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Public Works Projects to Improve Mobile's Streets, Bridges and Lighting

Under the direction of Mayor Sandy Stimpson, City of Mobile employees received ratification Tuesday from the Mobile City Council to move forward with the Public Works projects.

“With these improvements, our citizens will continue to enjoy an enhanced quality of life in the City of Mobile,” Mayor Stimpson said.

Public Works Executive Director James DeLapp and his management team will oversee the projects.

- C. Thornton, Inc. was awarded a \$977,555 contract to conduct bridge inspection, maintenance and repairs. This project will be managed by the City Engineering Department.
- Geotechnical Engineering Testing, Inc. was awarded a \$76,000 contract to provide professional and technical services for the city-wide resurfacing program, including the conversion of St. Joseph Street to a two-way street. This project will be managed by the City Engineering Department.
- Mobile Asphalt Company, LLC. was awarded a \$5.1 million contract to conduct city-wide street repairs and repaving as a part of the 2020 Capital Improvement Program. This project will be managed by the City Engineering Department.
- An agreement was established between the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) and the City of Mobile for the installation of LED lights along state routes within the City limits. This effort is another part of the overall LED program for the City, which is expected to be complete by December 2021.
- The City purchased another Vactor storm sewer cleaning truck from Sansom Equipment at a cost of \$455,291. This will increase City capability to clean clogged storm drains. This equipment will be operated by the Public Services Department.
- The City accepted 14 deeds for the acquisition of right-of-way property for the McGregor Avenue widening project from Dauphin Street to Airport Boulevard. In total, there are small portions of 43 properties required to complete the project.