



Department Report

Report Title: Public Works—November 2025

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Recently Completed:

- Park Street Utilities. The bulk of this project is complete. Final asphalt markings and dogwood planting remain. These items will be completed in the coming weeks.



- Installation and placement of downtown Christmas decorations.







Ongoing:

- 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.



- East Main sidewalk widening and improvements. This stretch of sidewalk is being widened, a handrail is being installed and staff is coordinating with Windstream regarding relocation of a nearby guy wire.



- 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):

- 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.