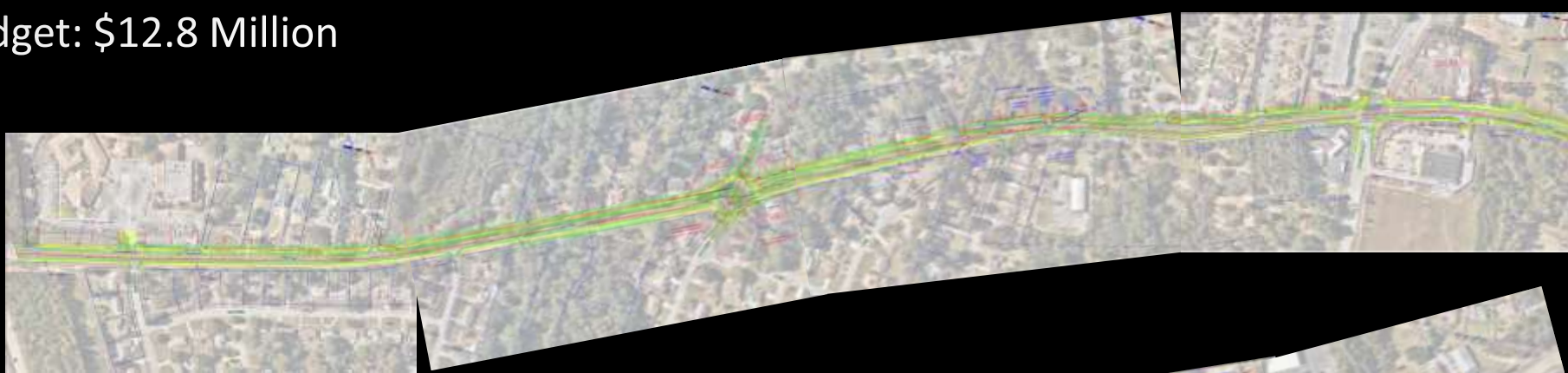


TIA Band 1 Projects (continued)

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: 2027
- Funding Source: FY22 TSPLOST
- 3-Lane option selected by City Council
- Budget: \$10.1 million



TIA Band 1 Projects (continued)

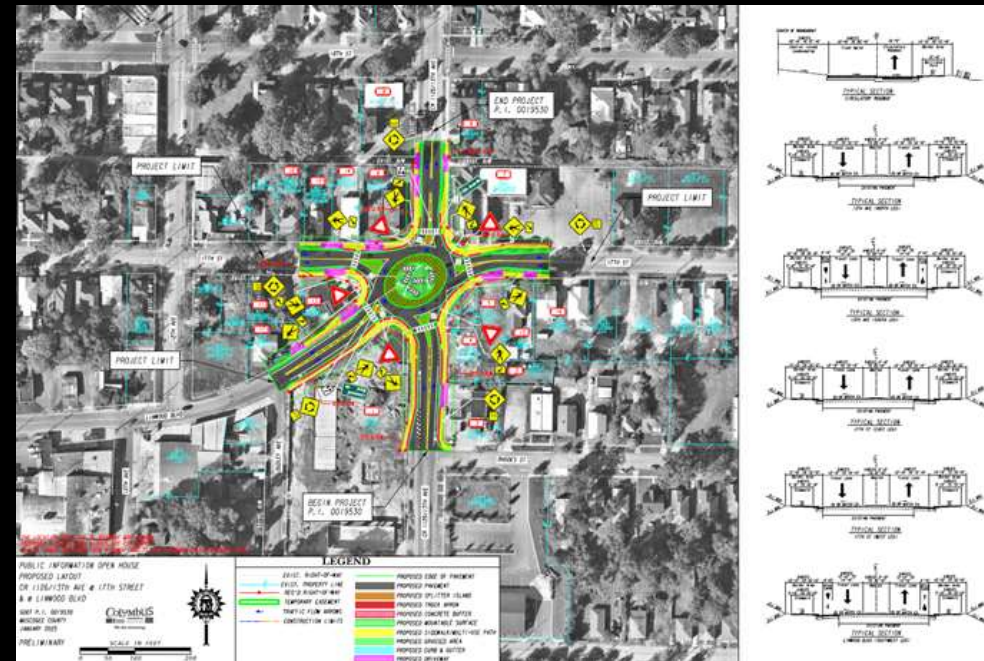
5th Avenue (PI 0019537)

- 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.
- Est. Design Completion: December 2026
- 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 – Under Design
 - Budget: \$9.2M
- **University Avenue Road Diet-** (Gentian Boulevard to Macon Road) – GDOT Administered – Developing concept report
 - Budget: \$6M
- **Manchester Expressway @ Central Church Road Intersection Improvements** – GDOT Administered – Under Design
 - 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 2027
 - Budget: \$10.7M
- **Liberty Theater Block Enhancement** – (Streetscape improvements along 7th and 8th Avenue) - Design in progress
 - Budget: \$4M

