



Department Report

Report Title: Public Works—June 2024
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Recently Completed:

- Purchase of new 65' Genie lift.



- Improvements to the Wimpy Mill Welcome Sign.



- Revegetation of the North Park "Secret Garden".



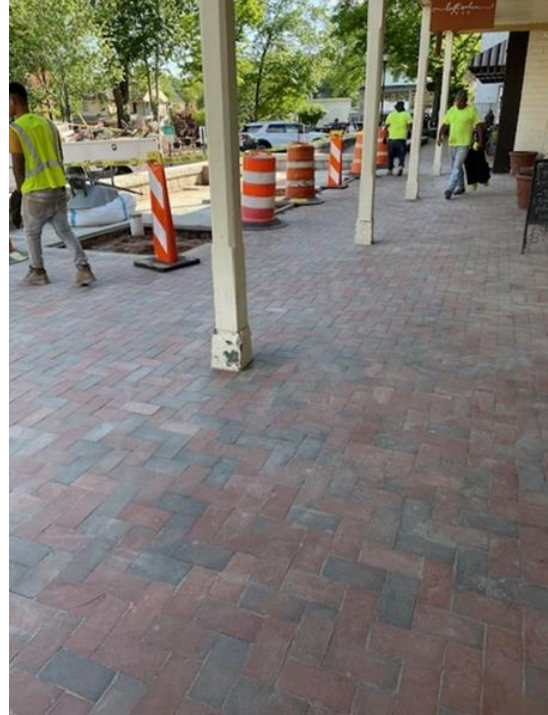


Ongoing:

- North Square and North Park Street sidewalk reconstruction.



- Installation of North Square tree grates in preparation for sycamore replacement coming winter of 2024/2025.



- Continued improvements to Conner Garden.



- Morrison Moore Pedestrian Bridge and Sidewalk design and permitting. At this time, construction is expected in late 2024.
- Golden Avenue storm drain. Coordination with neighboring property owners regarding necessary easements is ongoing. Georgia DOT is conducting the preliminary design of the Yahoola bridge near this location. Staff are also coordinating with them to ensure a seamless transition between these two neighboring projects.
- Design and bid services for Phase 2 of the North Grove sidewalk project from Subway to Skyline Drive. Plans are currently under review by GDOT.
- 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.

- Park Street Utilities Project is underway.

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

- Selected portions of the Arcadia Street water and sewer main project/Mechanic Street to Morrison Moore sidewalk.
- Visitors' Center Plaza surface replacement and sanitary sewer repair.