
MEMORANDUM TO THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Carla Odebralski, P.E.
SUBJECT: City Engineer's Report for Planning and Engineering
DATE: January 7, 2026

CONSTRUCTION

Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion: On-going.

2025 Columbus Street Parking Lot: The parking lot is nearly complete. Striping, landscape/seeding & mulching, capstones on brick structures, and signs are still needed.

Council Action:

- None

DESIGN UPDATES

E. Granville Street Widening Project: On-going. Final design contract to commence detailed descriptions of right-of-way impacts and utility conflict outreach. Design plan submittals at 30% and have been given to both ODOT and the City for review. Applications are due in March for HSIP Formal Safety Funds.

Council Action with Tentative Dates:

- None

JR Smith Park Improvements: The bid opening was December 12, 2025 at 10am at the Municipal Building with three contractors submitting. The apparent low bid is \$3.575M for the base bid and alternate total. The Engineer's estimate was \$3.556M. Final bid tabulations are being verified for award recommendation. The project plan includes a splash pad, pavilion, trail, basketball/pickleball court, improved parking lot etc. Construction could start as early as next month (February)! Attended a brief virtual meeting with 2K General contractors to discuss the project and timeline.

Council Action:

- First Reading – Construction Contract Award

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- None

OTHER ITEMS

- New traffic configuration on Cherry Street at Miller Drive – new green/yellow turn arrows.
- Continuing Leadership Delaware this year
- Past-President board member for Central Ohio American Public Works Association