

# April 2022

## PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT



### PROGRAMS

#### Street Light Audit

A PW's team member performed a quarterly street light "audit" in April. This requires the team member to work through the overnight hours in order to get an accurate assessment of lights that may be out or malfunctioning (going on and off repeatedly). April's audit yielded 5 street lights in need of attention, 4 reported to Duke Energy and 1 to Owen Electric. The number of problems lights identified is proof that the LED light head switch out program is working. In the past street light "audits" would report numbers in the high 10s and 20s to have fixed. This program has been in effect for a few years and to date, 94 out of nearly 700 light heads have been switched out LED.

#### Mowing

The PW's crews have been held up from mowing by the spring rains but were finally able to start on the Cities parks and right of ways on the 12th of April. The crews have been hard at it trying to catch up and get back on their regular schedule. PW's crews have worked **372** man hours in April in between all the rain days.

#### Silverlake Park



#### Restroom Progress

### CAPITAL PROJECTS

#### Zeta Ct.

The Public Works Department received sealed bids on February 8th, 2022 for the Zeta Court replacement project. With the unexpected passing of Jim Pickett owner of JPS Construction and the closing of his company the city will now be awarding this project to the next low bid which is Jefferson Contracting. There will be a slight increase of \$5,072.00 on this project which is still under the estimated cost.

#### Woodward Ave.

The Woodward Avenue street replacement project will be starting back within the next couple of weeks weather permitting and will be completed within a few weeks once the contractor begins.

#### Silverlake Park Restroom

The new Silverlake Park restroom project is underway, the foundation and floor has been poured, rough in plumbing is complete and block walls are being placed as weather permits. This project is on schedule for a June completion.

#### Silverlake Park Phase 2

Rector Excavation has completed the storm sewer portion of the project and curb work will be following as weather permits. This project is on schedule for a June completion.

### TRAINING

Team members are again attending virtual and off site training classes. These classes are part of the Road Scholar / Road Master program hosted by the University of Kentucky Technology Transfer Center.

#### Upcoming Classes:

##### Sign Retroreflectivity Class May 4th

Signs are considered essential to communicating regulatory, warning and guidance information. It is critical that signs are able to fulfill this role both during daytime and nighttime periods. The ability of a sign to fulfill its role during nighttime periods is provided by a unique reflection known as "retroreflectivity." This course will review retroreflectivity requirements and the MUTCD (Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices) as well as give basic sign types and obstructions to understand retroreflectivity.

##### Basic Work Zone / Flagging Class - May 12th

This class is intended for individuals who perform flagging and temporary traffic control on Kentucky roads by teaching the proper techniques by lecturers, videos and hands on exercises. Individuals must pass a test to qualify to be a flagger and must take the course every two years.

# EXCEPTIONAL

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