



City of Pataskala
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Public Services Report to Council

➤ **COVID-19 Response and Measures**

1. Public Service Department Operations
 - a. PSD personnel continue to work on reduced/essential operations.
2. Budget
 - a. An in-depth look at the 2020 budget is being prepared and presented to the Street Committee for discussion.
3. Critical projects
 - a. It is recommended that the 2020 Streets Program move forward without delay.

➤ **Town Street Trunk Sewer Project**

1. Schedule
 - a. Project is complete.
2. Budget
 - a. Project appears to be on budget, but costs have not been finalized.

➤ **Pataskala Safe Travel Plan, Phase III**

1. Current Items
 - a. Bidding of this project has been postponed due to the uncertainty of the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - b. Budget value = \$150,000

➤ **Taylor Road Drainage Project**

1. Current Items
 - a. The bid opening for this project occurred on April 23rd.
 - i. The low bid came in at \$193,000.
 - ii. The City can take up to 60 days to decided upon award of contract.
 - iii. Project status to be discussed with the Street Committee.
 - b. Budget value = \$300,000

➤ **Intersection of Broad Street and Summit Road**

1. Project Purpose
 - a. Through the process and results of the Intersection Safety and Capacity Study, and working with the Street Committee, it has been determined that the intersection of Broad Street and Summit Road will be first on the list of intersections for improvement.
 - b. Improvements will include:
 - i. Adding turn lanes to the north and south bound approaches.
 - ii. Adding protected left-turn phases to all approaches.
 - iii. Widening the intersection to accommodate a five-lane section on Broad Street.
 - iv. Adding mast-arms and replacing all signal components.

- c. Challenges
 - i. The City will need to acquire right-of-way to accommodate the improvements.
 - ii. The project will have a significant price tag.
- 2. Budget
 - a. With the large cost of this project, funding it from within the Street Fund is not a realistic scenario; accordingly, State and Federal funding is being sought.
- 3. Schedule
 - a. Spring 2020 – Application for ODOT Safety funds submitted.
 - b. Summer/Fall 2020 – Begin design
 - c. 2021/2022 – Finalize design and acquire any necessary right-of-way.
 - d. 2022/2023 - Construct
- 4. Current items
 - a. Study and Application are currently going through the ODOT process.

➤ **2020 Streets Program**

- 1. Project Scope
 - a. The following streets will be improved this year.
 - i. Pat Haven Drive
 - 1. Remove and replace curb and gutter
 - 2. Spot repair and resurface
 - ii. Mill Street – Columbia Road to the bridge over the Muddy Fork
 - 1. Addition of curb and gutter in select area
 - 2. Spot repair and leveling course of asphalt
 - 3. Chip seal surface including over new berm
 - iii. Creek Road – Bridge over the South Fork to the Corporation Limit
 - 1. Spot repair and resurface.
 - iv. Mill Street – Main Street to the bridge over the Muddy Fork
 - 1. Spot repair and resurface
 - v. Melody Lane
 - 1. Spot repair and resurface
 - vi. Blacks Road
 - 1. Spot repair and resurface
- 2. Schedule
 - a. Pre-construction meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 21st.
 - b. The Shelly Company anticipates beginning work in early June
- 3. Budget
 - a. Base bid plus alternates #1, #4, and #5 = \$708,152.43

➤ **Main Street Project**

- 1. Current items
 - a. Restoration work is in progress.

➤ **Mink Street Phase II Project**

- 1. Schedule
 - a. All work believed to be complete.
- 2. Budget
 - a. The project is believed to be over budget.
 - b. ODOT has not tallied final quantities, and has not given us an estimated final value.

- c. Updates will be provided as they are available from ODOT.

➤ **Oak Meadow Drive Improvements Project**

1. Schedule

- a. The contractor plans to return to finalize the project including grading and seeding, sidewalk, and driveway repairs as soon as weather allows.

➤ **Pataskala Safe Travel Plan, Phases I and II**

1. Schedule

- a. Punch-list work is in progress.

➤ **Public Service Department (PSD)**

1. Roadway Maintenance

- a. The PSD continues to patch potholes and berm as needed. Spot repairs with paving equipment, Potholing, Crack sealing and Dura-patching operations will continue as time and weather permit.
 - i. Recently completed projects include:
 - 1. Crack Sealing
 - 2. Dura-patching
 - 3. Berm
 - ii. In progress and upcoming projects include:
 - 1. Dura-patching
 - a. Will resume when weather permits in 2020.
 - 2. Crack Sealing
 - a. Will resume when weather permits in 2020.
 - 3. Berming
 - a. Cutting berm in progress on rural routes to improve drainage.
- b. Alley Maintenance
 - i. Bi-annual maintenance of adding stone and dragging alley's as needed will commence in June.
- c. Striping
 - i. Re-striping of State Route 310 all the way through the City is budgeted for 2020.
 - ii. This project may be cut, but proposals are currently being requested.

