

**REPORT FOR: December 2005**

**PROJECT: State Funded Sewer System Improvements.**

- The City has a contract for Phase I.
- Construction should begin in the September-October timeframe.
- Televising of sewer lines on U.S. 90 is complete.
- Pipe-bursting operations are in progress on U.S. 90.
- Manhole installation to begin January 2006.

**PROJECT: Stormwater Drainage 5<sup>th</sup> Street. *No change since last report.***

- This project is intended to address flood-prone conditions at the intersection of Old Bonifay Road and 5<sup>th</sup> Street.
- We are working towards acquiring FEMA funds to engineer and build out this project.
- 90% Completion Plans have been submitted to DEP.
- FEMA has awarded the city a \$30,000 contract to do a feasibility study for this project. This requires a 25% match.
- The City has some fairly good verbal assurance that we can make this project work. We will move forward.
- The Feasibility Study has been completed and based on the benefit cost ratio the engineers feel the project is a cost effective mitigation measure
- FEMA has requested additional information and traffic counts to be conducted for this project.

**PROJECT: Emergency Well Grant. *No change since last report.***

- City has applied for an emergency grant for a new 600 gpm well to be located on old Roulhac School property.
- Land transfer is completed.
- Check presentation was rescheduled for a future date due to Hurricane Ivan.
- Water well is in the design phase.
- Florida Water Management District and Department of Environmental Protection have approved applications for the well.

**PROJECT: New Water Tank. *No change since last report.***

- The Tank is on-line. There are pressure problems, related to elevation; the engineers are working on this.

**PROJECT: Pals Park FRDAP Grant. *No change since last report.***

- Received checks from DEP in the amount of \$200,000 each for a total of \$400,000.
- Contracts have been signed and sent back to DEP.
- Engineering site plan is complete.
- Construction to Restroom Facility is complete.
- Advertisement for new playground equipment and renovation of existing playground equipment this month.
- Project was advertised and awarded to Orange Hill Soil and Water.
- Preliminary construction has commenced.
- Playground equipment is being installed.
- Soccer field earthwork has been completed.
- Irrigation work for annex fields is under construction.
- New Parking Lot under construction. Old Parking Lot being paved.

- Batting Cages complete.
- Skateboard pad has been constructed.

**PROJECT: FDOT Landscape Project (Gateway) *No change since last report.***

- Phase IV is in the design phase. Project funding set at \$260,000 with Project completion on or before January 31, 2006.
- Met with PBSJ April 28, 2005 to discuss project and made adjustments to 60% plans.
- Meeting scheduled for June 13, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. to review plans.
- Met with landscape architect to review 100% plans. There were a few modifications that needed to be made.
- Public Meeting scheduled November 20, 2005.
- Advertisement to begin in early January.