



INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT UPDATE

April 4, 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	Under Construction.
Otis Street (Urban Systems)	Mill & Overlay, add bike/ped path.	Urban Systems (80/20)	Under Construction.
Natchitoches Street (Urban Systems)	Mill & Overlay, improve drainage, add bike lane.	Urban Systems (80/20)	Under Construction.
New Downtown Parking Lot	Addition of parking spaces and garbage bin location adjacent to "Flower Lot".	City	Scheduling asphalt for week of 3/12/23.
Flood Buyout Program (HMGP)	Purchase and remove 24 flood-prone homes within the City.	FEMA/City	15 Properties acquired and demolished.
Highland Park Commercial Subdivision	Development of the east end of the golf course land to sell as commercial property.	DRA/City	Final tie-in under construction.
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	Lien Period ended. Contractor has provided clear lien and provided pay request for retainage.
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.
New Kiroli Road Bridge (North)	Replacement of bridge on Kiroli Road with box culverts.	Capital Outlay	Bids received 3/21/23. Waiting on FP&C Confirmation of Construction Award.
Constitution & Sh. Const. Dr. (Urban Systems)	Pulverize and rebuild road base and pavement.	Urban Systems (80/20)	Project bid 3/8/23 (LaDOTD). Contract documents being prepared by LaDOTD.
Industrial Park Drainage Improvements (EDA)	Drainage improvements including cross drains, piping, and ditches.	EDA/City	Pre-Construction meeting held 2/22. Site Certificate in EDA Regional legal review.

Project Classifications

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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)	Pursuing additional funding from DOTDTAP.
Black Bayou Canal - 2016 Flood Damage Repairs	Public Assistance (PA) damage claims to the concrete canal.	FEMA/CDBG/ City	Pursuing additional funding via federal appropriations.
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	Comments addressed. Plans resubmitted to LaDOTD.
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 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 addressed. Final plan revisions underway. Wetlands mitigation complete. Rate study pending (state-supplied).
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 relocation plans being put together for permitting.
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	Final DOTD Review.
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 75% Lighting Specs for DOTD review. Environmental Review Complete.
LaDOTD Safe Routes to Public Places: McMillan Library Sidewalks	New sidewalk along McMillan Road, from Hilton Street to the library.	SRTTP	DOTD is conducting feasibility study. Surveying underway.
Downtown - Trenton/Wood Sewer	Sewer line improvements.	City	Awaiting LDH comments/permit.
Mid-City Drainage (Fed Approp/FEMA-PDM)	Drainage improvements between Trenton Street and Black Bayou Canal. (\$2.4 m Award)	FEMA/City	Appropriation awarded. Application for FEMA program due April 14, 2023.
Flanagan Street Water Main Replacement	Replacement of existing 4" W.M. along Flanagan with a 6" W.M.	CWEF/City	CWEF contract (CEA) executed and submitted. Ready to go out for pricing.

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