



PROJECT UPDATES

November 10, 2016

Utility Reconstruction, 36th & 37th Streets

On March 26, 2015, City Council awarded a bid to Garden State General Construction in the amount of \$431,353.40 for the utility reconstruction of 36th Street & 37th Street, from Cini Street to Landis Avenue. As of this date, all work has been completed. Due to the inclement weather over the winter, the area did not have sufficient time to settle, therefore paving waited until fall. On October 25, 2016, City Council awarded a bid to Jerry & Son Excavating, of Mays Landing, New Jersey, in the amount of \$270,907. On November 2, 2016, a preconstruction meeting was held. Work will begin towards the end of the month on the concrete, when all road opening permits are secured.

Utility Reconstruction, various streets

On October 27, 2015, City Council awarded a bid to RTW Construction, of Southampton, New Jersey, in the amount of \$744,713 for utility reconstruction at the following locations:

- 47th Street from Landis Avenue to Promenade – substantially completed.
- 49th Street from Landis Avenue to Promenade – substantially completed.
- 65th Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue – work has commenced again.
- 65th Street from Landis Avenue to Pleasure Avenue – substantially completed.
- 69th Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue – substantially completed.
- 76th Street from Landis Avenue to Pleasure Avenue – substantially completed.

Work to install new sanitary main, sanitary laterals, new water main and water services on 47th, 49th, and 65th Streets, from Landis to Pleasure, and 69th Street is completed. The work has begun on 65th Street, from Landis to Central and is currently in the dewatering process.

Roadway reconstruction program – various streets

On March 15, 2016, City Council awarded a bid to Ricky Slade Construction, Inc., of Bridgeton, New Jersey, in the amount of \$299,437.50 for road reconstruction at the following locations:

- 44th Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade – completed
- 46th Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade – completed
- 56th Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade – completed
- Roadway elevation on selected areas of 44th Street and Venician Road – completed

This project is being closed out.

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 has placed fill on the north side of the causeway to an average height of about 6.5-feet, which is 2-feet higher than the eventual height of the completed roadway. The additional 2-feet, which will be removed prior to the next construction phase, is surcharge to compress the underlying layers of soil. The goal is to obtain as much settlement as possible prior to paving on top of the new fill.

The current plan is to start paving of the north side this coming fall. The entrance to the northbound parkway has been reconfigured in order to provide room for eastbound vehicles to travel around vehicles making a left turn onto the parkway entrance. Motorists are advised to be aware of the revised traffic patterns in the construction zone and the reduced speed limit.

On September 13, at the City Council meeting, County Engineer Dale Foster led a presentation updating City Council and the public about the project and upcoming schedule of activities. The Power Point presentation that was shown at the council meeting is available to view on the City's website, www.seaislecitynj.us (click the link in the "City News" section on the home page).

Streetscape Improvement on Landis Avenue

On September 8, 2015, City Council awarded a bid to Think Pavers Hardscaping, of Swedesboro, NJ, in the amount of \$796,648.33 for streetscape improvements on Landis Avenue, from 43rd Street to 39th Street. This project includes various aspects of beautification, which include new sidewalks, paver crosswalks, traffic striping, lighting, sod, stone mulching, various tree plantings & tree grates, benches and bike racks. The block from JFK to 40th Street was previously completed as part of the JFK Gateway Project. This project has been completed.

Utility Reconstruction

On October 11, 2016, City Council awarded a bid 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
Landis Avenue – 73rd to 72nd
Landis Avenue – 74th to 76th
78th Street - Landis to Central
78th Street – Central to Roberts
81st Street – Central to Bay End
66th Street – Landis to Central
68th Street – Landis to Central
71st Street – Landis to Central
73rd Street – Landis to Central
76th Street – Landis to Central

A preconstruction meeting took place on October 21, 2016 and the contractor is securing all necessary road opening permits. Work will commence shortly.

Outfall Repairs

On October 11, 2016, City Council awarded a bid to Larsen Marine of Ocean View in the amount of \$90,047 for repairs to the Outfall located at 4516 Park Road. Work will begin when all necessary permits have been received.

Bulkhead Construction

On October 11, 2016, City Council awarded a bid to Larsen Marine, of Ocean View, in the amount of \$191,617.50 for bulkhead construction at 90th and 91st Streets. Work continues on 91st Street. Since this work can only happen when the tide is low, this project continues. Upon completion, the company will move to 90th Street, with street end and sidewalk work to follow.

Public Works Maintenance Garage – 80th Street & Central

On March 23, 2016, City Council awarded a bid to Archetto Construction, of Vineland, NJ, to replace the roof, siding and insulation at this location. The large exhaust fan for the building has been installed. The final items related to this project are completed.

Venicean Road Check Valve

On April 26, 2016, City Council awarded a bid to RTW Construction, Inc., of Southampton, NJ, in the amount of \$67,590.00 for the Venicean Road Check Valve Chamber Installation. The work for this project is expected to start within the next month.

Storm Sewer Improvements - Kneass Street

On July 12, 2016, City Council awarded a bid to Garden State Construction of Clermont, NJ in the amount of \$414,903.69 for storm sewer improvements from 38th to 40th Street along Kneass, and running westward from Kneass along 38th Street to the bay. The materials needed are on site and work continues with concentration on 38th Street and the bay, when completed work will continue toward 39th Street.

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