



INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT UPDATE

October 16, 2023

UNDER CONSTRUCTION			
Project	Description	Funding	Status
Otis Street (Urban Systems)	Mill & Overlay, add bike/ped path.	Urban Systems (80/20)	Under construction. Sidewalks and concrete apron complete. Roadway construction underway.
Natchitoches Street (Urban Systems)	Mill & Overlay, improve drainage, add bike lane.	Urban Systems (80/20)	Construction complete. Punchlist items remain.
Highland Park Commercial Subdivision	Development of the east end of the golf course land to sell as commercial property.	DRA/City	Punch list items and clear lien period underway.
DRA: Cypress/Slack Sanitary Sewer Improvements	Replacement of sanitary sewer lines in the vicinity of Cypress Street.	DRA/City	Substantial completion and final change order approved at the 7/18 Council Meeting. Punch list and clear lien period underway.
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	Clear Lien received. Final pay request to be processed.
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 awarded to Highway Graphics. Contract documents execution underway.
New Kiroli Road Bridge (North)	Replacement of bridge on Kiroli Road with box culverts.	Capital Outlay	Project Completion target by week of October 22.
Constitution & Short Const. Dr. (Urban Systems)	Pulverize and rebuild road base and pavement.	Urban Systems (80/20)	Roadway construction began 10/16/23.
Industrial Park Drainage Improvements (EDA)	Drainage improvements including cross drains, piping, and ditches.	EDA/City	Under construction. Current work on Brent Rd. and Exchange St. Installation of 2nd crossdrain under Downing Pines Rd. scheduled to begin 10/23.

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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	Repair concrete canal near Assembly and Wal Mart.	EDA/FEMA/ City	EDA awarding \$1.7 million. Awaiting agreement.
Black Bayou Canal Improvements (HMGP)	Improvements including cleaning, widening, and armoring portions of the Black Bayou Canal south of I-20.	FEMA/City	Addressing FEMA comments received 9/14/23.
Highland School Area Sidewalks	Construction of sidewalks along Arlene Street to provide a safe pedestrian route to school.	LaDOTD/City	DOTD comments received 9/29/23. 95% Final Plans to be submitted by end of October.
Mane Street Rehabilitation Phase 2 (Urban Systems)	Mill & Overlay Mane Street from Downing Pines Rd to Interchange.	Urban Systems (80/20)	DOTD preparing bid documents. Bid date: 1/10/24.
New Drago Sanitary Sewer Lift Station	New sanitary sewer lift station to replace Drago LS. Funding from Capital Outlay and La Water Sector Program.	WSP/LaFPC/ City	Plans are complete. Rate study assigned. Property acquisition and utility negotiations underway.
New Austin Sanitary Sewer Lift Station	New sanitary sewer lift station to replace Austin LS.	EDA/City	Design and environmental phase.
Arkansas Rd. Utility Relocation	Relocation of water and sewer lines ahead of street rehabilitation project.	City	Design phase.
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 80%. Electrical design for lighting underway and Entergy coordination.
McMillan Rd. Sidewalks (LaDOTD Safe Routes to Public Places Program)	New sidewalks along the south side of McMillan Road, from Hilton Street to the library.	LaDOTD/City	60% Design phase.
Downtown - Trenton/Wood Sewer	Sewer line improvements.	City	LDH permit approved.
Mid-City Drainage (Fed Approp/FEMA-PDM)	Drainage improvements between Trenton Street and Black Bayou Canal. (\$2.4m Award)	FEMA/City	FEMA consultant performing Environmental Assessment.
Trenton Corridor Bike/Ped and Utilities (Fed Approp/LaDOTD)	Bury utilities and construct bike/ped path along Trenton St, from Otis St to Bridge St. (\$5.0m Award)	FEMA/City	Waiting on LaDOTD agreement (ESA).
2023 DOTDTAP: N 6th Street Sidewalks	Construction of sidewalks along N 6th Street, from WMHS to Clayton Street.	LaDOTD/City	Received award letter (\$600,000). Awaiting LaDOTD agreement.
Drago Sanitary Sewer Force Main (South 11th Street)	Replacement of an aging 16" AC F.M. along S. 11th Street from Coleman Ave. to the Austin Street Lift Station.	LGAP/City	Design phase. LGAP agreement received.
Phillips Street Water Main FY22-23 CWF	Replacement of an aging 6" AC W.M. along Phillips between Cherry Street to the east side of Ned Street.	CWF/City	Permits approved. Awaiting CWF contract to solicit prices.
Flanagan Street Water Main Replacement	Replacement of existing 4" W.M. along Flanagan with a 6" W.M.	CWF/City	Receiving bids 10/31/23.

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