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Household Hazardous Waste Event

This Saturday, March 12, League City will host its 2022 Household Hazardous Waste Event. League City residents will be able to stop by Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E. League City Pkwy. from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and drop off accepted items including: paint related materials, household cleaners, microwaves, batteries, electronics, pool chemicals, aerosol cans, tires, and fluorescent bulbs at no cost. Containers must be sealed and in their original packaging. Items cannot be accepted without their original label. Household trash will not be accepted. Residents will need to bring their driver’s license and a recent utility bill as proof of residency.

For League City residents only. Please bring a League City current water bill and driver’s license to provide as proof of residency. Containers must be sealed and in their original packaging. Items cannot be accepted without their original label. Place leaking containers in a larger non-leaking container. Household trash will NOT be accepted.

Big League Dreams Reopens

On Saturday, March 5, Big League Dreams League City reopened to the public with a three-day tournament for 60 baseball teams, including many from throughout Texas, as well as 12 teams from other states including Arizona, California, and Maine to name a few. TC Sports Group LLC, the new company managing and operating the city-owned facility, has softball and baseball tournaments booked for the remainder of the year, as well as other sporting events including cheerleading competitions. They also are expanding the use of the facility to include events and concerts as well as meetings and parties.

On January 12, 2021, the League City Council voted to terminate the contract with the previous management and operations company, Big League Dreams USA, and closed the facility due to deteriorating conditions, which included safety and playability issues. In the fall of 2021, League City signed an agreement with TC Sports Group LLC to operate and maintain Big League Dreams, and reinvest $2 million into the athletic facility for repairs and upgrades.

The new managers have not only been working to return the city-owned facility to its original state when it first opened 15 years ago, but have also made various upgrades including all new infield turf and the redesign of two restaurants. Various punch list items still need to be completed over the next 30 to 60 days, as well as the delivery and installation of equipment and items that have been delayed due to supply chain issues. Regardless, the facility is at point where it can be reopened for teams and tournaments seven days a week—which in turn will bring the return of revenue and visitors to League City, particularly in the area in and around Pinnacle Park.
Emergency Notification System Test

On Wednesday, March 9, at 11 a.m. League City conducted a test of its emergency notification system. If you DID NOT receive a text or automated phone call, your household or business is NOT registered and NOT included in the League City Emergency Notification Database. To “opt in” to receive emergency alerts, please register at https://www.leaguecitytx.gov/2504/Sign-up-for-Notifications.

Calder Drive Closed Until March 16

On Wednesday, League City crews began repair activities on a water line located at Calder Drive and Centerpointe Drive. The work has closed a portion of Calder Drive northbound and southbound from Link Road to Centerpointe Drive. Although no interruption of service was expected, the City implemented Stage 1 (Voluntary) of its Drought Contingency Plan. As of Friday, March 11, the water line repair has been completed and is back in service, water operations have been restored back to normal. All water restrictions have been lifted. The road closure will still be in place due to road repairs scheduled for next week. Traffic is being routed both directions on the westbound lanes of Centerpointe Drive.
A-May-Zing Adventure

League City is officially turning 60 years old on Saturday, May 14. In addition to hosting a citywide celebration on that day, City departments, local businesses, and community organizations are teaming up to host the “League City A-MAY-ZING Adventure.” Teams of four will compete in a scavenger, clue, and challenge-based quest throughout League City to discover the past, present, and future of our great community. Starting at 8 a.m. at League Park until noon, teams will hunt for clues, answer trivia questions, complete challenges, and capture their experience via photos to earn points. Teams that collect the most points in the four-hour time period will win bragging rights at the finish line party at Big League Dreams and receive prizes as well. To learn more, sign up, or volunteer, visit www.leaguecity.com/adventure.

Community Blood Drive March 17

League City Has been nominated for a “Commit for Life” award by the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center for its efforts to host monthly community blood drives in 2021. The city’s next drive is coming up next Thursday, March 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Civic Center. To sign up for a spot, visit https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/340982.

