



## **PROJECT UPDATES**

*June 11, 2026*

*In accordance with our typical practice, during the summer season we try to limit the amount of construction taking place on public property in order to minimize the disruption to our residents and visitors, as for many this time of the year is precious. However, this summer we must contend with the beach replenishment project. We are often asked why this needs to be done at this time of year. The project is under the control of the Army Corps of Engineers, and with only a few companies in the country capable of performing work of this nature, we must take the replenishment projects when they become available. While we would prefer the work to be done immediately prior to the summer season, that is not always possible.*

### **Beach Replenishment Project**

In April, the Army Corps of Engineers awarded a contract for beach replenishment in Sea Isle City and Strathmere to Norfolk Dredging Company out of Chesapeake, VA. Currently, the beach is closed between the south JFK Boulevard access and 43rd Street as the contractor prepares for sand pumping operations to begin. The work has been delayed, as the contractor encountered a problem with the submerged pipeline and is working to resolve the issue; and in addition, the dredge has been towed to Great Egg Harbor inlet due to rough sea conditions. Depending on sea conditions, Norfolk hopes to begin sand pumping operations on Friday, June 12. Beaches are open at 44th Street and southward; and at the JFK Boulevard north access and northward.

Approximately 480,000 cubic yards of sand will be placed on Sea Isle's beaches between 29<sup>th</sup> and 55<sup>th</sup> Streets. The dredge is located over 2 miles from shore in the ocean, with the pipeline from the dredge coming ashore around 43<sup>rd</sup> Street. Pumping of sand will proceed from 43<sup>rd</sup> to 55<sup>th</sup> Street. After that section is complete, work will proceed from 43<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> Street. No more than 1,000 feet of beach will be closed at any one time. The project is expected to be completed prior to the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, but please be aware the schedule can be impacted by rough sea conditions.

The photo below of 44th Street (looking north from the beach entrance) was taken on June 10:



### **New Community Center (Now Open)**

The Community Center's grand opening took place on March 28, with approximately one thousand people in attendance. The building is now open to the public and fully operational. Several minor punch list items still need to be addressed. The city continues to work with the general contractor, Bock Construction, to address these outstanding issues.

### **Road Reconstruction on Central Avenue**

On April 14, 2026, City Council awarded a contract in the amount of \$1,150,184 to Lexa Concrete LLC, of Hammonton, NJ, for the reconstruction and repaving of Central Avenue from JFK Boulevard to 56<sup>th</sup> Street. A portion of the funding to pay for this project will come from the NJDOT's Municipal Aid Program. Work is expected to begin in the Autumn of 2026.

### **Road Reconstruction – Various Streets**

On February 10, 2026, City Council awarded a contract in the amount of \$366,758 to South State, of Bridgeton, NJ, for the reconstruction and repaving of 31<sup>st</sup> Street and 49<sup>th</sup> Street (Landis Avenue to Central Avenue) and 75<sup>th</sup> Street (Central Avenue to the Bay-end). All paving work has been completed, and punch list work is in progress. All work on this project has been completed. Punch list items remain.

### **Promenade Lighting Phase 2**

On December 23, 2025, City Council awarded a contract in the amount of \$1,272,392.00 to Hughes Electric Company, of Pleasantville, NJ, for the installation of new light poles along the Promenade. A preconstruction meeting was held on January 14, 2026. This project is a continuation of the previous Promenade lighting project and will result in new light poles being installed from 29<sup>th</sup> to 35<sup>th</sup> Street and 44<sup>th</sup> to 57<sup>th</sup> Street. All work has been halted and will resume after Labor Day, when the new light poles will be installed.

### **55<sup>th</sup> Street Roadway Construction**

On September 9, 2025, City Council awarded a contract in the amount of \$506,877.50 to South State Inc., of Bridgeton, NJ, for roadway reconstruction of 55<sup>th</sup> Street, from Landis Avenue to Roberts Avenue. Paving and grading have been completed; however, several punch list items need to be addressed.

### **Promenade Improvements / Boardwalk Preservation Fund**

On August 26, 2025, City Council awarded a contract in the amount of \$1,344,967 to Channel Marine Construction, of Clermont, NJ, for improvements to Sea Isle City's Promenade, including replacing and improving bulkheads at various locations, upgrading several street-end ramps and installing new ADA ramps at 32<sup>nd</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> Street. The construction of an ADA Ramp at 47<sup>th</sup> Street was also added to this project. A preconstruction meeting for this project was held on September 16, 2025. Work on this project has been halted, with remaining work to be completed after Labor Day. This project is expected to be completed before the end of the year.

### **Storm Sewer Improvements**

On August 12, 2025, City Council awarded a contract in the amount of \$880,892.00 to Fred M. Schiavone Construction, of Malaga, NJ, for the installation of new drainage pipes along Central Avenue (43<sup>rd</sup> to 46<sup>th</sup> Street) and 46<sup>th</sup> Street (Central Avenue to Park Road) to make drainage more efficient in that area. A preconstruction meeting for this project was held on August 26. This project has been completed.

### **Excursion Park Lighting**

On July 22, 2025, City Council awarded a contract in the amount of \$176,048.75 to Lee-Way Electrical, of Buena, NJ, for the installation of two new light poles at Excursion Park that will illuminate the park's lawn when needed during special events. A preconstruction meeting was held on August 12, 2025. This project has been completed.

### **County Drainage Construction on 55<sup>th</sup> Street (Landis Avenue to Roberts Avenue)**

The County has completed work on the outfall upgrades along 55<sup>th</sup> Street. This work involved the construction of a new 36-inch outfall pipe that will take runoff from the Landis Avenue watershed and discharge into the meadow (wetlands) at the street-end. The existing city drainage system will remain in place but will be upgraded in size at Roberts Avenue. Both parallel systems will discharge into a new valve chamber that will be constructed at the street-end. Check-valves will prevent tidewater from backing up into the system. The installation of the new precast concrete valve chamber has been completed. This project has been completed.

### **County Drainage Construction 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and Landis Avenue**

In conjunction with the 55<sup>th</sup> Street Drainage Project (detailed above), the County is also making drainage improvements along Landis Avenue from 31<sup>st</sup> Street to 33<sup>rd</sup> Street. New stormwater piping has been installed on 32<sup>nd</sup> Street with a larger trunkline also included, and this line will discharge into the meadow (wetlands) at Central Avenue, replacing the existing point of discharge. The new outfall was constructed and equipped with a tidal check-valve. The outfall is protected from erosion through the construction of a steel sheet retaining wall. Landis Avenue and 32<sup>nd</sup> Street have been paved. This project has been completed.

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