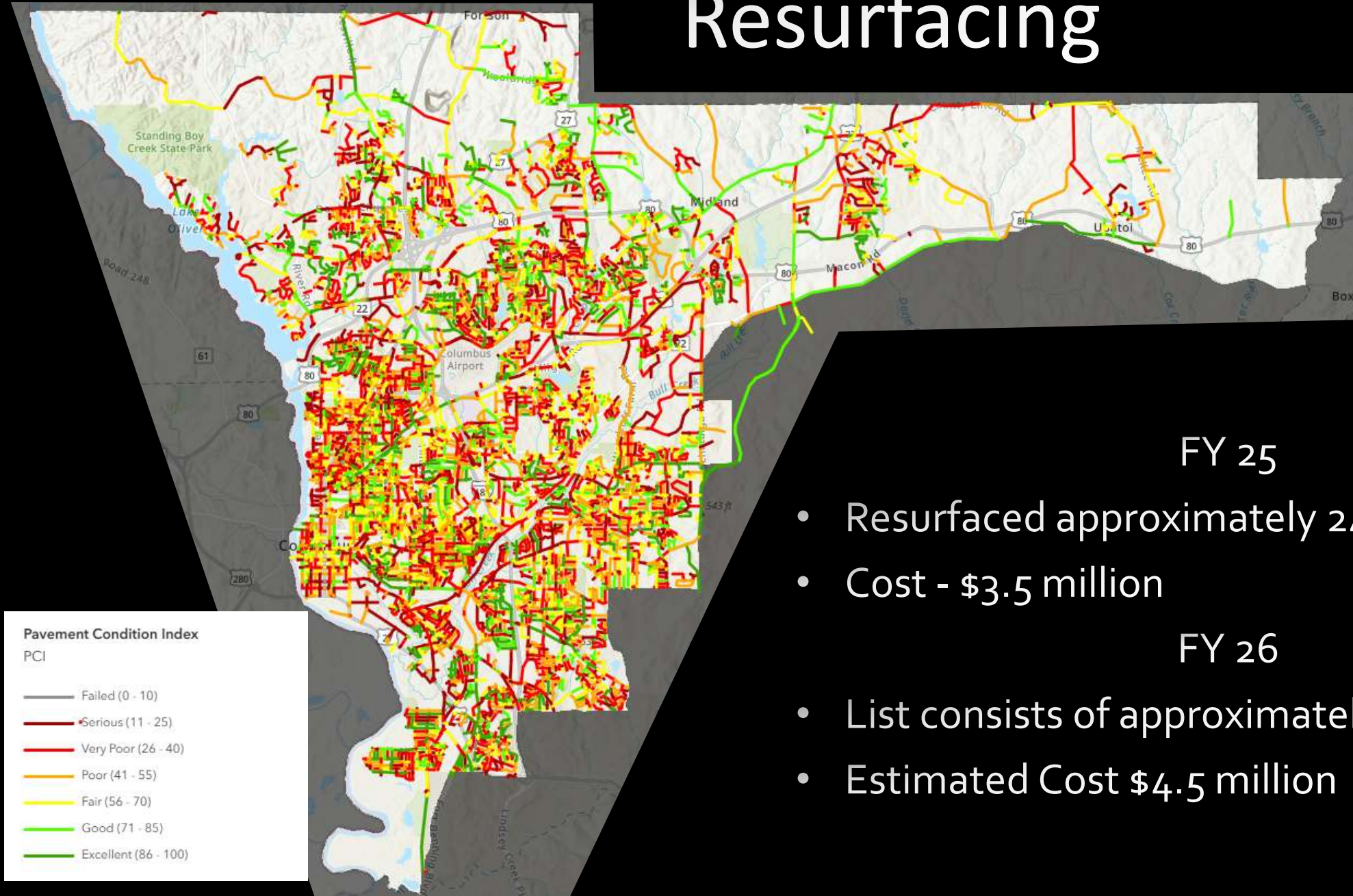
TIA Band 2 Projects

- **Morris Road Improvements** - (Buena Vista Road to Forrest Road) - CCG Administered – Consultant Selected
 - Budget: \$12M
- **Forrest Road Widening** - (Macon Road to Railroad) – CCG Administered - Consultant selected
 - Budget: \$15.4M
- **JR Allen (US 80) @ Schomburg and Blackmon Rd. Intersections** - GDOT Administered – Consultant Selected – Letting September 2028
 - Budget: \$11.3M
- **Second Avenue Improvements** - (Talbotton Road to Manchester Expressway) - GDOT Administered – Under Design – Letting April 2028
 - 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

