



Service Department Update

Service Director

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Street Department:

The crews main focus is leaf removal and will continue until late December. The whole dept. is on leaf removal. The dept. has been working overtime in the evenings and working on Saturdays. The crews started their 2nd round around the city yesterday.

Water and Sewer Department:

The Water/Sewer crew continues to clean and video the main lines, which is providing data for upcoming lining projects. The crew has been performing repairs on issues that were found when videoing the main lines.

Urban Forestry/Grounds Maintenance:

The tree crew is working on the dog park, drainage has been installed. The fence has been installed and mulch is being spread for the ground covering. The tree crew has started on tree removals and planting. The crews finished up decorating the Drexel Circle last week and Main Street tree lights will be installed this week.

Drexel Project

Drexel-Main to Broad-The water main line work is complete. Storm inlets have been installed, there are a few to still be installed around CSG, which will be done during the school's spring break. The concrete work will resume in the spring, which will include

curbs, medians, and bump outs. The sewer relining work is 90% complete and will resume in early winter. AEP has started their pole replacement and should be done in late January.

2022 Street Project-

The project is complete.

Chelsea Sewer Relining Project

The project is underway. The project will be complete in early February. The main portion of the project will be in the alley between Chelsea and Grandon.

2022 Sewer Lining Project

The phase 2 lining project bids were reviewed at the Board of Control meeting and the base bid and the 1st alternate were awarded. The project will start in mid-January, which include both sanitary and storm sewer work.

2022 Sidewalk Project

The project is finished, the project area was:

Stanwood to Gould in the north and central sections and Vernon to Chelsea in the south.

Service Dept. Highlights

- The street crew painted the Montrose school alley.
- The traffic engineer is working on an enhanced safety plan for the College Ave.
- The traffic engineer is looking at Cassady and Delmar to see if a no left turn sign is needed.
- The 2022 alley light project has been completed.
- The annual lead and copper testing is complete and the City was in compliance.
- Working on the 2023 working agreement with Franklin Soil and Water.
- Finishing up a street lighting project around the Capital campus.
- The street dept. installed a brick paver walk at schneider park.
- The annual fall tree planting project is underway.