



PROJECT UPDATES:

November 9, 201

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 has begun. Protective shielding is being constructed around and over the electrical platforms under the tower.

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. The contractor is on site and preparing the building for welding.

Fall Utility Reconstruction – various streets

On May 10, 2017 City Council awarded a contract to Perna Finnigan, 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 – Utility work nearing completion.

81st Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue

62nd Street from Landis Avenue to Pleasure Avenue

53rd Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade – Water main underway.

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 – Water main and sanitary main underway.

95% new water main installed. Testing conducted and favorable (passing) results obtained. Construction of new water services nearly complete. Sanitary main installation completed. Work on installing new sanitary laterals is nearly complete. Contractor's crews back to working 5 eight-hour days, Monday to Friday.

Fall Utility Reconstruction – 39th Street

On June 27, 2017 City Council awarded a contract to Perna Finnigan, 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 – no change since last update.

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 – no change since last update.

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. By the end of November, 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 – 95% complete, utilities completed, restoration pending.

81st Street – Central to Bay End – 95% complete, utilities completed, restoration pending.

66th Street – Landis to Central – Sanitary main installation underway.

68th Street – Landis to Central - completed

71st Street – Landis to Central – San. main completed, lateral construction, restoration pending.

73rd Street – Landis to Central - completed

76th Street – Landis to Central - completed

Work 95% complete on both 78th Street and 81st Street; restoration to asphalt remains. Work to install new sanitary main on 71st Street is now completed; new lateral construction in that block is pending. Work has begun on 66th Street to install the new sanitary main. Crews are working 4 ten-hour days, Monday to Thursday. No change since last report.

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