



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

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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: March 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 is complete.
- Phase II in the planning phase.

**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.**

- 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.
- Met with Hatch Mott to discuss solutions. Hatch Mott along with city staff are investigating and will report back in 45 days.

**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 substantially complete.

**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.