

Department Report

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Recently Completed:

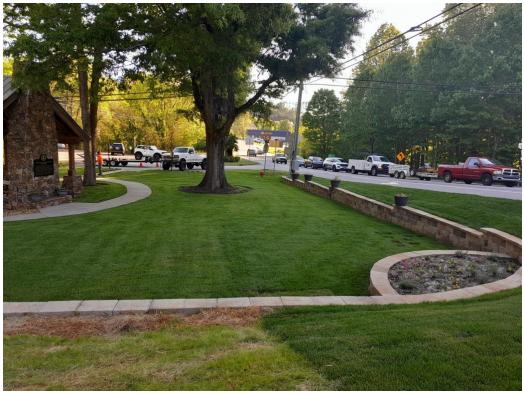
• Reservoir restroom grand opening.



• 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.

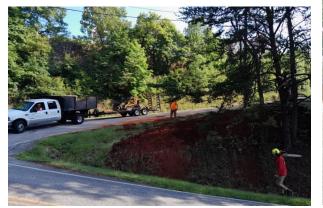




- Golden Avenue storm drain. Coordination with neighboring property owners regarding necessary easements is ongoing.
- Construction of new Hancock Park solid waste facility.



• 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.