



# Department Report

Report Title: Public Works—March 2026

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Recently Completed:

- All aspects of the South Park Utilities Project, including replanting of native dogwoods.



- Riprap freshening at reservoir near boat ramp.



- North Grove Sidewalk Phase 2. City contracted work is complete. Additional pavement markings will be added to the project area by GDOT crews.



- Installation of benches/trash facilities at 2 locations along North Grove.



- Warwick sidewalk and pavement markings.





Ongoing:

- Morrison Moore Pedestrian Bridge & Sidewalk.



- Downtown Spring/Summer vegetation planting.



- Cleanup of dead and unsightly vegetation at Mount Hope Cemetery.



- 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.

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

- City Park playground renovation.
- Preliminary procurement work for school to school sidewalk and roundabouts. This is another GDOT Transportation Alternatives project estimated at around \$11m.
- Boat Ramp Picnic Area beautification. The goal is to perform this work to coincide with completion of the Morrison Moore Pedestrian Bridge & Sidewalk.
- 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.