

City of Portland Parks Commission Agenda



The mission of the Portland Parks Commission is to advocate for the enhancement and stewardship of our parks and open spaces. Review and propose projects that impact parks and open spaces and recommend action. Foster collaboration among park users and the City. Promotes public access and enjoyment. Advocate for public and private funding for parks and open spaces. Enjoy Portland for life.

Commission Members:

Alexis Lopez Del Vecchio, Ashley Burdick, Beth Rabbitt, Donna Gartland, Elizabeth Pagan, Griffin Bourassa, Jaime Parker, John Clark, Marie Gray, Robert Foster, Sarah Michniewicz (City Councilor), and William Elting.

City Staff:

Alex Marshall (Parks Director), Jen DeRice (Parks Assistant Director), Jessica Teesdale (PRF Sr. Executive Assistant)

March 6, 2025 at 5:00 PM

On the first Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm, the Portland Parks Commission will hold a meeting at Parks, Recreation, and Facilities, 212 Canco Rd. Suite A conference room.

The Parks Commission will conduct this meeting in person. Public comments may only be submitted in person or in writing. To submit written public comments on an agenda item, email parkscommission@portlandmaine.gov. Submissions must be received by 12:00 pm the day before the Parks Commission meeting to guarantee their inclusion in the agenda packet. All submissions must include the person's name and legal address. To help ensure your comment is submitted for the correct item, please include the name of the agenda item (see below).

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- I. Call to Order
- II. General Citizen Comment Period
- III. Agenda Items
 - a. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes: January 9, 2025
 - b. New Business
 - c. Old Business
 - i. Annual Meeting of the Parks Update and Discussion
 - ii. Annual Report Update and Discussion
 - d. Communications and Updates
 - i. Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)
 - ii. Parks Projects Presentation
Parks Division Director
 - iii. Parks Division Report
 - iv. Land Bank Commission Report
 - e. Commissioner requests for Agenda Items
- IV. Adjournment

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Ethan Hipple, *Director*

Alex Marshall, *Director of Parks*



Parks Commission January 9, 2025 Meeting Minutes

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Here: <https://portlandme.portal.civicclerk.com/event/6750/media>

Present Commission Members: Alexis Lopez Del Vecchio, Beth Rabbitt, Elizabeth Pagan, Helen Coyne, John Clark, Robert Foster, Sarah Michniewicz (City Councilor), William Elting.

Not Present: Ashley Burdick, Donna Gartland, Griffin Bourassa, Jaime Parker, Marie Gray

City Staff:

Alex Marshall (Parks Director), Jessica Teesdale (PRF Sr. Executive Assistant)

Call to Order

B. Rabbit called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM

General Citizen Comment Period - B. Rabbit opened the floor for public comment on non-agenda items. The following individuals spoke: Cassidy Lecroix of District 5 and Kirk Cram of District 5

Emailed comments - R. Foster asked how the Parks Commission can help with Skate park improvements. A. Marshall explained that this project is on the CIP list but is a few years out. The Parks Commission could recommend the project in the next round of CIP recommendations.

Agenda Items

Acceptance of Meeting Minutes: November 7, 2024

Motion to accept meeting minutes: Motion by R. Foster and seconded by J. Clark.

Passed: 5-0 with 3 abstaining

New Business

Committee work session reports-

Greenspace gathering - B. Rabbitt and A. Del Vecchio provided an update about the plans to break the traditional Green Space Gathering into 2 events. April educational community engagement meeting about the CIP process, and a Fun-Focused Parks and Community

Day in June. Location: Payson Park. Date: Wednesday, June 18th

Special Projects-R.Foster provided an update on the concept of replacing an interpretive sign in Deering Oaks Park.

Parks Commission Annual Report- B. Rabbitt plans to finalize the annual report at the February workshop meeting.

Communications and Updates

Parks Division Report- A. Marshall provides an update on the Parks Division report. 2 new project managers, a staffing update, seeking to fill 3 positions. Tree crews have been making progress due to the mild winter. The disc golf course at Payson Park, and ice conditions at Deering Oaks and Ludlow Pond. Unhoused report.

Land Bank Commission Report-R. FosterVoted to approve the 2024 annual report and 2025 budget. Parcel reviews and standard Land Bank work

Commissioner Requests for Agenda Items

Historic sign replacement in Deering Oaks Park

Indigenous representation

Payson Park Music Festival update

Community Gardens update

CIP projects update

Role of Parks Commission in CIP Allocation-Letter to finance committee; statement for March meeting

Land Bank and Parks Commission overview

Process of expanding parks equity

Portland Harbor Common update

Adjournment



parks, recreation & facilities

Parks CIP Update February 2025

Shape the Future of Our Parks!

