



Department Report

Report Title: Public Works—September 2025
Name and Title: Mark Buchanan, PW Director/City Engineer

Recently Completed:

- Modification of a correctly designed and installed, but much maligned, curb on North Park Street.



- Installation of new radar speed sign on North Grove.



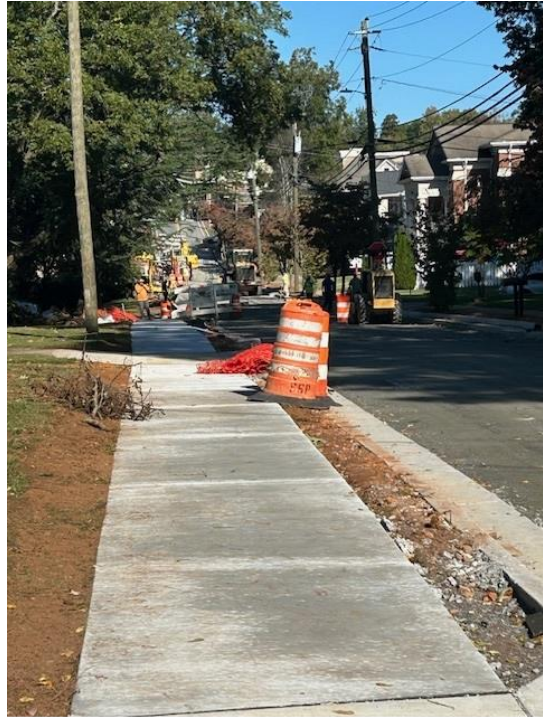
Ongoing:

- Transition by city staff from typical summer duties to fall festival season.



- Park Street utilities. Asphalt surfacing and sidewalks expected to be in place by 10/16. Shoulder cleanup and revegetation will be ongoing. Dogwood planting will occur as directed by nursery arborists...expected to be late winter or early spring.





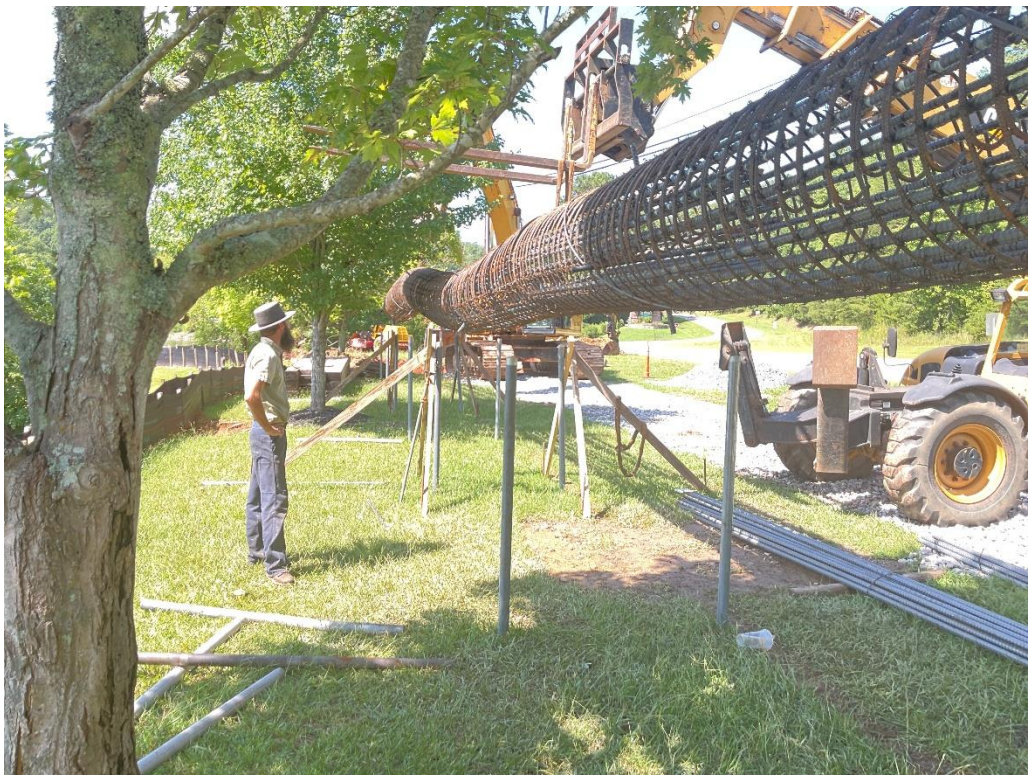
Park Street Utility Improvements - City of Dahonega - 12 Week Look Ahead Schedule Update 07/23/2025																
Strickland & Sons Pipeline, Inc.																
Task Description	6/27/2025	7/4/2025	7/11/2025	7/18/2025	7/25/2025	8/1/2025	8/8/2025	8/15/2025	8/22/2025	8/29/2025	9/5/2025	9/12/2025	9/19/2025	9/26/2025	10/3/2025	10/10/2025 % Complete
Lower Phase - Morrison Moore to Arcadia																
Layout & Staking																100%
Erosion Control																100%
Connect Sewer Laterals																100%
Install Storm Drain																100%
Install Conduit & Pull Boxes																100%
Install GAB																100%
Lower Phase Asphalt Base Installation																100%
Install Sidewalks						X	X									10%
Finish Grade & Dress up						X	X	X								50%
Upper Phase - Arcadia to Choice																
Clearing & Debris Removal																100%
Demo Asphalt & Debris Removal																100%
Install Waterline & Connect Services																100%
Erosion Control					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				70%
Layout & Staking					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				70%
Install Storm Drain					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				60%
Install Sewer & Connect Laterals						X	X	X	X	X	X	X				0%
Install Conduit & Pull Boxes										X	X	X	X			0%
Install GAB										X	X	X	X	X		0%
Demo Curb & Debris Removal											X	X	X	X		25%
Install Curb & Driveways											X	X	X	X		0%
Upper Phase Asphalt Base Installation														X	X	0%
Finish Paving from Morrison Moore to Choice Ave. (Entire Site)															X	0%
Install Sidewalks															X	0%
Finish Grade & Dress up															X	0%

