

Westwood Public Works

To: Governing Body
From: John Sullivan, Director of Public Works
Date: February 11, 2025
Re: Monthly Status Report

- CCLIP funding: The project has had its kickoff meeting for design with BHC engineers performing the work. The design will be paid for by the Unified Government and the project costs by KDOT.
- 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. We still have not received the parts.
- Street Light Pole Knockdown, 4700 Rainbow Blvd.: We received the pole and fixture. We will install the items when the weather permits.
- Rapid Flash Pedestrian Signal at W. 47th Street and Fisher: The signal has been installed.
- Leaf Pickup Program: The newly improved leaf collection program went very well. We began the program on October 28, 2024, and concluded on January 3, 2025. We collected 1,080 cubic yards of reduced material, meaning we virtually chopped the leaves to a powder. The leaves were transferred from the collection truck to an organic waste recycler and converted to compost. We accomplished this in 36 loads over 42 working days. The new collection method reduced the number of employees required to perform the service to just one. We also were able to simultaneously run the street sweeper on the streets collecting even more materials and keeping it from entering our MS4. We collected 280 Cubic Yards of leaves via street sweeping.
- Mission Road Project, 2025: This project has bid with the low bid submitted by Amino Brothers Co. More information can be found in the packet.