Sunday in the Park

As part of League City’s 60th anniversary milestone, we’re celebrating one of the best decades ever, the 80s! Mark your calendars for our first Sunday in the Park of the year on Sunday, March 27. Attendees can enjoy live music, a trivia competition, games, food trucks, and a sneak peak of the upcoming performance of Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre’s “Let’s Glow Crazy! A Salute to the 80s.”
The Houston-Galveston Are Council will be hosting two virtual public meetings on Tuesday, March 22 at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. regarding the 2023-2026 Traffic Improvement Program (TIP). They will discuss more than $7 billion regionally-significant transportation structure projects and programs anticipated for implementation over four years. Residents can register and learn more at the HGAC’s website.

Texas Watershed Steward Program

The Texas Watershed Steward program is a free, educational workshop designed to help watershed residents improve and protect their water resources by getting involved in local watershed protection and management activities.

April 5, 2022:
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Delores Fenwick Nature Center
5750 Magnolia Pkwy
Pearland, TX 77584
In-Person & Virtual Attendance Options Available
Preregistration Required

The workshop will provide an overview of water quality and watershed management in Texas, including a discussion on the Clear Creek watershed. Efforts by the Houston-Galveston Area Council, and best management practices local stakeholders may use to help improve and protect their water quality, will be highlighted. Free continuing education credits/CEUs offered for a wide variety of professional disciplines. For a complete list of continuing education offered, or to register, visit our website or call the number below.

Pre-register for the workshop by going to: https://tws.tamu.edu/workshops/registration
or call 979.862.4457
Public Safety Updates

EMS Car Show
Join League City EMS this Saturday, March 13 from noon to 5 p.m. at Hometown Heroes Park for their first Auto Show. Browse a variety of vehicles, including motorcycles, classic cars, trucks, jeeps, drifters, and more. The event will include vendors and food trucks.

Officer of the Year Award
Chief Ratliff presented Officer Jonathon Keith with the "Officer of the Year Award." Each year in the Patrol Division, Supervisors recognize one officer for their outstanding performance and actions taken in the line of duty that embody the values of League City Police Department. Officer Keith has demonstrated excellent work ethic and a positive attitude. He conducted thorough investigations with high-quality reports, which have led to multiple arrests. During his time on D Platoon, Officer Keith seized over 31 grams of marijuana, over 251 grams of Alprazolam, over seven grams of MDMA, a handgun possessed by a felon, and recovered a stolen vehicle. His tireless pursuit of crime, and dedication to this department and the citizens we serve brings great credit to the League City Police Department. Thank you, Officer Keith, for your dedicated service and being part of the League City Police Department.

Spring Forward
Remember to turn your clocks forward for Daylight Savings Time on March 13! This is also a great opportunity to change your home’s smoke alarm batteries as well because working smoke alarms are a critical element of home fire safety.

Some helpful tips:
• Smoke alarms with non-replaceable 10-year batteries are designed to remain effective for up to 10 years. If the alarm chirps, warning that the battery is low, replace the entire smoke alarm right away.
• Smoke alarms with any other type of battery need a new battery at least once a year. If that alarm chirps, warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.
• When replacing a battery, follow manufacturer’s list of batteries on the back of the alarm or manufacturer’s instructions. Manufacturer’s instructions are specific to the batteries (brand and model) that must be used. The smoke alarm may not work properly if a different kind of battery is used.
**Public Safety Updates**

**Exceptional Duty Ribbon - Joe Richardson**
On October 27, Team Leader Joe Richardson responded to a critically ill patient on the east side of League City. The patient was initially in cardiac arrest. Mr. Richardson placed a central IV access line to administer both fluids and medications that assisted in the stabilization of the patient upon arrival at the emergency department. Placing a central IV line is an extraordinary skill that only a few paramedics perform in the State. This was Mr. Richardson’s first placement of central line access with League City EMS. He is awarded the Exceptional Duty Ribbon as this is noted as a highly credible accomplishment bringing public acclaim to the department.

**International Women’s Day**
As part of International Women’s Day this past Tuesday, the League City Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank and recognize the incredible volunteer firefighters who are in the department. Thank you to each of you!

