



INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT UPDATE

September 5, 2023

UNDER CONSTRUCTION			
Project	Description	Funding	Status
Otis Street (Urban Systems)	Mill & Overlay, add bike/ped path.	Urban Systems (80/20)	Under Construction. Sidewalks complete. Roadway construction to begin after approval of change order at 9/5/23 Council.
Natchitoches Street (Urban Systems)	Mill & Overlay, improve drainage, add bike lane.	Urban Systems (80/20)	Under Construction. Asphalt work complete. Striping to be completed after approval of change order at 9/5/23 Council.
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	Substantial completion and final change order approved at the 7/18 Council Meeting. Waiting for 45 day clear lien period.
La Watershed Initiative – Flood Acquisitions	\$10m awarded for buyouts.	LWI	Public meeting conducted by OCD (State) on 8/22/23. OCD contacting eligible residents.
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	Advertising for bids. Opening 10/3.
New Kiroli Road Bridge (North)	Replacement of bridge on Kiroli Road with box culverts.	Capital Outlay	Box culverts and all Wall footing pours completed. First Headwall pour scheduled next week.
Constitution & Short Const. Dr. (Urban Systems)	Pulverize and rebuild road base and pavement.	Urban Systems (80/20)	Construction to begin in the middle of September due to delay in Sports Complex schedule.
Industrial Park Drainage Improvements (EDA)	Drainage improvements including cross drains, piping, and ditches.	EDA/City	Under Construction. Downing Pines Rd. closed until 9/11 (latest).

Project Classifications

Transportation
Drainage
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IN DESIGN			
Project	Description	Funding	Status
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	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	Plan-In-Hand Meeting held 7/18. Awaiting comments from DOTD.
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: 12/13/23.
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 contractor assigned. Property acquisition 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	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 reviewing RFI response. Starting 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.
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)
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.
Phillips Street Water Main FY22-23 CWEF	Replacement of an aging 6" AC W.M. along Phillips between Cherry Street to the east side of Ned Street.	CWEF/City	Project plans out for permitting.
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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