Share Your Input.

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

We hope everyone is having a great start to the New Year.

While the snowfall totals have not been conducive to local sledding and skiing until this last week, it has been a skating winter for the ages as well as a productive one for the park's teams as they focus on various projects such as tree pruning, bench building, trash removal, annual flower seed starting, and general equipment upkeep. It is only a matter of time before the trend changes though--it is Maine remember.

We thought this would be a good opportunity to check in with folks and give an update on the CIP process. As many recall, we start our process in the late Spring when we ask our friends and neighborhood groups to provide a prioritized list of projects you would like to see completed at your local park. We

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for their feedback on which projects they would like to see funded in the next CIP cycle. This information is incredibly helpful for us as we weigh it with staff priorities and develop a department CIP priority list.

The final department CIP list (Parks list seen below in alphabetical order) has been submitted to the Capital Program Advisory Committee where citywide projects are evaluated with higher level equity, sustainability, and other considerations before sending a prioritized list to the City Manager and Finance Director.

Once the City Manager has prioritized projects, they are sent along to the Finance Committee, which will review and vote on their CIP priorities. The public is welcome to attend and provide public comments. The schedule is not finalized, but the CIP presentation is likely to be in February. Stay tuned [HERE](#) to see the actual Finance Committee meeting schedules and agendas.

Thank you all for your support and advocacy throughout this process. We look forward to beginning the work on the projects soon to be funded and collaborating through the CIP process with you for next year's allocation.

- Basketball Court Resurfacing
- Deering Oaks Pond Wall Reconstruction
- Dougherty Field Restoration
- Lincoln Park Fence - Federal Street
- Stone Street Playground Construction
- Stroudwater Pedestrian Bridge
- Will's Playground Design (Eastern Promenade)

Sincerely,

Alex Marshall

Parks Division Director

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FY 2026 Capital Improvement Plan Project List

PROGRAM AREA	DEPARTMENT	PROJECT ID #	PROJECT TITLE	FY26 CIP APPROPRIATION	BOND AUTHORIZATION	OTHER FUNDING	OTHER FUNDING NOTES
Facilities Maintenance	Health-Human Serv.	268482	HVAC/Chiller Air Stack Replacement	210,000	210,000	-	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	268194	City Hall/Merrill Boiler replacement	800,000	800,000	-	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	268205	Replace field house HVAC units	360,000	360,000	-	
	Parking	268320	Spring Street Garage - Capital Maintenance	335,000	335,000	-	
	Parking	268317	Elm Street Garage - Capital Maintenance	175,000	175,000	-	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	141338	Copper Roof Replacement - Engineering	75,000	-	75,000	
	Fire Department	257834	New Sprinkler System at Cummings Center/ Munjoy Fire Station	220,000	220,000	-	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	237211	Paint Dome Ceiling and Replace Sprinkler Heads	430,000	430,000	-	
	Health-Human Serv.	268485	Replace original Barron Center flooring on 3rd floor, 2nd floor hallway, patient rooms	225,000	225,000	-	
	Health-Human Serv.	268479	Elevator Replacement	255,000	255,000	-	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	247466	Hadlock Field Elevator Modernization	125,000	125,000	-	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	268508	Merrill Loading Dock Engineering (Loading dock access and bus parking)	50,000	-	50,000	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	268193	Café Ventilation system	90,000	90,000	-	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	268507	Cart Barn Engineering & Design	50,000	-	50,000	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	236889	Merrill Auditorium Seating Replacement	100,000	-	100,000	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	268506	Replacement Electronic Signs for Ice Arena and Expo	85,000	85,000	-	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	257887	Golf Course Improvements	150,000	150,000	-	
Sub-total				3,735,000	3,460,000	275,000	
Information Technology	Information Technology	258017	Physical server host for City Hall Cluster (1 per year)	65,000		65,000	
	Information Technology	268300	Networking Hardware / Switches	200,000		200,000	
	Information Technology	268515	Datacenter Storage Expansion	110,000	110,000		
Sub-total				375,000	110,000	265,000	
Island Infrastructure	Public Works	268509	Cliff Island Barge Landing Erosion Rehabilitation	450,000	450,000	-	
	Public Works	268510	East Deering Erosion Rehabilitation	350,000	-	350,000	
	Public Works	268526	Cliff Island Seawall Erosion Rehabilitation	1,000,000	-	1,000,000	
	Public Works	268511	Great Diamond Island Erosion Rehabilitation	1,500,000	-	1,500,000	
	Public Works	247618	Islands Improvement Program	250,000	250,000	-	
	Public Works	268512	Peaks Island Erosion Rehabilitation	2,500,000	-	2,500,000	
Sub-total				6,050,000	700,000	5,350,000	
Major Equipment	Public Works	257988	Bobcat / Tool Cat	110,000	110,000	-	
	Public Works	268199	Backhoe Loader with Extend-a-hoe / Bucket with Thumb / 4X4	165,000	-	165,000	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	268201	Tractor - Kubota M5660SU	65,000	65,000	-	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	268202	PTO Mower Groundmaster 1200 series	40,000	40,000	-	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	268203	TORO Pro Core 864 Turf Aerator	45,000	45,000	-	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	268204	Wide Area Articulating Mower (AR530)	95,000	-	95,000	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	268228	Forklift, Electric - 5K	65,000	65,000	-	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	247619	Backhoe / Loader, Wheeled	130,000	130,000	-	
	Public Works	257993	30 Each APX 1500 Enhanced Vehicle Radios	105,000	105,000	-	
	Public Works	268538	Crane, Bridge, 4 Ton	235,000	235,000	-	
	Public Works	268539	Table, Plasma Cutting	45,000	45,000	-	
Sub-total				1,100,000	840,000	260,000	
Marine Infrastructure	Parks-Rec-Facilities	184067	Pile Jackets supporting Ocean Gateway pier	225,000	-	225,000	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	173579	On going pile/pier work at Ocean Gateway and Portland Ocean Terminal	250,000	-	250,000	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	268251	Pier Deck Replacement (engineering)	50,000	-	50,000	
Sub-total				525,000	-	525,000	
Minor Equipment	Fire Department	257870	Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Replacement	800,000	800,000	-	
	Police Department	268530	Barriers for Outdoor Events	160,000	-	160,000	
	Police Department	268532	Night vision for SRT	170,000	-	170,000	
Sub-total				1,130,000	800,000	330,000	