**First Responders Use Ladder Truck for Patient**
On Tuesday evening, League City EMS and firefighters worked a critical patient in an upstairs bedroom. The paramedics needed to get the patient downstairs to the ambulance in a horizontal position with extreme care to protect ongoing treatments. The staircase was a winding staircase with narrow landings, making that option extremely problematic. The safest way to protect the patient and staff was to move him outside his bedroom window to a ladder truck’s awaiting bucket. The bucket has special braces to hold a “stokes” stretcher. The ladder truck took him from the bedroom window, up and over the house, to the street to be loaded on the EMS stretcher. Lifesaving care continued throughout the event to save his life. Using the ladder truck as a rescue vehicle is a part of the capabilities, but it is unusual to use it at a home not on fire. Paramedics and firefighters are trained to think in difficult situations to find the best solutions for a rescue. This successful rescue cared for the patient and the personnel on scene. A special thanks to the Driver/Operator, Joseph Ruesch, whose precision with the very large ladder truck’s extended bucket in a tight space made this rescue successful.
Walk for Wellness 1K or 5K
March 26th 7:30am
Walter Hall Park
Pre-registration fee $30
Register at Hometown Heroes Park
or register online at
https://runsignup.com/race/tx/leaguecity/walkforwellness1k5k

Karate Wednesdays
March 30th - June 1
6-7 pm White and Yellow Belt
7-8pm Orange, Green, Blue, Purple and Red
8-9pm Adults (all belts)
Registration $60

Adult Swim Lessons
Ages 15 and Up
Session 1: March 28th - April 20th
Session 2: April 25th - May 18th
Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30pm
Registration fee per session:
$75 for Residents / $112.50 for Non-residents

Egg Scramble April 10th
Free Event
At Hometown Heroes Park
Egg Hunt, Face Painting, Kids Activities
and The Easter Bunny
Activities Start at Noon

For more info call us at
281-554-1180
or visit leaguecity.com/parks

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Library Updates

UPCOMING EVENTS

HISTORY CLUB
Learn about a hidden gem of Texas History: The San Jacinto Museum.

Mon, March 14 from 7 to 8 p.m.
For all ages

SPRING HAS SPRUNG CELEBRATION
Join us for games, bubbles, chalk, and a snack.

Tues, March 15 from 2 to 4 p.m.
For ages 3 to 11

SUPER SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENT
Play the newest Super Smash Bros. game and compete against your old friends and some new ones!

Fri, March 18 from 3 to 5:30 p.m.
For ages 12 to 18

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Children's StoryWalk: On March 14, enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. What a delightful way to read a children's book along an outdoor path! A small prize will be available in the Children's Department when the walk is completed.

Eggciting Eggs to Chicks: The eggs are back in the library! We've partnered with Texas A&M AgriLife - Brazoria County to bring back our popular Eggciting Eggs to Chicks program! View the eggs anytime before coming to the program on March 24 at 6 p.m.!

50th Birthday Reading Challenge: The more you read, the more entries you get for grand prize drawings! Download the Beanstack Tracker App or visit helenhall.beanstack.org to log your time.

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Animal Care Updates

Free Pet Vaccination and Microchipping
League City Pets Alive will be sponsoring a free pet vaccination and microchipping event in partnership with League City Animal Care on Saturday, March 26 from 12 to 2 p.m.

Communications Updates

Guided Bird Walk on March 26
Join us for a birdwatching tour at a local birding hotspot, where a guide will help you spot & identify wildlife along the way. We have a few spots left! Tickets are $20 and there will be a limit of 10 people per tour. These Bird Walks are great for new or experienced birders. Sign up here.

Five Things to do in League City this Spring Break
Looking for fun and free activities for your family this Spring Break? League City has plenty to offer. We’ve put together a video with five fun things to do outdoors.

LC Local
Meet this week’s #LCLocal, Lola Scarborough. Lola is the owner of the Health Hut and co-owner of the Art, Movement and Life Skills Academy. She’s passionate about improving the health of those under her guidance! Learn more about Lola at www.leaguecitytx.gov/4204/Lola-Scarborough.