Resurfacing



FY 25

- Resurfaced approximately 24.8 Miles.
- Cost - \$3.5 million

FY 26

- List consists of approximately 26.5 Miles
- Estimated Cost \$4.5 million

Sidewalk/ADA Improvements

Hamilton Road/32nd Street



Edgewood Road/Sue Mack Drive @ Clubview ES
&
Richards MS





Concept Only; Subject to Change

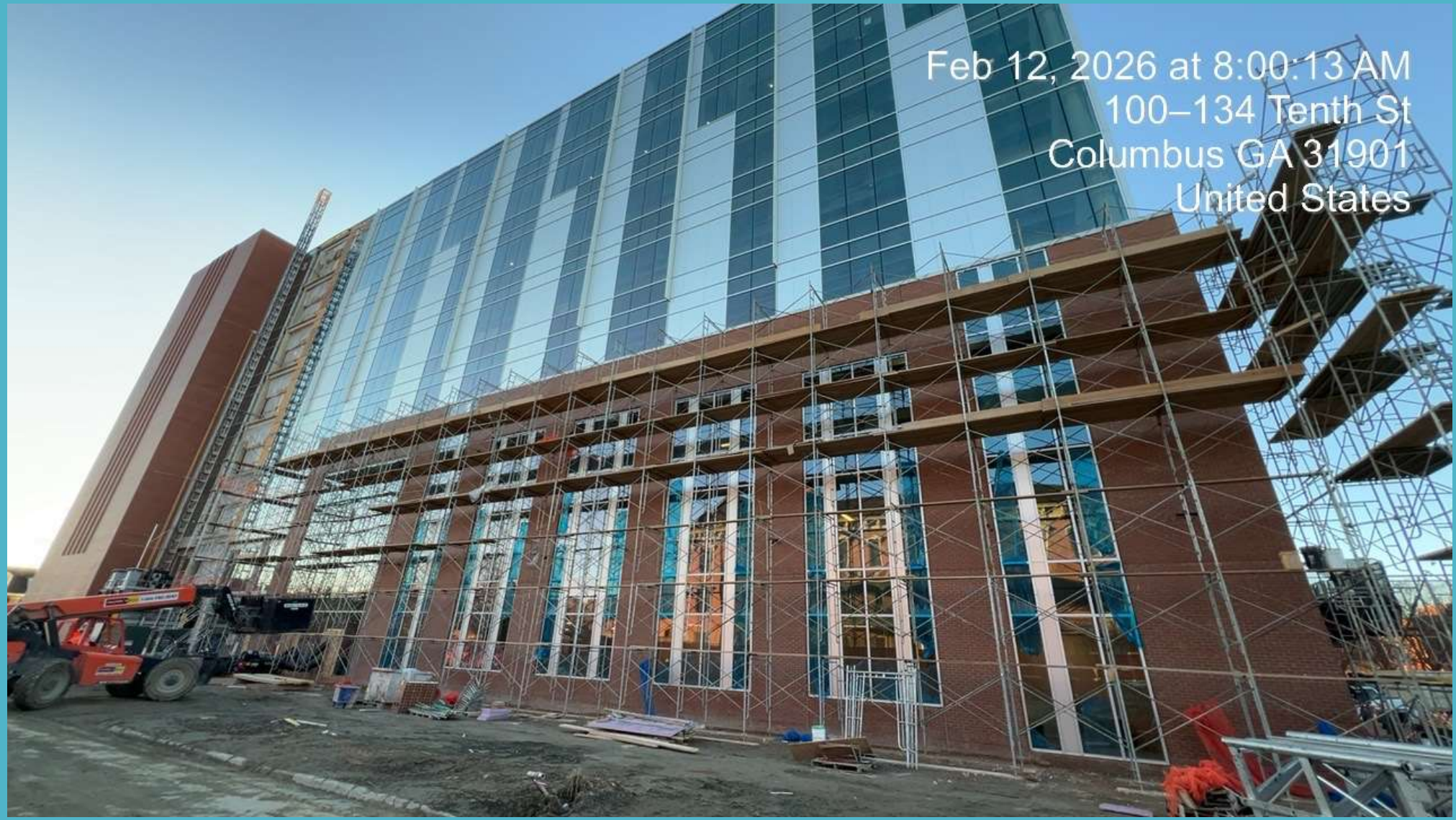
Facility Project Update

City Council Work Session
3/31/2026

Judicial Center Update

- Project is on schedule for a 2026 completion
- Exterior Skin is over 95% complete
- Installation of finishes and interior systems are ongoing

Judicial
Center
Progress
Photos



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Other Projects



Fire Station #5 – Complete



Fire Stations #4 & #8 – Design activities for renovations are 90% complete. Construction will start in 2026.



Public Safety Building Renovations – Initial design work completed; Award of Construction Manager contract to be on 4/14/26 Council agenda

Fire Station #5



Fire Station
#5



Other Projects



Oxbow Creek Clubhouse – Construction will start Spring 2026



Muscogee County Jail – Schematic design process complete; Update to be provided to Council in April

Other Projects



Uptown Pickleball – Design Process ongoing;
Initial pricing to be submitted April 3



Splash Pads – Britt David Splash Pad design
complete, construction to start in April. Bibb
City Splash Pad under design.

QUESTIONS