



**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: August 2005**

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

- Waiting for a meeting with BDI to confirm if spending can begin for construction and knowledge of 201 Plan.
- The City has a contract for Phase I.
- Construction should begin in the September-October timeframe.

**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.
- Applications for the well have been approved by Florida Water Management District and Department of Environmental Protection.

**PROJECT: New Water Tank.**

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

**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.

**PROJECT: Old City Library Historical Preservation Grant.**

- Contract was received and signed and has been submitted.
- Grant amount is \$50,000.
- Project has been completed.

**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.