Free Pet Vaccination & Microchipping Event
March 26, 2022
12:00-2:00 pm
1633 Webster Street
League City, TX 77573

Sponsored by League City Pets Alive in partnership with League City Animal Care.
Public Works Updates

Road Maintenance
A contractor for League City will be performing an asphalt roadway maintenance activity next week to help extend the life span of our asphalt roads. Residents are asked to not park in the street on the days listed for their street so crews can perform this work. See schedule for your street.

Crews will only work one half of a street at a time so residents will always have access and minimal disruption to their street. Both sides of the street are normally completed within 40-90 minutes. Work will be performed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Day 1 (Monday, March 14)
- Pre-Production
- Door Notifications and pre-sweep if required

Day 2 (Tuesday, March 15)
- Crystal St.
- Velvet St.
- Edgewood St.
- Oaklawn St.
- Avondale St.
- Waco Ave.
- 3rd St.
- Plymouth St.

Day 3 (Wednesday, March 16)
- Vance St.
- Edens Ave.
- George
- El Toro St.
- David Ave.
- Elmore (Did in 2021?)
- Georgia Ave.
- Bauer Ave.
- S. Kansas Ave.

Day 4 (Thursday, March 17)
- W. Wilkins St.
- W. Saunders St.
- Unnamed cross St.
- Interurban St.

Day 5 (Friday, April 18)
- Sweep and audit

Water Line Repairs
City departments coordinated and completed repairs to the 39” transmission line on Calder Rd. and Centrepoint Dr. Crews made water system adjustments to allow for the water line to be isolated for repairs. Contracted welders who specialize in transmission water line repairs were mobilized and quickly made the necessary repairs. Quick action and response by city personnel ensured these repairs were addressed in the proper manner and that water service to our residents was not impacted.

Turblex Blower Annual Service
Wastewater staff assisted Howden Americas with the annual service to the Turblex Blowers at Dallas Salmon Wastewater Treatment Plant this week. This routine preventative maintenance is performed to help reduce costly repairs and minimize equipment failures. Maximizing peak operating efficiency is vital to the treatment process along with energy saving costs throughout the year. Turblex blowers are a vital part of the biological treatment process in activated sludge plants, the blowers provide adequate dissolved oxygen to the microorganisms to sustain a healthy environment.
Edaptive Traffic Signal Control Project Update
This week, the Traffic & Transportation Department activated the Edaptive Traffic Control system for signals on FM 518 from Maple Leaf to Magnolia/Claremont. As more data is collected, crews will be activating more intersections over the next few weeks. Since activation on Wednesday March 9, staff has been driving the signals to see how the adaptive traffic signal timings are working and have also watched remotely how the corridor is reacting to the traffic in real time. Within the first few days, issues were found and corrected. It is expected that there will be additional issues over the next month or two as staff activates more intersections. Next week will be a great time to test the new system during spring break when school is out and the traffic patterns will change. The system is designed to not only adjust timings for an increase in traffic, but also when traffic is lighter than normal the cycle lengths will shrink to make the signals more responsive.

Road Closure Scheduled
Access to Butler Road via the I-45 southbound frontage road will be closed off for paving on Saturday, March 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting. Traffic will continue to SH 96 and turn west at the intersection.

Turner/Butler Reconstruction Ph 2 (RE1902)
On average, streets have a projected life expectancy of 40 to 50 years and approximately 15% of our streets are more than 30 years old. Phase 2 of the Turner/Butler Reconstruction includes reconstruction of approximately 1,800 feet of existing 2-lane asphalt roadway along Turner Street from Hobbs to Butler Road and approximately 4,300 feet of Butler Road from Turner Street to approximately 400 feet south of Sedona Drive to 24-feet-wide reinforced concrete curb and gutter pavement. Due to funding and possible drainage impact mitigation, project construction might be phased. Phase 1 would be the reconstruction of Turner and Butler from Turner to Cross Spring Lane and Phase 2 would be the rest of Butler.

