

Public Works Committee Staff Notes

5/14/2020

1. Public Works Project Updates

a. Road Resurfacing.

In March, the finance committee approved a purchase order for Banks Construction Company for \$1,632,706.18. \$522,000 has been allocated from the Dorchester County Transportation Committee to cover the costs of the state roads. The balance of the contract cost will come from budgeted capital projects. The list of roads is below. The contractor is approximately 50% complete.

Town Roads	Subdivision	State Roads	Subdivision
Aulds Lane	Brownsville	Garbon Road	Gahagan to Boundary
Reneau Blvd	PFCC	Palmetto Street	Summerville
Ford Court	Brownsville	Shepard Lane East	Tea Farm
Burton Avenue	Corey Woods	Shepard Lane West	Tea Farm
Bambert Street	South Pointe	Elizabeth Street	Tea Farm
Palmetto Street	Summerville	Walker Drive East	Tea Farm
Simmons Avenue	Summerville	Sebring Court	Tea Farm
Shepard Lane East	Tea Farm	Blocker Lane	Summerville
Nottingham Court	Crichton Parish		
Rushton Place	Crichton Parish		
Hasting Way	Crichton Parish		
Brighton Lane	Crichton Parish		
Plantation Circle	Newington		
Olympic Club	PFCC		
Luke Avenue West	Summerville		
Elizabeth Street	Tea Farm		
Pekoe Court	Tea Farm		
Lipton Drive	Tea Farm		
Egret Lane	Oak Knoll		
Duck Blind Court	Boykin Creek		

- b. Bear Island Road.** All permits for the project have been acquired. The Finance Committee approved a requisition for \$6,395,786.33 for Banks Construction in June 2019. Banks Construction mobilized and began clearing operations on July 8.

Progress on the project Construction is expected to be completed in September 2020. The project is approximately 69% completed.

- c. **Maple Street.** Michael Baker, Inc is currently conducting right-of-way acquisition for Maple Street. Right-of-way acquisition is expected to be completed in May 2020. Final construction documents are being prepared and was submitted to SCDOT for review by early April. Project is expected to be ready to bid in late summer or early fall of 2020.
- d. **Shepard Park Drainage.** Final design work is completed and the pond portion of the project is nearly fully permitted. The Peters Street diversion portion of the project is still in permitting with SCDOT. Staff intends to apply for a State Rural Infrastructure Grant in September 2020 to fund the construction of the project.
- e. **Parkwood Drive Sidewalk.** All design and permitting work are completed and permits are in hand. The purchased order was approved in October and the contractor is waiting on utilities to relocate a couple boxes. The contractor has mobilized and construction is well underway. Utility relocations have slightly delayed the project. Construction completion is expected in May 2020.
- f. **Central Avenue Sidewalk Project.** J. Bragg Consulting, Inc was selected to design and permit the sidewalk project. Surveying work and preliminary design work are completed. A conceptual plan was submitted and staff is reviewing the plan. Final plans are expected to be completed summer 2020. The scope of work included holding a public information meeting for the public to submit comments. With the current pandemic, staff recommends posting the plans on the Town's website and accepting public comments on the project for a set period of time. After the public comment period, the consultant can pursue the plans while addressing any legitimate public comments.
- g. **Carolina Avenue Traffic Calming.** The surveyor has completed the surveying the five intersections and the median locations. Staff is finishing design of the intersections and median. Once design is complete, staff will coordinate the pavement markings with the contractor and order the curbed delineator systems. Current schedule is to have all improvements installed by the end of June.