



## Department Report

Report Title: Public Works—December 2023

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Recently Completed:

- Installation and maintenance of all downtown Christmas lights and decorations.



- Paving and temporary striping of the block of East Main between Meaders and North Grove. Remaining hardscape construction on the other block of the project is being delayed until after the Christmas season.



- Public meeting related to the Park Street Utilities Project.
- Removal of many dangerous trees throughout some of the local neighborhoods.
- Stormwater outlet protection project in Sky Country.

Ongoing:

- Morrison Moore Pedestrian Bridge and Sidewalk design and permitting. At this time, construction is expected in late 2024.
- East Main Street repairs. The remainder of the project is on hold until after Christmas activities.
- Golden Avenue storm drain. Coordination with neighboring property owners regarding necessary easements is ongoing.

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

- Selected portions of the Arcadia Street water and sewer main project/Mechanic Street to Morrison Moore sidewalk.
- Memorial Park Cemetery storm drain installation. Working with contractors of adjacent development to perform task.