



Department Report

Report Title: Public Works—October 2025

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Recently Completed:

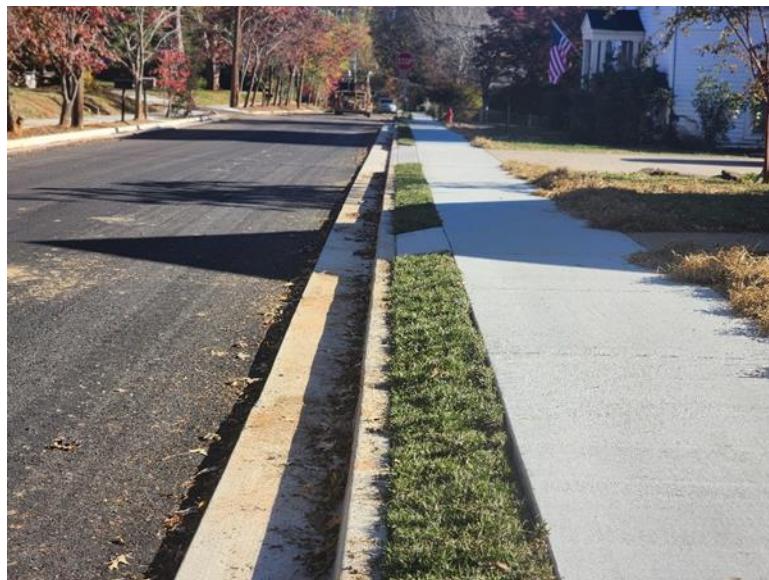
- Fall/Winter season revegetation of downtown and autumn decoration installation.





Ongoing:

- Park Street utilities. Sidewalks are complete. Sod installation is ongoing, as well as, preparation for the final layer of asphalt. Following this, the remaining items will be moderate shoulder and roadside cleanup, asphalt striping and dogwood planting. Dogwood planting will occur as directed by nursery arborists...expected to be late winter or early spring.



- Morrison Moore Pedestrian Bridge & Sidewalk.



- Downtown Christmas lights and other decorations.



- 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. The culvert and street redesign files have been sent to GDOT for coordination into the Yahoola Bridge project.
- Phase 2 of the North Grove sidewalk project from Subway to Skyline Drive. The Notice of Award has been provided and Notice to Proceed is imminent. Expected ground-breaking in early to mid December.

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

- Final surface course of asphalt on Park Street.
- Planting of native dogwoods on Park Street to come in several weeks/months as directed by nursery.
- Concrete work along Choice Street.
- Concrete work and resurfacing of Warwick Street between Park and Chestatee.
- Coordination with GDOT regarding Yahoola Bridge replacement, South Chestatee slope repair in multiple locations and the Auraria/Torrington intersection improvements.