



# Department Report

Report Title: Public Works—May 2023

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Recently Completed:

- Reservoir restroom grand opening.



- Removal of potentially dangerous limbs at Hancock Park.



- Continued improvements and potentially dangerous tree removal at Madeline Anthony Park.



- City Hall Council Chambers painting.



- Installation of Rapidly Flashing Rectangular Beacons (RRFB) by UNG contractors at one of the West Main crosswalks, improving pedestrian safety.



- Deep patching, resurfacing and striping of Choice Street parking lot and a single block of South Meaders St.



- Revegetation and aesthetic improvements around the customer entrance to City Hall.



- Resurfacing of City Hall and City Park parking areas.



Underway:

- Coordination with contractors 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.
- North Grove St. sidewalk upgrades between Main Street and Skyline Drive. Project is in the award phase.

- Park Street water, sewer and storm design drawings in progress and are nearing 95%. Expect additional upcoming public outreach efforts. Photos below indicate an existing stone stormwater conveyance and a 48" pipe over 2/3 full of sediment.



- Golden Avenue storm drain. Coordination with neighboring property owners regarding necessary easements is ongoing.
- Construction of new Hancock Park solid waste facility.



- Grading and tree removal to improve sight distance and address safety concerns at the corner of Mountain Drive and Crown Mountain Drive.



- 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.