



Public Works Department Update

July 3–7, 2023

Public Works Weekly Report

Annual Road Rehabilitation Project

The re-bid has been advertised on *Los Altos Town Crier* and the Town's website with bids due mid-July. Staff is also reaching out to building exchanges and contractors directly to solicit bids. Bids are currently due on July 12. Once bids are received and the lowest responsible bidder is established within the project budget approved by the City Council, the construction is anticipated to start by August to be completed by October. Bid Posting: <https://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/bids.aspx?bidID=59>.

Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP 3.0)

The Regional Water Quality Control Board has adopted the third re-issuance of the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit, MRP 3.0, which went into effect July 1, 2023. This reissuance includes significant changes and additional requirements to *Provision C.3 - New Development and Redevelopment*. For the Town, the most significant change is that all single-family home projects that create and/or replace 10,000 square feet or more of impervious surface would now be subject to the implementation of low-impact development (LID) involving site design and stormwater treatment measures. For more information, here is a link to MRP 3.0 fact sheet for single-family home development prepared by the Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program (SCVURPPP): https://scvurppp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Factsheet-for-Single-Family-Homes_4-12-23_final.pdf.

Pathway Projects

Briones Way, Concepcion Road, and La Paloma Road

At the June 15 Council meeting, the City Council approved the plans and specifications for the Briones Way, Concepcion Road, and La Paloma Road Pathways Project for staff to advertise for formal bid. The Council also authorized a formation of a Council Ad Hoc Subcommittee to coordinate with the City Manager to evaluate the bids and make a final decision on awarding a contract within the construction estimate of \$500,000, including contingency.

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Edgerton Road

The Edgerton Road Pathway project is along one parcel located at 27525 Edgerton Road. Staff met with the property owner and shared the proposed pathway layout plan, which would require a pathway easement. The property owner will further review and provide staff with feedback and a decision on granting the pathway easement.

Fremont/Redwood Grove Pathway

Staff is having the draft construction and maintenance agreement for the proposed path reviewed by the Town's Attorney's Office before routing it to the City of Los Altos for their approval.

Page Mill Road (crosswalk)

Staff is finalizing the design documents for the new crosswalk proposed on Page Mill Road near Foothills Nature Preserve. Staff plans to submit the design plans to the County of Santa Clara and the City of Palo Alto for encroachment permits by July 2023.

Saddle Court Pathway

The Town Maintenance team has installed the Saddle Court Pathway (approximately 2,450 linear feet). Staff plans to make necessary adjustments to the pathway where needed within the next month.

Summerhill Pathway

Staff has submitted design documents to the County of Santa Clara, Roads and Airports Department for an Encroachment Permit for the proposed path.

Staff has also sent out notices to Los Altos Hills residents within 500' of the proposed path regarding an upcoming outreach meeting (hybrid: in-person and virtual) scheduled for July 19 from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Town Hall. Email Astha Khanal at akhanal@losaltoshills.ca.gov for the Zoom link to join the meeting virtually.

Storm Infrastructure Project

Storm Drain Improvement Project

Town received bids from three (3) contractors for the Storm Drain Improvement Project on June 15. The bids range from \$195,000 to \$245,300. The lowest bid price is within the award amount authorized by the City Council at the May 17 meeting. The lowest responsible bidder has been established at C2R Engineering. Once the construction contract is executed, construction can start in July 2023.

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Permits Issued

Encroachment Permits Issued: 0

Sewer Permits Issued: 1

Maintenance

Late last week, the Town's maintenance truck was reported stolen with many of the maintenance small tools. The truck was abandoned and recovered over the weekend. All the tools and a few of the truck parts were missing. The truck is being repaired, and staff is in the process of replacing the lost tools. The small gas tools will be replaced with electric battery-powered ones to meet the Town's electrification goals. This includes line trimmers, pole saws, hedge trimmers, and backpack blowers. During the procurement process, there will be a temporary delay in the mowing operations.

After-hours or weekend callouts: 1

Fallen trees/major limbs down: 1

- Maintain and mow Purissima Park
- Downed tree branch on St Francis near La Cresta blocking a lane
- Repair fence and posts along Altamont Rd and Byrne Preserve
- Mow/Brush Fremont Rd, Story Hill Rd storm easement, Edgerton Rd and El Monte Rd pedestrian islands. Clear path between Brendel and Via Serena
- Finish summer aerating at Purissima Park

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