The City’s consultant submitted the 60% plans on February 28th for interdepartmental review. A meeting has been scheduled for March 29th to discuss design progress as well as upcoming project milestones. Project Staff will also be sending the 60% plans to all franchise utility companies and will hold a Utility Conflict Meeting to discuss initiation of relocations for affected franchise utilities. Construction is anticipated to start in July 2022.
CIP Updates

Asphalt Street Rehabilitation 3rd Street CDBG (RE1704G)
Construction began in January 2022 and is scheduled to be complete in 120 days. Crews have finished the reconstruction of the westbound lane and are placing the black base on the eastbound lane this week. A continuous layer of asphalt surface will be placed across both lanes once the layer of level-up asphalt is placed on top of the black base on the eastbound lane. The purpose of this project is to perform road base repairs and asphalt resurfacing as part of an annual infrastructure program that reinvests CDBG funds into the community. This project includes 3rd Street between N. Wisconsin and Alabama. Crews are on schedule to finish by May 3, 2022.

Asphalt Street Rehabilitation Package 6 (RE1704G)
As part of an annual infrastructure reinvestment program, this project will perform a combination of full depth reclamation and surface overlay to rehabilitate aging asphalt roads, including Seminole Dr., Glen Cove St., N. Illinois Ave., 2nd Street, 7th Street, Moody Ave., Cedar Ave., Landrum Ave. (bounded by FM270 and SH3), Mary Ln., and Tallow Forest St. Final plans are being reviewed and prepared for bid advertisement, anticipated in March 2022. Construction is expected to begin May 2022.

Walker Street Corridor Upgrades (ST1803)
Phase 3 of this project is TIRZ (Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone) funded and will provide new signals at the northern Kessler’s Crossing intersection, the Victory Lakes Drive intersection, the Town Center Drive intersection, and modify the FM 646 intersection. As part of the improvements near FM 646, the intersection will be upgraded to provide dual left turn lanes, dual through lanes, and a dedicated right turn lane. Additional storage will extend two of these lanes through the Town Center Drive intersection to provide additional capacity and will allow for earlier sorting of traffic.

Design for this project is 100% complete and is prepared to advertise for bid once right of way acquisition and TxDOT permitting are complete. Pending the schedule of these two items, it is possible that the project will bid in multiple phases if permitting at FM 646 is slowing down the remainder of the project. Staff's goal is to bid this project in Summer 2022.

Clear Creek Tributaries Clearing & Desnagging Project (DR1910 A-D)
This study determined that selective clearing and desnagging of these Clear Creek tributaries would increase capacity. Staff met with the consultant on March 8, 2022 to discuss the City’s comments on the last design submittal package. The project is anticipated to bid in April 2022.

Leisure Lane/Pecan Orchard Area Drainage Study (DR2102)
A drainage study in the Leisure Lane and Orange Grove area will be performed to determine the level of service for existing drainage infrastructure, identify problem areas and undersized components of the system, recommend improvements to lower water surface elevations on properties, and verify that the proposed improvements do not result in an impact to water surface elevations or flows into receiving streams. The project location is bound by League City Parkway (SH 96) on the north, Meadowlark Lane on the west, Weeks Ave on the east and Orange Grove on the south. Based on these studies and recommendations for improvements, the City will determine next steps. The consultant delivered the final sealed report with a memorandum on January 6, 2022. In early January, the City posted the final report on the City website asking citizens from the community to provide comments on how they would like the project to proceed. The comment period ended March 1, 2022. City staff is currently reviewing the submitted comments to determine how to move forward with the project.
CIP Updates

Hurricane Harvey Drainage Repairs

In the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey flooding, City staff identified damage to local drainage infrastructure and began working with FEMA through their Public Assistance Program. This program is commonly referred to as a Section 406 Grant, and funds awarded through this program pay a minimum of 75% of the repair and mitigation costs of the project.

