



Department Report

Report Title: Public Works—February 2024

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Recently Completed:

- Installation of sod at Wimpy Mill Picnic Area.





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



- Removal of many dangerous trees throughout some of the local neighborhoods.

Ongoing:

- Evaluation of the large pecan in Hancock Park. Individual limbs have been removed and further actions are being considered. Input is being gathered by staff from the tree committee, local arborists and tree experts and arborists with the Georgia Forestry Commission.



- Morrison Moore Pedestrian Bridge and Sidewalk design and permitting. At this time, construction is expected in late 2024.
- East Main Street repairs. At the time of this writing, final brickwork, handrail installation and paving of the remaining street of East Main Street were scheduled in the coming days.



- 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.