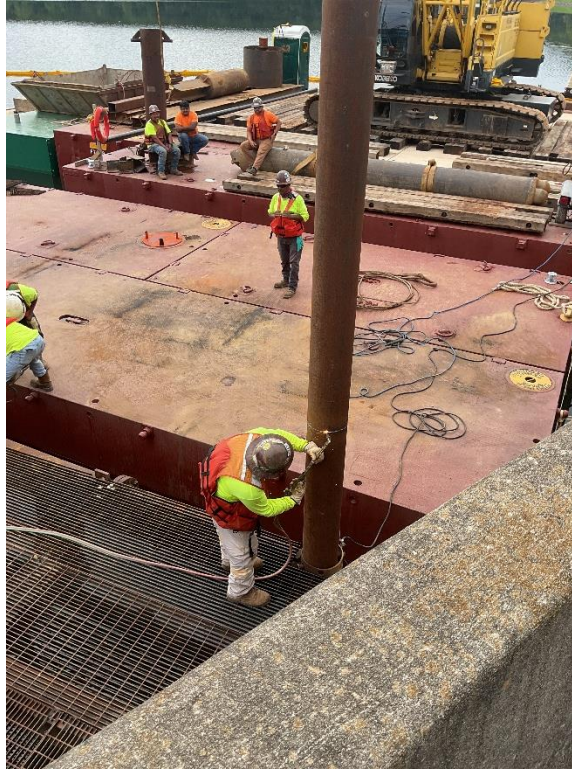
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- Morrison Moore Pedestrian Bridge & Sidewalk.









- Memorial Park Cemetery lot layout. New lots have been preliminarily laid out and await installation of plot markers by volunteers with City staff guidance. Following this, staff will work with City legal counsel to determine following steps to prepare the plots for sale and present to City Council.



- Golden Avenue storm drain. Coordination with neighboring property owners regarding necessary easements is ongoing. Georgia DOT is conducting the preliminary design of the Yahoola bridge near this location. Staff are also coordinating with them and a selected design firm to ensure a seamless transition between these two neighboring projects.

- North Grove sidewalk Phase 2. A vendor has been selected and Notice to Proceed is imminent.
- Coordination with GDOT regarding Yahoola Bridge replacement, South Chestatee slope repair in multiple locations and the Auraria/Torrington intersection improvements.

Upcoming (these projects are currently either in concept, design or construction phase):

- Concrete work along Choice Street.
- Concrete work and resurfacing of Warwick Street between Park and Chestatee.