



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: APRIL 2006

PROJECT: State Funded Sewer System Improvements.

- Phase II in the planning & construction phase.

PROJECT: Stormwater Drainage 5th Street.

- 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. (Information has been in for several months)

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.
- Everything has been approved and construction should begin soon.

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

- Project is complete.

PROJECT: FDOT Landscape Project (Gateway)

- Project is 90% complete.