2. Stormwater Management

- a. The PSD continues to work with the community to identify areas of poor drainage and employ responsible solutions to mitigate them.
 - i. Large scale efforts are included in CIP and coordinated with Streets Committee
 - ii. Small scale efforts are addressed administratively
- b. The PSD continues to make efforts to improve and restore drainage by conducting ditch cleaning and culvert replacement operations as weather permits.
 - i. Recently completed projects include:
 - 1. Tile and culvert installation/repairs
 - a. PSD efforts for the Town Street project are complete.
 - b. West Avenue culvert replacement complete.
 - 2. Ditch cleaning
 - 3. Catch Basins
 - 4. Storm sewer maintenance

- ii. In progress and scheduled projects include:
 - 1. Extend culvert at Havens Corners and Dixon Road.
 - 3. Bridges and Culverts
 - a. Bridge Asset Management
 - i. A 5-year CIP has been drafted based off of the maintenance recommendations provided in the inspection report completed by Stone Engineering.
 - b. Culvert and bridge replacement and maintenance
 - i. 36” culvert on West Avenue in the Blanche addition.
 - 1. Installation complete.
 - ii. 48” culvert on Cable Road just east of Mink St.
 - 1. This culvert is showing section loss at the water line and is recommended for replacement within the next year.
 - iii. Bridge on Blacks Road
 - 1. Money was budgeted for replacement of this bridge in 2020; however, it is not yet in need of replacement.
 - 2. Minor maintenance items will be completed in 2020 to prolong the life of this bridge.
 - iv. Headley’s Mill bridge
 - 1. Investigation is underway to assess what action to take, and when, with regard to this bridge.
 - v. Cable Road bridge
 - 1. Action is planned to be taken in 2020 to address scour repair along the footing of this bridge as budgeted. Planning is in progress.
4. Traffic Signals and Intersections
 - a. Intersection Safety and Capacity Study
 - i. This document forms the framework for long-term planning for intersection improvements.
 - ii. CIP planning and funding scenarios are being developed and vetted through the Street Committee.
 - b. Traffic Signal Maintenance
 - i. Current
 - 1. The PSD is currently working to identify outdated and failing signal control equipment. Money is budgeted in 2020 for this endeavor, and work is planned to continue. This is necessary to prevent signal operation failure.
 - 2. Broad Street and Watkins Road Intersection
 - a. Investigating and estimating cost to add protected left-turn phasing on Broad St. for this intersection.
 - ii. Annual
 - 1. As a yearly maintenance item, the PSD has all signals and associated equipment inspected and serviced.
 - a. Repairs and replacement of faulty/failing equipment are in progress.
 - iii. Long-term
 - 1. The PSD will work toward standardizing equipment at all signals for ease of maintenance and minimization of delays when equipment failures occur.

- 5. Miscellaneous
 - a. Right-of-ways
 - i. Mowing
 - 1. 1st round of mowing is in progress.
 - ii. Tree Removal
 - 1. The PSD continually works to identify and remove dead and diseased trees within the right-of-way.
 - a. Trees recently removed/trimmed:
 - b. Trees scheduled to be removed/in progress:
 - i. Dead trees in reserve area between Foundation Park and the Settlement at Pataskala.
 - ii. Dead trees at 51 Benton St.
 - iii. Dead tree at 7874 Hazelton-Etna Road
 - iv. Dead Tree at 412 S. Main St.
 - iii. On-going street-light replacement around the City.
 - iv. Snow Removal
 - 1. As needed.
 - b. Tornado Sirens
 - i. The PSD observes operation of all sirens on the first Wednesday of every month to ensure that they are functioning properly.
 - 1. All sirens will be observed to be operational on Wednesday, May 6th.
 - c. Licking County Health
 - i. Mosquito spraying
 - 1. 3 sprays to be coordinated with Licking County Health Dept. for 2020.
 - ii. Woodside Drive
 - 1. Septic inspections with residents on Woodside Drive for compliance is in progress.
 - d. Development
 - i. Legacy Estates – Phase 3
 - 1. Residential construction in progress.
 - ii. Legacy Estates – Phase 4
 - 1. Public infrastructure work in progress.
 - iii. Broadmoore Commons – Phase I
 - 1. Accepted, residential construction in progress.
 - iv. Reserve at Hazelwood
 - 1. Accepted, residential construction in progress.
 - v. Hazelwood, Section 5, Part 1
 - 1. Accepted, residential construction in progress.
 - vi. Heritage Town Center
 - 1. Phase 1 - Accepted
 - 2. Phase 2 – Pre-construction meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 14th.
 - vii. Ravines at Hazelwood, Part 3
 - 1. Accepted, residential construction in progress.
 - viii. Hazelwood 4-1, 5-2, and 6-1
 - 1. Accepted, residential construction in progress.
 - ix. Broadmoore Commons, Phase 2
 - 1. Accepted, residential construction in progress.

2. Surface course asphalt will be placed within the subdivision in the spring of 2020.
- x. Broadmoore Commons, Phase 3
 1. Accepted, residential construction in progress.
- xi. Hazelwood North – Scenic View Estates
 1. Coordination with the developer is ongoing for planning.
- xii. Broadmoore Commons, Phase 5
 1. Accepted, residential construction in progress.
- xiii. Heron Manor
 1. Engineering plan review is complete.
 2. A pre-construction meeting is anticipated to occur shortly following approval of the final development plan.
- xiv. Sage Pointe (Summit and Cleveland)
 1. All Engineering/Public Service concerns have been addressed.
- xv. Broadmoore Commons, Phases 4 and 6
 1. Construction in progress.
- xvi. Broadmoore Commons, Phase 7
 1. Engineering plan review is in progress.
- xvii. Homesteads of the Border Place, Section 3, Parts 1 and 2
 1. Engineering plan review is in progress.
- xviii. Hazelton Crossing
 1. Traffic Impact Study is anticipated in the near future.