



## INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT UPDATE

January 17, 2023

UNDER CONSTRUCTION			
Project	Description	Funding	Status
Tupawek Estates Sidewalks	Construction of sidewalk along Tupawek Drive to provide a safe corridor for pedestrians within the neighborhood.	City	Work to begin on 1/23/23.
Otis Street (Urban Systems)	Mill & Overlay, add bike/ped path.	Urban Systems (80/20)	Under Construction. Waiting for sidewalk location to dry.
Natchitoches Street (Urban Systems)	Mill & Overlay, improve drainage, add bike lane.	Urban Systems (80/20)	Under construction. Sidewalks complete. Patching and asphalt shoulders remain.
New Downtown Parking Lot	Addition of parking spaces and garbage bin location adjacent to "Flower Lot".	City	Under construction.
Flood Buyout Program (HMGP)	Purchase and remove 24 flood-prone homes within the City.	FEMA/City	15 Properties acquired and demolished. Adding houses from auxiliary list. (Homeowners are being notified.)
Highland Park Commercial Subdivision	Development of the east end of the golf course land to sell as commercial property.	DRA/City	Final work being done as weather allows. Trail repair complete.
Highland Park Trails Parking Lot	Construction of a crushed stone parking lot off of Otis Street for users of the walking trails at Highland Park	City	In lein period. Verifying punch list.
DRA: Cypress/Slack Sanitary Sewer Improvements	Replacement of sanitary sewer lines in the vicinity of Cypress Street.	DRA/City	Under construction.
Arlington Place and Mallard Ave Water Main Replacement	Installation of new water main and connection of house services to provide more reliable water service.	CWEF/City	Under construction.
La Watershed Initiative – Flood Acquisitions	\$5.2M awarded for Buyouts.	LWI	Public meeting conducted by OCD on 10/17/22.
Industrial Park Drainage Improvements (EDA)	Drainage improvements including cross drains, piping, and ditches.	EDA/City	Awarded. EDA extension granted. Notice to Proceed pending Site Certification.

### Project Classifications

Transportation
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IN DESIGN			
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Kiroli Sidewalk Project	Install new sidewalks along Kiroli Road from Post Oak Apartments to Arkansas Road. Install pedestrian crossing at Kiroli Elementary.	DOTD TAP (80/20)	Coordinating funding with DOTD.
Black Bayou Canal - 2016 Flood Damage Repairs	Public Assistance (PA) damage claims to the concrete canal.	FEMA/CDBG/ City	Requested GOHSEP/FEMA re-evaluation of cost limit. Pricing immediate repairs.
Black Bayou Canal Improvements (HMGP)	Improvements including cleaning, widening, and armoring portions of the Black Bayou Canal south of I-20.	FEMA/City	Awaiting FEMA Phase 1 review comments.
Highland School Area Sidewalks	Construction of sidewalks along Arlene Street to provide a safe pedestrian route to school.	LaDOTD/City	Plans have been submitted to LaDOTD for review. Expect comments in this month.
Constitution & Sh. Const. Dr. (Urban Systems)	Pulverize and rebuild road base and pavement.	Urban Systems (80/20)	Final plans have been submitted to LaDOTD. Letting date of Feb. 8, 2023.
Mane Street Rehabilitation Phase 2 (Urban Systems)	Mill & Overlay Mane Street from Downing Pines Rd to Interchange.	Urban Systems (80/20)	95% Preliminary submitted to LaDOTD. Funding delayed until Oct. 2024.
New Kiroli Road Bridge (North)	Replacement of bridge on Kiroli Road, near Kiroli Park.	Capital Outlay	Wetlands pending approval.
New Drago Sanitary Sewer Lift Station	New sanitary sewer lift station to replace Drago LS. Design funded through LaDEQ. Seeking EDA funding for construction.	LaDEQ/City	LDH comments received and are being addressed. Wetlands mitigation underway (purchasing credits).
New Austin Sanitary Sewer Lift Station	New sanitary sewer lift station to replace Austin LS.	EDA/City	Environmental clearance/survey phase.
Arkansas Rd. (N. 7th St. to Trenton Street)	Mill, patch, and overlay (3,325LF). Fill in ditch. Add 10' path.	Urban Systems (80/20)	Utility relocations being evaluated.
North 7th Street (Hwy. 143) Restriping (5-Lane)	Restriping N. 7th from Cypress to Arkansas to add center turn lane for Highland Commercial Subdivision.	City	Revising plans per DOTD discussion on 12-22-22.
North 7th Street Bicycle/Pedestrian Path (Arkansas Rd to Otis St)	Construction of 10' wide concrete path along the east side of North 7th Street.	FHWA Rec Trails Prog/City	Design 60% DOTD permitting. Lighting Specs for DOTD review.
Downtown - Trenton/Wood Sewer	Sewer line improvements.	City	Awaiting LDH comments/permit.
Flanagan Street Water Main Replacement	Replacement of existing 4" W.M. along Flanagan with a 6" W.M.	CWEE/City	Design complete. Awaiting LDH permit.

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