



Department Report

Report Title: Public Works—August 2024
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Recently Completed:

- Installation of pressure regulating device on Golden Avenue by City crews.



- Contractors performed sanitary sewer manhole lining at various locations throughout the city.



- City crews demolished and reconstructed the handicap accessible ramp on Choice Street across from the Head House.



- City crews pressure-washed multiple facilities throughout town using the new telescopic lift. Shown here is the Hancock Park pavilion.



Ongoing:

- Park Street Utilities Project.



- Continual improvements to Conner Garden.



- City crews completed the first block of sidewalk replacement along Moore's Drive. This project will continue in stages until completion.



- Sewer and sidewalk repairs and construction near the Visitors' Center. Brick replacement will continue in variuos adjoining locations along both Park Street and Main Street.



- 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.

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.
- North Grove Phase 2 sidewalk construction.