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CITY OF NEWPORT DEDICATES FOUR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

On September 28, 2020, the City of Newport formally dedicated four new public works projects. These include the SW 10th Street Improvement Project; the 2020 Overlay Project; the Yaquina Heights Waterline Improvements Project; and the Agate Beach Wastewater Improvement Project.

The SW 10th Street Improvement Project includes the installation of sidewalk to improve pedestrian access to the new hospital improvements. This project contains concrete curb, sidewalk, driveway approaches, and ADA improvements on local streets. It also includes pavement reconstruction on SW 10th Street, SW 9th Street, SW Bay Street, and SW Bayley Street.

This project was engineered by KPFF Engineering; the contractor was Earthworks Construction; and the construction value is \$413,095.



(Pictured from left to right are: Dean Sawyer, Mayor; CM Hall, City Councilor; Cynthia Jacobi, City Councilor; David Allen, City Attorney; Beatriz Botello, City Councilor; Clare Paul, Assistant City Engineer; Tim Gross, Public Works Director; Spencer Nebel, City Manager; Dietmar Goebel, City Councilor; Sean Nieto, Newport Police Officer; and Jon Conner, from Samaritan Health Services.)

The **2020 Overlay Project** includes the resurfacing of 11 streets in the city. The project includes the resurfacing of streets around the new hospital, streets in the Deco District, and NE 7th Drive.

The 2020 Overlay Project was engineered by the City of Newport Engineering Division; the contractor was Road and Driveway; and the construction value is \$481,147.

The **Yaquina Heights Waterline Improvements Project** is a large project that includes:

- an extension of an eight-inch watermain from NE Lincoln Street to NE Harney Street;
- the installation of one block of sanitary sewer;
- the extension of conduit for SCADA integration of the Yaquina Heights Pump Station and tank;
- the replacement of the control valve at the intersection of NE Harney and NE 3rd Streets with a pressure reducing valve vault;
- water main replacement at the intersection of NE Harney and NE 3rd Streets;
- overlay of NE 3rd Street and Yaquina Heights Drive from the intersection of NE Harney and NE 3rd Streets to NE Lincoln Street; and
- the abandonment of two in-ground water tanks originally constructed around 1908, and located at the Public Works Shop; and
- resurfacing of NE 3rd Street/Yaquina Heights Road from Harney to the city limits.

The Yaquina Heights Waterline Improvements Project was engineered by Century West; the contractor was KSH Construction, and the construction value is \$1,240,494.



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The NW 68th Street Pump Station and the NW 48th Street Pump Station Project is the final phase of the overall Agate Beach wastewater improvements. This project includes the replacement of the Schooner Creek Pump Station and forcemain, and the NW 48th Street Pump Station.

This project was built to address longstanding issues with sanitary sewer overflows occurring at times from the sanitary system serving Agate Beach.

This project was engineered by Brown and Caldwell; the contractor was Emery and Sons; and the construction value is \$8,857,650.



(Pictured from left to right: Spencer Nebel, Newport City Manager; Jim Grassley, resident; Dietmar Goebel, City Councilor; Tim Gross, Public Works Director; Cynthia Jacobi, City Councilor; Beatriz Botello, City Councilor; Dean Sawyer, Mayor; CM Hall, City Councilor; and Todd Martinez, Senior Project Manager with Brown and Caldwell.)

These projects were completed during the tenure, and at the direction, of Public Works Director, Tim Gross. Tim is leaving the city for the private sector. His last day with the City of Newport is October 5, 2020.

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