

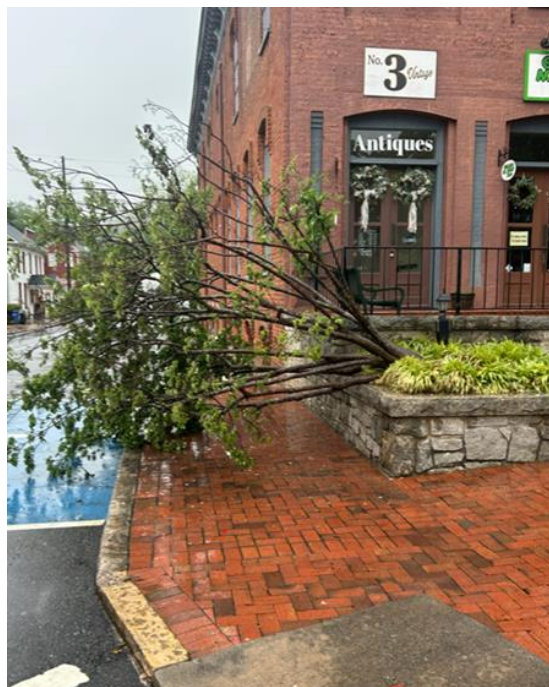


Department Report

Report Title: Public Works—May 2026
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Recently Completed:

- Multiple instances of trees down due to storms. Street crews responded on more than one occasion after hours and throughout the night.



- Work in Mount Hope Cemetery in cooperation with UNG and the Price family on the Price plot.



Ongoing:

- City Park Playground renovation bid process. There were 13 separate responses requiring review and comparison.



- School-to-School sidewalk and intersection improvements GDOT LAP bid process.
- Boat Ramp Picnic Area beautification bid process.
- 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):

- Coordination with GDOT regarding Yahoola Bridge replacement, South Chestatee slope repair in multiple locations and the Auraria/Torrington intersection improvements.