

Westwood Public Works

To: Governing Body
From: John Sullivan, Director of Public Works
Date: December 10, 2024
Re: Monthly Status Report

- CCLIP funding: The KDOT and Interlocal agreement will be considered at the December 12, 2024 Council Meeting.
- Storm Debris Removal: This project is complete. Further disposal information has been submitted to the EPA and we are awaiting a decision on the outcome of the disposal site.
- Public Works Replacement Vehicle: I still have the warning lights to install.
- Repairs to Signals, W. 47th Street and W. 47th Place and Rainbow: On May 19th the Video detection system associated with these intersections was struck by lightning destroying a camera, video detection controller, load switch and 4 pedestrian push buttons at W. 47th Place. We currently have working signals and video detection, but we do not have correctly working push buttons at the intersections. Currently all the ped signals are on continuous call until we receive the parts needed to place the buttons in operation. This may take up to 60 days to receive the parts to finish this project. We still have not received the parts.
- Street Light Pole Knockdown, 4700 Rainbow Blvd.: We received the pole and fixture late last week. We will be installing after leaf pickup is over.
- Rapid Flash Pedestrian Signal at W. 47th Street and Fisher: A tractor trailer loaded with asphalt paving equipment tried to make a right-hand turn from Fisher onto W. 47th Street and destroyed the entire signal and the pole base to the streetlight. I have received payment for the damage and the parts are ordered. A contractor is under contract to make the repairs once the parts arrive.
- Leaf Pickup Program: The program is working very well with the new vacuum. We are also sweeping streets, which is something we have not been able to do in years past. I think the city is looking better than it has in as long as I have been here. We are most likely going to continue pickup up leaves with out last past expected to begin December 26th.