

Westwood Public Works

To: Governing Body
From: John Sullivan, Director of Public Works
Date: May 7, 2024
Re: Monthly Status Report

- W. 47th Street Project: The Clamshells have been installed. We have the parts to make the repairs to the streetlights that are not working and will perform that work as soon as we get caught up from the weather which is making the grass go crazy. KDOT is working on the final accounting for the project.
- 2023 F-550 and Equipment: The truck is complete with exception of door decals. I will be ordering them.
- CCLIP funding: Our project has been funded. This includes work on the replacement of the concrete intersection at W. 47th Street and Rainbow. We will not have any City funds in this project. Project will be in 2026.
- Storm Debris Removal: This project is complete. We are waiting the reimbursement.
- Stone wall damage: We had a vehicle accident at W. 51st Terrace and Belinder Avenue that resulted in damage to the stone wall on the corner. We have been reimbursed for the expense by the insurance company. This project has begun and should conclude this week barring weather.
- Stone wall damage and light pole damage: I have the replacement Medalion, and we will be installing it.
- Bucket Truck Repairs: The truck has been repaired.
- Brush Chipper: The chipper is repaired.
- Water Tank Skid: We have had the tank inspection by WaterOne and have obtained a fire hydrant meter. We have used it to water trees on W. 47th Street.
- 415 Explorer: The Explorer I have been driving lost the engine do to a water pump that locked up which then caused the timing chain to jump time which then caused the valves in two of the pistons to damage the engine requiring a new replacement engine. After soliciting bids for replacements it was decided to not make the repairs and auction it off.
- Graffiti Sprayed on the sidewalk at the Park in the Annex: We spent an inordinate amount of time trying to get the graffiti removed from the sidewalk. We were successful and it is as good as new. Hopefully this is a one-time occurrence.