Phase 1 (DR2008B-F): Phase 1 of this group of projects provided repairs to Gum Bayou, Interurban Ditch, North Point Detention Pond, and Robinson Bayou but was split into two packages. “Package A” included Robinson Bayou, Gum Bayou and North Point Detention Pond and “Package B” will include Interurban Ditch due to a delay in obtaining FEMA approval for scope changes for that portion of Phase 1.

Package A – Construction activities began on November 3, 2021 and were concluded on January 14, 2022 for all three projects, with the exception of total stabilization and inspections. A substantial completion walkthrough was conducted with the contractor, consultant, and city staff on January 19, 2022 and the contractor received and signed the substantial completion letter on January 21, 2022. A follow-up final inspection was conducted on February 22, 2022 and all items were deemed completed. Another inspection is scheduled for March 14, 2022, to examine the current condition of grass stabilization from hydroseeding at Robinson Bayou and Northpoint Detention Pond.

Package B – The consultant is currently in the process of developing the 90% design plans, including the environmental permitting requirements for the Interurban Ditch project. On February 23, 2022, the consultant, the City, and representatives of CenterPoint Energy (CNP) attended a meeting to discuss the proposed improvements. During the meeting all parties agreed that the City will continue to move forward with the repairs, with the recommendation by CNP that no bank improvements would occur within 100 feet of the electrical tower bases. Delivery of the 90% design plans is anticipated in April 2022.

Phase 2 (DR2008A): Council approved an agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. to design drainage repairs associated with damage sustained during Hurricane Harvey to Magnolia Creek. Due to scope revisions in the design of the project that require FEMA approval, the consultant will deliver 60% design plans upon receiving guidance from FEMA regarding how to proceed. A United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) permit is also needed for this project which could affect timing. Kimley-Horn and staff anticipate a Nationwide permit which requires 9-12 months to obtain. Public comments related to the design options were reviewed by the City, and City staff recommended proceeding with plans and permitting requirements for the repairs of the outfalls.

The consultant is currently working with a company called ShoreSox to provide a demonstration of their channel bank stabilization technique. This technology could possibly reduce the impact of repairs along Magnolia Creek originally planned for the project. Results of the bank stabilization repair will be reviewed and a decision on how to move forward with 60% design will be made.
GO Bond Street/Traffic Projects Update

The following projects are part of the GO Bond election that was approved on May 14, 2019. This update is not a complete list of all bond projects underway. Look for updates on GO bond projects each week in the CMU.

**Calder Rd. South Reconstruction (Cross Colony to Ervin) (RE1702B):** The scope of this project will widen Calder Road from Cross Colony Drive to Ervin Street with two travel lanes and a continuous center lane. The project also includes the addition of a waterline and is part of the construction contract that includes the Force Main Upgrade – Bay Colony Lift Station to Ervin St (WW1206).

The substantial completion walkthrough took place on March 6, 2022 for the force main and road project. This week, the consultant is compiling a list of items from the walkthrough for the City to review. Once the list is distributed to the contractor, they will have 30 days to address the items, after which a final walkthrough will be scheduled.

**Grissom Road Reconstruction & North Service Area 12” Waterline (RE1702G) & (WT1705):** 5,600 feet of the existing two-lane rural open ditch Grissom Rd from Abigail Lane to the West NASA Road bridge will be replaced with a four-lane divided concrete urban roadway with pedestrian sidewalk. Street drainage, outfall improvements, and required drainage mitigation will be provided for increased runoff. This project will also include approximately 5,000 feet of 12-inch waterline from the North Service Area Booster Station to West NASA Road.

Council awarded the contract to Tandem Services, LLC on February 22, 2022. Construction is anticipated to begin the second quarter of 2022 and is estimated to take 360 calendar days from the Notice to Proceed. Excessively wet conditions have made it challenging to complete right-of-way clearing and utility relocation.

**SH3 at League City Parkway Intersection Improvements (ST2001):** The intersection of League City Parkway (LCP) and State Highway 3 (SH3) is in need of additional turn lanes to assist with traffic flow during peak hours. This project will provide additional left and right turn lanes throughout the entire intersection. As part of their resurfacing project last year, TxDOT restriped SH3 to extend the existing left turn lanes from SH3 onto LCP. Design is nearly complete, awaiting TxDOT to issue a permit for construction. Unfortunately, this process has been moving considerably slower than expected. The goal is to advertise for bid by the summer of 2022.

