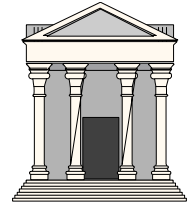


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PROJECTS COMPLETED BY THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

The 2009 construction season has been very busy with several large projects being completed this year.

RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The long-awaited **151st Street Reconstruction** project commenced construction in August. This project includes the widening of 151st Street from Farrell to Archer for center left-turn lanes, re-alignment of the intersection with Archer and installation of a traffic signal at 151st/Archer. The curb and binder was completed before Thanksgiving. The traffic signal work will be done over the winter, with the project being finalized in the Spring 2010. The City received a **\$2 million federal STP grant** for this project. The awarded contract amount for this project was \$2.9 million. The City is performing construction administration for this project in-house, saving approximately \$170,000 in consulting fees.

The **Valley Lane Reconstruction** Project was recently completed. This project included the full reconstruction of Valley Lane from Milne to the cul-de-sac. The engineering and construction administration of this project was completed by the City's Engineering Department, saving the City approximately \$80,000 in consulting fees. The construction cost of this project was \$520,000.

Also completed over the summer was the **Parkview & Hamilton Reconstruction Project**. This project included the full reconstruction of Parkview Lane from Hamilton to the east end, Washington Street from Parkview to 20th Court, Daggett Avenue from Washington to Hamilton and Hamilton Street from Parkview to Daggett. The construction cost of this project was \$1.4 million.

STREET MAINTAINENCE

The City performed various street maintenance projects this year. Various streets throughout town were crackfilled. Crackfill prevents water from penetrating the pavement base, thus extending its useful life. Streets that are suitable for crackfill are typically those streets between 5 and 10 years old that are beginning to show signs of wear and cracking. Crackfilling early prevents the cracks from opening up and forming potholes and other types of pavement failures.

The City of Lockport resurfaced various streets as part of the **2009 Resurfacing** program. The following streets were included in the Resurfacing project:



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Street	From	To
Cove Avenue	Shoals	151st
LeJuene Avenue	3rd	2nd
7th Street	Madison	9th (Rt. 7)
Adams Street	11th	Valley
Grandview Avenue	Division	11th
South Street	Lawrence	East
Connor Street	Roseanne	South
Parkview Avenue	Lawrence	Pine Valley Sub.

The approximate cost of the 2009 Resurfacing program was \$450,000.

GRANT PROJECTS

The City received a federal CMAQ (Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality) grant for expansion of the **Metra (lower level) Commuter Parking Facility**. The City received \$480,000 in grant money for this project. The work is substantially completed and is open for commuter parking.

The City also received a CMAQ grant for construction of sidewalk on both sides of **IL 7 / 9th Street** from Lincoln Street to Farrell Road (\$319,000 awarded in 2008). This project is currently awaiting IDOT approval and will likely be constructed in summer of 2010.

The City of Lockport received **\$415,000** in federal **Stimulus Funding**, administered by the Will County Governmental League. This money was awarded to municipalities on a population basis and must be used for work on FAU routes, which are roads with a special designation making them eligible for federal funding. It should be noted that the City of Lockport was able to receive additional funding above our population amount. The Stimulus Funding will be used for the resurfacing of portions of 163rd street from Farrell Road to the I-355 toll-way and portions of Bruce Road from Gougar to Farrell. This work will occur in the Spring of 2010.

SIDEWALK PROGRAM

Requests for the **2010 Sidewalk Program** are currently being taken and are added on a first come-first serve basis, either by phone or on the City's Service Request System located on the City Website. The deadline for submitting requests for the 2010 program is April 1, 2010.

If you have any questions about any of these projects, please call the Engineering Department at 815-838-0549 ext. 2315.