

Public Works Department

Downstream Widening

Project Status

Complete In-progress Not started No longer an objective

Project / Program Remarks, Updates, and Communications:

Widening, tree removals and bank work for the area south and east of Beranek Park. This project was identified by modeling through the USGS to help reduce flooding in the Second Street, First Street and Main Street areas. While it won't relieve all of the flooding concerns it has been shown to lower flood elevations in those areas by 6 to 9 inches and up to 12 inches when done in conjunction with upstream retention. This project is in the process of being engineered and partial funding is expected to come from the park bond. A clear picture of funding needs will be available after the Cubby Park Improvement Project is complete; due to the anticipation that a large portion of funding will be derived from the contingency and value engineering savings from the aforementioned project.

Creek Maintenance / Clean-up Project

Project Status

Complete In-progress Not started No longer an objective

Project / Program Remarks, Updates, and communications:

This is an ongoing task that is generally completed in winter months due to lower water levels, solid ground and availability of staff time. This year's cleanup will include the area from the bridge on the Hoover trail south to where we left off last year and will involve tree removals, grindings and trimming. Due to the tightly grown trees in that area there are many trees that are in need of removal to allow for proper growth of the trees remaining. Most of this work is done in house.

Asphalt Shoulder on West Main Street

Project Status

Complete In-progress Not started No longer an objective

Project / Program Remarks, Updates, and communications:

This would add an asphalt shoulder to the north and south side of W Main Street for the Cedar/Johnson County Line to the intersection of Cameron Drive with W Main Street. Due to construction in the area budget considerations it will be re-evaluated in the spring of 2020 for viability.

College Street Bridge

Project Status

Complete In-progress Not started No longer an objective

Project / Program Remarks, Updates, and communications:

This project included water main replacement and upgrade to 3 blocks, storm sewer installation, sidewalks, concrete roads, sewer repairs and a new bridge on College Street. This project was made largely possible by a DOT grant the City Engineers, V&K, applied for and received which covers \$1,000,000 of the total project cost. At this time the infrastructure west of N Second Street and the bridge are complete. There is still backfilling and seeding to be completed on that portion of the project but the street is open to residents and local traffic. The east side of the bridge has much of the storm sewer in place and the water main was recently installed. As of August 28 the water main was being pressure tested and will be put in service once that passes. This project is running very close to on schedule and is set to be complete by mid October.

Beranek Parking Improvement

Project Status

Complete In-progress Not started No longer an objective

Project / Program Remarks, Updates, and communications:

This project has been looked at for many years by previous administration and council but has been held back due to budgetary constraints. Due to that consideration a lower cost solution was arrived at this past spring and the work is being completed in house by Public Works. Currently the parking lot is not capable of handling parking for large events. This project will not completely fix that but it will double the amount of parking spaces available. Public Works has removed 3 trees and some bushes that were in the way of the expansion, graded and will begin forming for new curbs August 29. When complete there will be new concrete curb and gutter, seal coat surface on the parking area, ADA compliant sidewalks connecting to the newly renovated shelter and a bike parking area near the shelter. The seal coat work may not be completed until spring due to timing with our contractors on that.

North Maple Street Curb and Gutter

Project Status

Complete In-progress Not started No longer an objective

Project / Program Remarks, Updates, and communications:

This project is on hold. Council has asked that we re-evaluate in the spring of 2020. Lower cost alternatives that do not affect the entire length of the street may be sought out.

2020 1-ton Dump Box and Snow Plow (Purchase and Fleet Introduction)

Project Status

Complete In-progress Not started No longer an objective

Project / Program Remarks, Updates, and communications:

The truck was ordered several months ago and held at the dealership to allow us to get the previous year's model as waiting would have required us to get a 2020 for approximately \$5,000 more than anticipated with the 2019. Due to a tight budget and other considerations for payouts on the College Street Bridge Project we were directed to not take possession until October. The truck will be complete by September 24 and delivered shortly after. This truck will replace the 2004 F 350 we currently have in our fleet. That truck will be repurposed as the cemetery truck and back up plow truck. We will be removing a 1997 Ranger from our fleet as this truck comes on line.

Spring and Fall Cleanup Days

Project Status

Complete In-progress Not started No longer an objective

Project / Program Remarks, Updates, and communications:

Program ran through Jonson County Refuse to allow residents to get rid of trash too large or for spring cleanup of residences.

Greenview Connection

Project Status

Complete In-progress Not started No longer an objective

Project / Program Remarks, Updates, and communications:

This project is widely dependent on the contractor of Loethen Ridge for completion and at this time is at a standstill. I would estimate that this will be a spring or summer of 2020 project.

Washing North Water Tower

Project Status

Complete In-progress Not started No longer an objective

Project / Program Remarks, Updates, and communications:

This year is the rotation for the north water tower to be washed. I have received some quotes and was recently approached by a local contractor who would like to put in a quote. I will be meeting with him next week. This is tentatively scheduled for early spring.

Overlay One Alley (Terror Trail Solution)

Project Status

Complete In-progress Not started No longer an objective

Project / Program Remarks, Updates, and communications:

This project has not been started yet but is on our agenda for this fall. This would involve removal of several trees that were planted in the alley row, regrading and either an overlay or sealcoat of the surface. This was a low priority project for council and will be one of the later projects of the fall in case weather prohibits further projects and something needs moved to spring scheduling.

Northside Sidewalk Project (Brian Shay's Development)

Project Status

Complete In-progress Not started No longer an objective

Project / Program Remarks, Updates, and communications:

This project was brought about by the development of the Northside Addition on North Downey Street. The developer was required to add sidewalks for residents that would effectively go nowhere so the City is making a connection to Northside Drive from the new addition to allow walkability in this area. This project is being done in house to minimize cost.

Trees Forever Grant Project

Project Status

Complete In-progress Not started No longer an objective

Project / Program Remarks, Updates, and communications:

This is an ongoing project. There were 75+ trees planted at Cubby Park this spring from this grant and the next round of plantings will occur on October 16 with 41 ROW trees and will include Scott Drive from West Orange Street to Cubby Park and West Orange Street from Pedersen Street to the water tower road. I will be applying for next year's grants prior to the November 1st deadline and will include Orht Street, Ridge View Drive, Sullivan Street and Hilltop Drive. Since 2012 there have been around 500 trees planted with nearly \$30,000 in grant funds along with City budget for trees, maintenance and upkeep. These have been planted in the cemetery, parks and in the ROW and have involved community members and school children of all ages as well as teachers and staff.