



INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT UPDATE

August 1, 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	Construction complete. Waiting for 45 day clear lien period.
Otis Street (Urban Systems)	Mill & Overlay, add bike/ped path.	Urban Systems (80/20)	Under Construction. Sidewalks complete. Roadway construction to begin next week.
Natchitoches Street (Urban Systems)	Mill & Overlay, improve drainage, add bike lane.	Urban Systems (80/20)	Under Construction. Completion of asphalt work to begin by 8/8 and should take approximately 1 week to complete.
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. Final change order number 5 on 8/1 Council Meeting to adjust to "as-built" quantities.
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	\$5.2M awarded for Buyouts.	LWI	Waiting on LWI to begin program.
New Kiroli Road Bridge (North)	Replacement of bridge on Kiroli Road with box culverts.	Capital Outlay	Box culverts completed. Backfilling and forming headwall footings currently.
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.

Project Classifications

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Drainage
Water System
Sewer System
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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.
Master Drainage Plan - Phase 1	Development of a comprehensive drainage plan for the City. Phase 1 consists of data compilation, drainage issue identification, preliminary project identification, and comprehensive plan framework.	City	Data and project list used to develop Watershed Projects.
Black Bayou Canal - 2016 Flood Damage Repairs	Public Assistance (PA) damage claims to the concrete canal.	FEMA/CDBG/ City	Pursuing additional funding. EDA awarding \$1.7 million.
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)	95% Preliminary submitted to LaDOTD. Awaiting comments. Funding delayed until Oct. 2023.
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	Rate study contractor assigned. Property acquisition underway.
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	DOTD approval obtained.
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% Lighting Specs review by DOTD completed. Environmental Review Complete.
LaDOTD Safe Routes to Public Places: McMillan Library Sidewalks	New sidewalk along McMillan Road, from Hilton Street to the library.	SRTTP	CEA pending.
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.
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.
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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