

July 2026

Public Works Department Activity Report

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Noteworthy Information:

- **Caulder Creek Storm Drain Project.** Characterizing sediment for disposal options.
- **Citywide Digouts and Repairs Paving Project.** Conducted all pre-project submittals. Project completed in early August.
- **Flood Resiliency Master Plan** – Staff is reviewing the condition assessment memo provided by the consultant and moving toward developing recommended projects based on the findings of the plan.
- **Hwy 116 Pedestrian Crossings (Burnett St, Walker Ave, Hutchins Ave, & Keating Ave).** Project bid Aug 12.
- **Ives Park ADA Path Phase 2** – Reviewing 90% Design Plans.
- **Morris Street Sewer Pump Station Repair Project.** Project awarded July 21st.
- **Pedestrian Crossings on Covert Ln.** Design work underway. **Sewer Master Plan Update.** Finalizing hydraulic model of citywide system with condition data.
- **Well 4 Replacement Project.** Monitoring well installed.
- **Zimpher Cr Sewer Phase I** – Working on Caltrans Encroachment Permit for connection on Healdsburg Ave.
- **Library:** Council approved remediation contract on July 7th. Work was underway July 25th.
- **Tree Assessment:** Staff is working with the City Arborist to conduct an assessment of all trees in the public rights of way and Parks. A full maintenance plan will be developed prioritizing trees in need of immediate removal and attention.
- **Vegetation Management (Grazing):** Staff met with North Bay Conservation Corp and local grazer to evaluate vegetation management options for the Railroad Forrest as well as the Laguna along Morris St.
- **Asset Management:** Public Works is working to develop new Asset management System.
- **SCTCA:** Public Works received notification that the Bodega Avenue Phase 3 project has been recommended for funding through SCTCA's Cycle 2 program. If awarded, the City is expected to receive up to \$3Mil in funding for the project beginning in FY 2027/28.
- **HSIP Cycle 13:** Public Works is moving forward with submitting the pedestrian crossing at Sunset Avenue and Johnson Street for HSIP Set-Aside funding.
- **Miscellaneous Public Works Activities.**
 - Began citywide street and sign assessments.
 - Vegetation and Trash removal of the AmeriCorps Trail.
 - Support water system management while Well 4 was offline for monitoring well.
 - Conducted proposal walk throughs with venders to upgrade the City's SCADA system in response to the resent EPA audit.
 - Continued hydrant maintenance program.
 - Responded to customer service requests regarding water, sewer, streets, and sidewalks.