



Weekly Reader

Public Works & Engineering Department

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Department Updates

The **Street Department** has been working in the downtown area this week **cleaning up public parking lots and landscaping beds**. Keeping these areas clean discourages littering which **minimizes pollution** to local waterways and **prevents deterioration** and damage caused by debris buildup. It also evokes a **sense of pride** for the City which **benefits residents** and **encourages local business patronage**. We are always working to improve our City!

The **Water Department** made some crucial improvements as well. **Four water leaks throughout the City were repaired** as a result of our **annual city-wide leak detection program**. The leaks were detected by utilizing a specialized handheld acoustic listening device. Repairing water leaks is necessary to **ensure reliable water delivery to the residents and fire departments** who rely on this important infrastructure daily. It also **eliminates the waste of water** and **prevents subsequent erosion**.

The **Sewer Department** has been busy performing **routine maintenance** at both the Division Street STP and the Bonnie Brae STP. Maintaining the wastewater equipment is of the utmost importance to **protect the public health of the residents** because this specialized equipment runs 24/7. Therefore, preventative maintenance is crucial to **ensure uninterrupted service**.

Project Updates

- **16th Street and Madison Street Water Main Replacement and Roadway Reconstruction Project** - This project was awarded to Austin-Tyler Construction, Inc. and a preconstruction meeting will be scheduled within the next two weeks. The project is set to commence in March.
- **2023 Sanitary Sewer Televising Project** - This project is currently being designed and will go out to bid mid-March. The bid opening will take place in April.



16th St & Madison St Project Map