



From: Jim Morris, City Administrator
To: Mayor and City Council
CC: Department Heads
RE: City Projects and Activity Status Report

The following information reflects the current status of ongoing, city projects and other activity of significant interest. I am available at your convenience to discuss any and/or all projects and answer questions regarding the information provided.

REPORT FOR: February 2006

PROJECT: **State Funded Sewer System Improvements.** *No change since last report.*

- 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.
- Phase I construction-nearing completion.

PROJECT: **Stormwater Drainage 5th Street.** *No change since last report.*

- This project is intended to address flood-prone conditions at the intersection of Old Bonifay Road and 5th 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.** 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.
- Received Bids on Feb. 3, 2006.
- Bid awarded to Lane Christianson contingent upon Rural Development approval.

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

- 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.
- Construction to Restroom Facility is complete.
- Project was advertised and awarded to Orange Hill Soil and Water.
- Playground equipment installation complete.
- Soccer field earthwork has been completed.
- Irrigation work for annex fields complete.
- New Parking Lot complete. Overlay of existing parking complete.
- Batting Cages complete.
- Skateboard pad has been constructed.
- Walkways are in construction.
- Project nearing completion.

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.
- Received Bids in Jan. 2006.
- Requesting approval to award Bid to Rex Shiver's Landscaping.
- Project in progress.