

August 10, 2018

Memo to: William Bridgeo, City Manager

From: Lesley Jones, Public Works Director
Jerry Dostie, Street Superintendent

Re: Summer update

Public Works is in full swing with summer projects with one of our crews focused primarily on paving and rebuilding some sidewalks. Additionally a few projects approved in last years' CIP are getting underway. Below are some highlights of our summer work:

Annual Paving program

Paving is allocated from the annual Capital Improvement Program, primarily funded through the GAS TIF. We have an ambitious paving list again this year and State Paving, located in Farmingdale, is our paving contractor. As of the writing of this memo we have spent about \$375,000 paving various streets and roads throughout the City which is about one half of our anticipated expenditure for paving. We have been working very closely with GAUD and the other utilities to make sure they have enough time to complete any required utility work prior to paving the street. A list of streets paved to date is attached.

Sidewalk reconstruction

In addition to paving, we are also rebuilding sidewalks in some of the neighborhoods focusing on sidewalks along the "Safe Routes to Schools" routes. These include Porter St., Fowler St, North Pearl, and Kendall Streets. Improvements include new curb and surface along with ADA compliant crossings at intersections and crosswalks.

Cross Hill Road – We are finishing up this project which we have been working on since 2016. Work this year includes finishing ditching, slopes, erosion control, and the final layer of surface pavement.

Bridge and North St Mill and Fill

We have hired All States Paving Company for this project, which includes grinding up the old pavement and resurfacing the road, along with fixing the sidewalks in places and improving the crosswalks and manhole covers.

Gage St Mill and Fill

This is another project where we will grind up the old pavement and then resurface the road, along with some minor repairs to the sidewalk.

Methane to Electricity project at Hatch Hill Landfill

We have hired Quirion Construction of Augusta to complete this project. This includes the installation of a large generator that will burn the landfill gas, creating electricity that will be

credited towards nine of the City building that use the most electricity. These include the Cony Complex, Augusta Civic Center and Augusta City Center.

Other annual general maintenance like ditching, pot hole patching, brush cutting and mowing is being done on a regular basis along with everyone's favorite service – rubbish collection on a weekly basis! The single sort recycling bins continue to be popular and our increased focus on educating our citizens about the “Do's and Don'ts” of single stream recycling has helped to reduce the amount of contamination.

And last but not least, Central Garage is busy getting our trucks and equipment ready for the upcoming winter season.

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Re: 2018 Paving List Update

The following is an update to the paving list that was provided to you earlier this year. There is still a significant amount of paving time remaining this year for us to continue to work on getting as much of the list completed as possible. However, there most likely will be a few streets that will be delayed and completed next year.

Alderwood Drive	Hudson Street – this week	Purinton Avenue – in progress
Anthony Avenue – delayed 2019	Jefferson Street – this week	Sanford Road - completed
Bedford Street	Kendall Street – first layer installed	Second Avenue (Kennison to Mayfair) - completed
Bennett Street	Lambert Avenue	Sherbrook Street - completed
Bridge Street – in progress	Mayflower Road - completed	Summerhaven Road (CCD to Sanford Road) - completed
Brookside Avenue	Meadow Road	University Drive – delayed 2019
Community Drive – delayed 2019	Mount Vernon Road (gravel portion - completed)	Waldo Street – this week
Cony Street (Calumet Bridge to Roundabout) – delayed 2019	North Street – in progress	Ward Road
Darin Drive – delayed 2019	North Street Place	Washington Street – this week
East Crescent Street	North Pearl Street – first layer installed	Washington Street Place – this week

Fowler Street – first layer installed	Norway Circle - completed	Windsor Avenue (Duncan to end) - completed
Gage Street – in progress	Pinehurst Street	Windy Street
Gaywalk Street	Porter Street - completed	Worcester Street
Highland Avenue – delayed 2019	Prospect Street	York Street – this week

In addition to this list, other roads and streets that have or will be paved include the following:

Industrial Drive (leftover from the 2017 paving list)

Leavitt Road – the final layer of surface pavement was installed. This project was begun last year with the replacement of culverts, miscellaneous ditching, and the installation of a cold mix leveling course.

Lynn Road – the final layer of surface pavement was installed to complete the project begun in 2017 with the installation of a cold mix leveling course.

Explanation of delayed projects:

Anthony Ave., University Drive, Community Drive, and Darin Drive - scheduled for an ultra-thin bonded wearing course. This project is being delayed to 2019 due to the turn-over in the City Engineer position.

Cony Street (Calumet Bridge to Roundabouts) - was originally part of Cony Street, Bridge Street and Water Street mill and fill project; however, Cony Street was removed from the project due to bids exceeding funding. Cony Street is now in the 2019 C.I.P.

Highland Ave - moved out to 2019 due to increasing the scope of this project to include sidewalk reconstruction.