



## **PROJECT UPDATES:**

*August 2, 2018*

In accordance with our typical practice, now that the summer season is here, we try to limit the amount of construction taking place on public property, in order to minimize the disruption to our residents and visitors, as for many, this time of the year is precious. We also are in the process of preparing and putting into place plans for the next round of capital improvements throughout the City. As these projects move forward through the design, bidding, and construction phases, we will continue to provide you with updates on their progress.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There have been no changes to these Project Updates since our last Newsletter.

### **Public Works Garage Maintenance Shop**

On August 15, 2017, City Council awarded a contract to Archetto Construction, of Vineland, New Jersey, in the amount of \$450,601.70 for structural steel work and new siding of the Public Works garage maintenance shop. The exterior work continues. Cameras have been installed for the new security system. The contractor has completed the concrete work portion of the wind breaks and the roof has been completed. A final walk through has been completed.

### **Fall Utility Reconstruction – various streets**

On May 10, 2017, City Council awarded a contract to Perna Finnigan, Inc. of Vineland, New Jersey, in the amount of \$1,247,027.25 for utility reconstruction at the following locations:

- 72<sup>nd</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue – Utilities & Restoration Completed
- 81<sup>st</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue – Utilities & Restoration Completed
- 62<sup>nd</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Pleasure Avenue – Utilities & Restoration Completed.
- 53<sup>rd</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade – Utilities & Restoration Completed.
- 54<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade – Utilities & Restoration Completed
- 55<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade – Utilities & Restoration Completed
- 57<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade – Utilities & Restoration Completed
- 48<sup>th</sup> Street from Central Avenue to Park Road – Utilities & Restoration Completed.
- 52<sup>nd</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade – Utilities & Restoration Completed.

Design work is underway for reconstruction and paving of the full width of the above streets; and that project will take place in the fall of this year.

### **Fall Utility Reconstruction – 39<sup>th</sup> Street**

On June 27, 2017, City Council awarded a contract to Perna Finnigan, Inc. of Vineland, New Jersey, in the amount of \$287,782.31 for utility reconstruction on 39<sup>th</sup> Street from Central Avenue to Kneass Street. Work has begun to replace the sanitary sewer. The 200 block has completed main and laterals. Work is currently underway in the 300 block. The work on this project is completed.

Design work is underway for reconstruction and paving of the full width of the above street; and that project will take place in the fall of this year.

## **Fall Roadway Reconstruction**

On April 10, 2018, City Council awarded a construction contract to South State, Inc. of Bridgeton, New Jersey, in the amount of \$724,332.32 for work on the following streets:

- 79<sup>th</sup> Street from Central Avenue to Roberts Avenue
- 78<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue
- 78<sup>th</sup> Street from Central Avenue to Roberts Avenue
- 81<sup>st</sup> Street from Central Avenue to the Bay End
- 66<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue
- 68<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue
- 71<sup>st</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue
- 73<sup>rd</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue
- 76<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue
- Roberts Avenue from 55<sup>th</sup> Street to 56<sup>th</sup> Street

A preconstruction meeting was held on April 25, 2018 and most construction will be performed in the fall.

## **Sea Isle Boulevard**

The Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders, at their May 13, 2014 meeting, awarded a \$12.7 million contract to South State, Inc. for the Sea Isle Boulevard Improvement project that will raise the roadway by approximately 4.5-feet and otherwise reconstruct Sea Isle Boulevard.

Traffic has now been diverted to the north side of the boulevard. A separate temporary traffic lane has been established to access the marina.

Work to place fill on the south side has been substantially completed, and the project is shut down for the summer season; with work to re-commence in the fall. Traffic will remain on the north side of the causeway until completion of the roadwork. The current schedule is to complete the roadwork for the new causeway prior to the 2019 summer season. Motorists are advised to be aware of the revised traffic patterns in the construction zone and the reduced speed limit.

## **Resurfacing of Pleasure Avenue**

On March 13, 2018, City Council awarded a contract to Jerry and Sons Excavating, Inc. of Mays Landing, NJ in the amount of \$261,870 for the resurfacing of Pleasure Avenue from JFK Blvd. to 53<sup>rd</sup> Street. Of the above amount, \$179,000 will be reimbursed through a grant from the NJDOT. The schedule for the project is pending final approval by NJDOT of all contract documents. A preconstruction meeting took place on April 26, 2018. This work will begin after the summer season.

## **South Jersey Gas Company Reliability Enhancements**

Installation of 2" and 4" yellow plastic natural gas mains will take place along 70<sup>th</sup> Street between Central Avenue and Landis Avenue, 69<sup>th</sup> Street through 79<sup>th</sup> Street (except 76<sup>th</sup> Street) between Landis Avenue and Pleasure Avenue and on Pleasure Avenue between 69<sup>th</sup> Street and 79<sup>th</sup> Street, and 80<sup>th</sup> Street to 93<sup>rd</sup> Street. The program's primary function is the accelerated replacement of aging bare steel mains with more durable plastic pipe. All excavations will be restored on a daily basis. South Jersey Gas or its contractors will contact customers to gain access to properties with gas service to complete this work. The road restoration work is expected to be completed this coming fall of 2018. Work will take place Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. There is a possibility of some work occurring on Saturdays. If residents have questions or would like more information on this project, please contact South Jersey Gas Cape May Division at 609-465-2900 Ext. 6250 and reference the Sea Isle Project.

## **Playground and Pavilion at 85<sup>th</sup> Street and the Beach**

This project began over the winter with the design, purchase and installation of a new ADA compliant playground, upgrades to the area including a retaining wall and upgrades to the pavilion. The playground elements were purchased from Ben Shaffer Recreation, of Lake Hopatcong, NJ. Green Lane Contractors, of Mullica Hill, NJ, was contracted to install the playground. The public works department is constructing the retaining wall and completing the pavilion upgrades that include new vinyl railings, posts, and flooring. New picnic tables will be installed along with park benches. The total cost of the improvement is \$53,807.26. The remaining item to be completed is the retaining wall, which will take place in the fall.

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