

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT UPDATE

August 16, 2022

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Project	Description	Funding	Status
Riverbend Sidewalks and Drainage	Install new drainage pipes and sidewalks around Riverbend Elementary and Community Center.	DOTD/CDBG	CDBG closeout documentation submitted.
Endom Bridge Approach Realignment	Realignment of Coleman Avenue at Endom Bridge intersection (Engr: LaDOTD).	LaDOTD LRSP (90/10)	Waiting on materials for change order.
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	Negotiating additional drainage and asphalt work.
Flood Buyout Program (HMGP)	Purchase and remove 24 flood-prone homes within the City.	FEMA/City	15 Properties acquired and demolished. 2 Demolitions pending. Budget amendment pending.
Highland Park Commercial Subdivision	Development of the east end of the golf course land to sell as commercial property.	DRA/City	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	Scheduled to finish by early September.
Industrial Park Drainage Improvements (EDA)	Drainage improvements including cross drains, piping, and ditches.	EDA/City	Awarded. Clearing final contract agreement before construction to begin. (September)

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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 (signals, signs, and striping) at Kiroli Elementary.	DOTD TAP (80/20)	Project in design phase. Coordinating w/Tupawek, Kiroli Bridge, and 2 Kiroli Rd U/S projects.
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.
Black Bayou Canal Improvements (HMGP)	Improvements including cleaning, widening, and armoring portions of the Black Bayou Canal south of I-20.	FEMA/City	In review with Grant Manager for submittal to FEMA for approval.
Highland School Area Sidewalks	Construction of sidewalks along Arlene Street to provide a safe pedestrian route to school.	City	In design. Submitting to LaDOTD for review in September.
Tupawek Estates Sidewalks	Construction of sidewalk along Tupawek Drive to provide a safe corridor for pedestrians within the neighborhood.	City	In design. Submitting to LaDOTD for review in September.
Constitution & Sh. Const. Dr. (Urban Systems)	Pulverize and rebuild road base and pavement.	Urban Systems (80/20)	95% Final submitted 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
New Kiroli Road Bridge (North)	Replacement of bridge on Kiroli Road, near Kiroli Park.	Capital Outlay	Plans submitted to USACE for wetlands this week. Anticipated answer mid November.
Water System Model Update	Update data in City's Water System model for use in fire rating analysis.	City	Continued calibration of model w/WMFD.
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	Preparing Wetlands permit data.
New Austin Sanitary Sewer Lift Station	New sanitary sewer lift station to replace Austin LS.	EDA/City	Design 65%. Funding Awarded (EDA). Kickoff meeting this week.
Arkansas Rd. (N. 7th St. to Trenton Street)	Mill, patch, and overlay (3,325LF). Fill in ditch. Add 10' path.	Urban Systems (80/20)	Survey complete. Project in design phase.
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	Project in design phase for permitting. Awaiting 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 60% DOTD permitting.
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 DHH review. Bid package ready to go to contractors.
DRA: Cypress/Slack Sanitary Sewer Improvements	Replacement of sanitary sewer lines in the vicinity of Cypress Street.	DRA/City	Bid date scheduled for 8/16/22.
La Watershed Initiative – Flood Acquisitions	\$5.2M awarded for Buyouts.	LWI	Public meeting for rollout being organized by OCD.
Flanagan Street Water Main Replacement Project	Replacement of existing 4" W.M. along Flanagan with a 6" W.M.	CWEF/City	Survey complete. Project in design phase.

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