PROJECT UPDATES

September 28, 2017

40th Street Water Tower Painting Project

On September 12, 2017 City Council awarded a contract to Allied Painting, of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, in the amount of $667,500 for the repainting of the water tower. A pre-construction meeting was held September 14, 2017. Work on the project will commence within the next 30 days.

Public Works Garage Maintenance Shop

On August 15, 2017 City Council awarded a contract to Archetto Construction, of Vineland, New Jersey, in the amount of $450,601.70 for structural steel work and new siding of the Public Works garage maintenance shop. A pre-construction meeting took place on September 8, 2017. Materials are being ordered and work will begin towards the end of October.

Fall Utility Reconstruction – various streets

On May 10, 2017 City Council awarded a contract to Perna Finnegan, Inc., of Vineland, New Jersey, in the amount of $1,247,027.25 for utility reconstruction at the following locations:

- 72nd Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue – Work beginning week of September 25th.
- 81st Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue
- 62nd Street from Landis Avenue to Pleasure Avenue
- 53rd Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade
- 54th Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade
- 55th Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade
- 57th Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade
- 48th Street from Central Avenue to Park Road
- 52nd Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade

Mobilization of equipment and materials is underway. Contractor crews will work 4 ten-hour days, Monday to Thursday. As the project progresses, it is possible there will be work on multiple streets simultaneously.
Fall Utility Reconstruction – 39th Street

On June 27, 2017 City Council awarded a contract to Perna Finnegan, Inc., of Vineland, New Jersey, in the amount of $287,782.31 for utility reconstruction on 39th Street from Central Avenue to Kneass Street. Mobilization of equipment and materials is underway. Contractor crews will work 4 ten-hour days, Monday to Thursday.

Road Reconstruction – various streets

On March 28, 2017, City Council awarded a contract to Arawak Paving Co., Inc., of Hammonton, New Jersey, in the amount of $443,700 for reconstruction of the asphalt roadway at the following locations:

47th Street from Landis Avenue to Promenade - completed
49th Street from Landis Avenue to Promenade - completed
65th Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue - completed
69th Street from Landis Avenue to Pleasure Avenue - completed
76th Street from Landis Avenue to Pleasure Avenue
77th Street from Roberts Avenue to Central Avenue

Concrete and paving has been completed on 47th Street, 49th Street, 65th Street and 69th Street. Those streets have entered the punch list phase. Work on 76th Street and 77th Street will commence within the next three weeks. The photos below was taken on September 28 at 76th and Pleasure Avenue (looking west)…
**Sea Isle Boulevard**

The Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders, at their May 13, 2014 meeting, awarded a $12.7 million contract to South State, Inc. for the Sea Isle Boulevard Improvement project that will raise the roadway by approximately 4.5 feet and otherwise reconstruct Sea Isle Boulevard. Traffic has been diverted to the south side of the boulevard; and the contractor placed fill on the north side of the causeway to an average height of about 6.5-feet, which was 2-feet higher than the eventual height of the completed roadway. The additional 2-feet, which was removed in preparation for paving, was surcharge to compress the underlying layers of soil. The goal was to obtain as much settlement as possible prior to paving on top of the new fill.

Work has resumed on the Sea Isle Boulevard project, after being on hold over the summer due to environmental restrictions. Around mid-October, traffic will be switched over to the north, elevated side, of the causeway; and work will begin on placement of fill on the south side. Traffic will remain on the north side of the causeway until completion of the roadwork. The current schedule is to complete the roadwork for the new causeway prior to the 2019 summer season.

Motorists are advised to be aware of the revised traffic patterns in the construction zone and the reduced speed limit.

**Utility Reconstruction**

On October 11, 2016, City Council awarded a contract to F.W. Shawl & Sons Construction in the amount of $1,003,025 for utility work to various streets as listed below:

79th Street – Central to Roberts - completed  
Landis Avenue – 73rd to 72nd - completed  
Landis Avenue – 74th to 76th - completed  
78th Street - Landis to Central - completed  
78th Street – Central to Roberts – work resumed, under way  
81st Street – Central to Bay End – work resumed, under way  
66th Street – Landis to Central  
68th Street – Landis to Central - completed  
71st Street – Landis to Central  
73rd Street – Landis to Central - completed  
76th Street – Landis to Central - completed

Work has resumed on both 78th Street and 81st Street. Crews are working 4 ten-hour days, Monday to Thursday.

The photos below were taken on September 28 near 78th Street and Roberts Avenue…
The photo below was taken on September 28 at 81st and the Bay…

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