



Department Report

Report Title: Public Works—June 2023

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Recently Completed:

- Installation of new benches, waste cans and decorative vegetation at multiple locations along West Main. More of these types of improvements are planned in the near future.





- Reconstruction and paving of a single block of South Meaders Street.



- Widening and resurfacing of Pinetree Way by Lumpkin County contractors with assistance from City staff for utility relocations.



- Debris cleanup from recent storms. The photos below highlight two similar, yet opposite issues for city staff. The first (on Mechanicsville Road) is of a large, privately owned tree that fell across city right-of-way and required immediate removal from the street but not a total cleanup. The second (on Jones Circle) is of one of the largest trees in the city that appears to have been in the city right-of-way but has fallen across private property and will require extensive efforts to remove.



- Reconstruction by city crews of several sections of damaged sidewalks along Morrison Moore Parkway between Mechanicsville and Pinetree. This required significant traffic control and coordination with GDOT and Dahlonega PD. The coordination and teamwork that occurred resulted in quick completion of the repairs with no incidents.



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 has been awarded.
- 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.





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

- Mechanicsville curb and gutter installation between Morrison Moore and Head Start. Project stakeout was complete at time of this writing.
- 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.