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Municipal Fleet	Fire Department	247474	Replacement Ambulance	500,000	500,000	-	
	Police Department	268136	Replace 5 Patrol Cars	290,000	-	290,000	
	Police Department	268137	Replace 3 K9 Cars	125,000	125,000	-	
	Fire Department	268138	Establish initial capital reserve to replace Ladder Truck Year	500,000	500,000	-	
	Public Works	268197	Packer, Refuse Full Size	365,000	-	365,000	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	268198	1.0T Dump Truck w/ Plow Set Up	110,000	-	110,000	
	Public Works	268200	1.0T Dump Truck w/ Plow and Sander	130,000	-	130,000	
	Public Works	268227	1.5-2T (F450-550) Dump Body w/ drop down sides, Straight Plow and Stainless Sander	160,000	160,000	-	
	Public Works	268229	Cargo PARTS Van 0.75T	50,000	50,000	-	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	258010	0.5T Pickup Crew Cab 4X4	50,000	50,000	-	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	237094	0.75T Utility / Cargo Van	50,000	50,000	-	
	Public Works	268237	1.5-2T Stainless Dump Body w/drop down sides; Straight Plow w/ Hydraulic Sander	140,000	140,000	-	
	Public Works	268240	0.75T Extended Cab Pick-Up w/ Liftgate	70,000	70,000	-	
	Health-Human Services	268489	Laundry Truck-Barron Center	65,000	65,000	-	
	Public Works	268540	Small PU - Ford Ranger or Like w/ Plow	50,000	50,000	-	
	Public Works	268541	Small PU - Ford Ranger or Like w/ Plow	50,000	50,000	-	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	258005	0.75T Pick Up, Reg Cab, 4X4, Long Bed (USED)	40,000	40,000	-	
Sub-total				2,745,000	1,850,000	895,000	
Park Infrastructure	Parks-Rec-Facilities	268503	Stone Street Playground Upgrade & Splashpad Erosion Issues	450,000	-	450,000	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	257875	Dougherty Field Reconstruction	925,000	925,000	-	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	236998	Deering Oaks Pond Wall Reconstruction	1,640,000	1,640,000	-	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	268502	Stroudwater Pedestrian Bridge Installation	160,000	-	160,000	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	247571	Will's Playground Design (Eastern Prom)	200,000	-	200,000	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	257895	Basketball Court Resurfacing at Rieche School, Pleasant Street and Talbot School	50,000	-	50,000	
Sub-total				3,425,000	2,565,000	860,000	
Portland Public Library	Main Branch	N/A	FY 2026 forecast request from FY 2025 - Subject to additional review.	955,000	955,000	-	
	System Wide	N/A		-	-	-	
Sub-total				955,000	955,000	-	
Portland Public Schools	Casco Bay High School	N/A	HVAC unit 1	250,000	250,000	-	
	Casco Bay High School	N/A	Small roof replacement	100,000	100,000	-	
	Deering High School	N/A	Provide secure entrance and ADA accessible front entrance	350,000	350,000	-	
	Deering High School	N/A	Phase 2 Masonry repairs	500,000	500,000	-	
	Lincoln Middle School	N/A	Window replacement	300,000	300,000	-	
	Longfellow Elementary	N/A	Roof Replacement	200,000	200,000	-	
	Multi School	N/A	Pavement/Asphalt replacement and repairs	350,000	350,000	-	
	Portland High School	N/A	Exterior lighting	50,000	50,000	-	
	Presumpscot Elementary	N/A	Roof replacement	300,000	300,000	-	
	Reiche Elementary	N/A	Roof replacement	600,000	600,000	-	
Sub-total				3,000,000	3,000,000	-	
Strategic Planning	Parks-Rec-Facilities	268531	City Facilities Master Plan	325,000		325,000	
	Public Works	TBD	Asset Management Plan for city fleets and major equipment	200,000	-	200,000	
	Parks-Rec-Facilities	268504	Reiche Pool Feasibility Study	30,000		30,000	
	Planning-Urban Dev.	268483	West Commercial Street Pathway - Phase III	50,000	50,000		
	Public Works	236964	Forest Avenue: (Woodford/Revere to Bedford)	100,000	100,000		
	Planning-Urban Dev.	268342	Comprehensive Transportation Plan	375,000	375,000		
	Public Works	226768	Transportation Preliminary Design	100,000		100,000	
Sub-total				1,180,000	525,000	655,000	

