



Department Report

Report Title: Public Works—January 2024

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Recently Completed:

- Planting of memorial Maple trees at City Hall in remembrance of Scott Lomax and Buck McAllister.



- Resurfacing and striping of East Main Street between Meaders and Grove.





- Final staining of timbers at Madeline Anthony Park.



- Construction & installation of fireplace barrier at Madeline Anthony Park.



- Installation of Arbor Day cherry tree on Wimpy Mill Road.



- Removal of many dangerous trees throughout some of the local neighborhoods.
- Installation of semi-permanent decorations throughout Hancock Park.



Ongoing:

- Morrison Moore Pedestrian Bridge and Sidewalk design and permitting. At this time, construction is expected in late 2024.
- East Main Street repairs. Project is nearing completion but has been on hold pending Georgia Power upgrades. Remaining items are the sidewalk and handrail installation, tree island construction, tree planting and resurfacing/stripping.



- Golden Avenue storm drain. Coordination with neighboring property owners regarding necessary easements is ongoing.
- Design and bid services for Phase 2 of the North Grove sidewalk project from Subway to Skyline Drive.
- Revegetation of the Hancock Park yard. This is becoming more challenging each year as the event season continues to expand not only to cover roughly 10 months of the year, but also to draw more and more foot traffic. The combination of heavy foot traffic, minimal to moderate sunlight and desire for a “cold-weather” grass (i.e. a grass that stays green year round) requires constant maintenance with varying results.

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.