



Department Report

Report Title: Public Works—April 2023

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Recently Completed:

- Utility mapping by GMRC. The initial data collection for this 2 year project is complete. Staff will continue to work with GMRC to maintain and improve a reliable utility data source and inventory.
- Enhancements at the city parcel located at the corner of East Main and North Grove by city crews.



- Improvements at Madeline Anthony park. More to come.



- Installation of spring vegetation around downtown.





- Decorative vegetative efforts along slope adjacent to Choice St parking area. Our goal is to see a rose covered bank in the coming months and years.



Underway:

- Preparation of bid documents for extensive repairs along East Main between the square and Grove Street following a very large water main break. Repairs will include water main replacement, storm drain work, various sidewalk demolition and replacement and large areas of asphalt overlay.
- Morrison Moore Pedestrian Bridge and Sidewalk design and permitting. At this time, construction is expected in late 2024.
- Revegetation and aesthetic improvements around the customer entrance to City Hall.



- The reservoir restroom opening is very close to occurring.



- North Grove St. sidewalk upgrades between Main Street and Skyline Drive. GDOT has approved the plans and the project is currently in the bid phase.
- Park Street water, sewer and storm design drawings in progress and are nearing 95%. Expect additional upcoming public outreach efforts.
- Golden Avenue storm drain. Coordination with neighboring property owners regarding necessary easements is ongoing.
- Working with Lumpkin County to ensure appropriate upgrades of Pine Tree Way related to elementary school construction. Water main installation was performed the week of 3/6 by LC contractors with the cooperation and aid of City of Dahlonega crews.

Upcoming (these projects are currently either in concept, design or build phase):

- Mechanicsville curb and gutter installation between Morrison Moore and Head Start.
- Selected portions of the Arcadia Street water and sewer main project/Mechanic Street to Morrison Moore sidewalk.
- Memorial Park Cemetery storm drain installation. To be performed by city crews. Materials received...working with owner of adjacent parcel.
- Choice St. parking lot overlay.
- City Hall parking lot overlay. (This project may be complete or ongoing by the time of the 5/15/2023 Work Session.)