**League City Pkwy Right Turn Lane – Calder to Butler Project (ST2004):** Funding from Galveston County bonds in conjunction with the ‘Matching funds from Partnerships’ project from the City’s May 2019 GO Bond election will improve traffic and mobility along the League City Parkway thoroughfare. An eastbound right turn lane from 450 linear feet west of Butler Road to 300 linear feet west of I-45 Southbound Frontage Road is currently in design.

Staff shortages in the consultant’s office arising from COVID from December through early February delayed the submittal of the 90% plans. The new schedule for 90% plan submittal is March 21st. The project team is also working with utility companies on relocation alignment efforts. Proposed survey easement exhibits will be drafted once the City’s consultant reviews all proposed utility relocation alignments. Construction is estimated to start in late summer 2022.
League City Parkway at Walker Street – Intersection Improvements (ST1913): Proposed improvements for this intersection include the extension of the existing left turn lanes along League City Parkway onto Walker Street, installation of new dedicated right turn lanes, correction of the grade changes through the intersection, and associated signal modifications.

After significant delays due to Covid and TxDOT reviews, the design work resumed at the end of 2021. Ninety percent design plans, along with necessary documents for right of way purchases, are anticipated to be submitted in March 2022. Staff is planning to push this project for bid in Summer 2022, dependent upon TxDOT review times and right of way purchases.

North Landing Blvd. Extension (ST1914): The North Landing Extension will provide an additional crossing of Clear Creek and is proposed to alleviate congestion on FM 518. The new roadway would extend both Landing Boulevard and NASA 1 Bypass to intersect at a roundabout as a four-lane facility. The proposed roadway is a divided raised median boulevard section with two travel lanes in each direction, a 5-foot sidewalk on one side of the roadway, and a 10-foot shared-use path on the other side. In addition, a 2,800-foot-long bridge over Clear Creek and Newport Ditch (a tributary of Clear Creek), and a 100-foot-long bridge over a narrow drainage channel are proposed. The City received approval of the proposed right-of-way mapping from TxDOT at the end of January 2022 and has begun the land acquisition. The 95% design package was submitted February 1, 2022 for review. TxDOT currently has this project programmed for bid letting in September 2022.

Calder Road Widening from FM 517 to 300 feet North of FM 517 (ST2102): Calder Road will be widened a total of 8 feet on the east side of the roadway from FM 517 to approximately 300 feet north of FM 517 to provide two southbound lanes on the approach to the FM 517 intersection. The widening will be done within the existing Calder Road right-of-way (ROW) to provide a southbound Calder to westbound on FM 517 right-turn-lane. The addition of a traffic signal at Calder & FM 517 was included in the League City GO Bond Program but is now being constructed by TxDOT at a later date. The 90% design submittal was received in early February and is currently under review by City staff. Construction is anticipated in second quarter 2022.

League City Pkwy. and Brittany Lakes Dr/Fennigan Ln Traffic System Improvement Project (TR1101A): The purpose of this project was the construction of an additional left-turn bay for both approaches on League City Parkway, construction of a traffic signal at the intersection, and construction of various drainage improvements.

The traffic signals were activated, and the intersection opened to traffic on January 25, 2022. The contractor is addressing punch list items to reach final completion.

Traffic Systems Improvements for League City Parkway at Landing Blvd., at Magnolia Lane, and at W. Bay Area Blvd (TR2001): This project will install traffic signals at various intersections along the League City Parkway corridor. New signals are planned at the intersections of Landing Boulevard, Magnolia Lane, and W. Bay Area Boulevard. A westbound right turn lane is also planned at the intersection of League City Parkway and Magnolia Lane.

The City’s design consultant is finalizing the bid-ready plans and specifications which are anticipated to be complete this week. Land acquisition and relocation of affected utilities is currently in progress. It is estimated that the project will bid by the end of March 2022.