



District Update

From Mayor Walter Maddox

In October 2005, when you elected me as your mayor, I pledged that the revitalization of West Tuscaloosa would be a core belief of our City. Nine years later, this pledge remains front and center of what we do every single day.

From the revitalization of Rosedale Courts to the upgrades on Greensboro Avenue, our investments are making a real difference, and we are not through.

In an effort to keep you informed, below are just three of the multiple infrastructure projects that are ongoing in your area:

ROSEDALE PHASE III:

The project, which is in final design, has been funded. The City is investing \$3.7 million into this project which will provide 128 apartments for seniors.

HARGROVE AND HACKBERRY RE-ALIGNMENT:

This \$5.9 million dollar investment re-aligns this intersection. It is in design and going through an environmental review, and until this is complete, we are unable to provide a timeline for construction.

10TH AVENUE REVITALIZATION:

This \$14 million investment is for infrastructure upgrades (water, sewer, storm water, fiber and road) from 29th Street to Hargrove Road. It is likely 12 to 18 months from going to bids. For now, design is entering its final phases and rights-of-way acquisition should begin in the summer.

WATER LINE PROJECTS:

In the next 24 months, in areas such as Glendale Gardens, Avalon, The Downs, Prince Avenue, Harrison Street and

27th Street, the City will be investing over \$1 million dollars in replacing over 10,000 feet of water lines. This will vastly improve water pressure and fire protection.

RESURFACING OF CITY STREETS:

The City is responsible for local roads, but not state roadways (I-359, I-59/20, McFarland Boulevard, 15th Street, etc). Currently, City streets are being evaluated and graded. The Council is considering a \$2.5 million dollar investment which will likely go to bids in late January. If there are no issues in this process, paving will likely commence in April and May. In addition, within the Recovery Zone, the City will getting a \$6 million dollar contract in fall of 2015 which will provide extensive paving.

Since my last update, the new Splash Pad at Palmore Park has opened to great success. This \$1.3 million dollar investment, by the City, which will also include additional improvements in the near future, has re-energized this beautiful area and brought thousands of people to West Tuscaloosa. I was proud when PARA named the facility after Council President Harrison Taylor. From being a leader in Civil Rights, to being an effective advocate for all of our City, President Taylor has earned this high honor.

There is so much going on it is impossible to place in this update. To learn more about what is being planned for your neighborhoods, on Thursday, Feb. 5 at Fire Station One, we will be hosting the Mayor's Night Out Town Hall Meeting. I hope to see you there!





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