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Transportation - Bike-Ped	Public Works	268480	Local match for PACTS Urban Partnership Initiative	650,000	650,000	-	
	Public Works	141030-A	ADA Compliance Program	500,000	500,000	-	
	Public Works	141030-B	Sidewalk Rehabilitation Program	1,750,000	1,750,000	-	
	Public Works	237163	Arterial Crossing Program	300,000	-	300,000	
	Public Works	258031	State and High Two-Way Reversion	50,000	-	50,000	
	Planning-Urban Dev.	268463	Parkside to PTC Pathways Project - Union Branch	50,000	50,000	-	
	Public Works	194914	Bike Facility Safety Improvements (BBI Program)	100,000	-	100,000	
	Public Works	268534	Transportation Outcomes in Association with Water Resources Projects	300,000	300,000	-	
	Public Works	258030	Traffic Calming/Street Safety Initiatives	150,000	-	150,000	
Sub-total				3,850,000	3,250,000	600,000	
Transportation - Multimodal	Public Works	237169	Libbytown Neighborhood Renewal Project	800,000	800,000	-	
	Public Works	184138	Franklin Street Design Update	250,000	-	250,000	
	Public Works	268488	Bramhall Square Reconstruction	75,000	75,000	-	
	Public Works	268254	Gorham's Corner Mini Roundabout	250,000	250,000	-	
	Public Works	268535	Dana & Wharf Street Reconstruction	75,000	-	75,000	
Sub-total				1,450,000	1,125,000	325,000	
Transportation - Road Maint.	Public Works	268245	Local match for MainedOT arterial paving projects	\$800,000	\$800,000	-	
	Public Works	258015	Local match for PACTS collector paving projects	\$650,000	\$650,000	-	
	Public Works	141013	Pavement Preservation Program	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	-	
	Public Works	237170	City Retaining Wall Repairs	\$100,000	\$100,000	-	
Sub-total				\$3,550,000	\$3,550,000	\$0	
Transportation - Signal Systems	Public Works	215875	High-Speed Communications for Signal Corridors and Improved Coordination	150,000	-	150,000	
	Public Works	141023	Traffic Signals Upgrade Program	600,000	-	600,000	
	Public Works	141740	PACTS RTMS - Regional Signals, Communications, and Match Money for Projects	25,000	-	25,000	
	Public Works	194913	Marginal Way Signal Upgrades	75,000	-	75,000	
	Information Technology	268301	Traffic Network Switches	125,000	125,000	-	
	Public Works	173596	Traffic Signal Upgrades with Paving Programs	175,000	-	175,000	
Sub-total				1,150,000	125,000	1,025,000	

	FY26 CIP APPROPRIATION	BOND AUTHORIZATION	OTHER FUNDING
General Fund Projects	30,265,000	18,900,000	11,365,000
Water Resources	TBD	TBD	TBD
Portland Public Library	955,000	955,000	-
Portland Public Schools	3,000,000	3,000,000	-
Total	34,220,000	22,855,000	11,365,000



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Memorandum

TO: Parks Commission and Land Bank Commission

FROM: Alex Marshall, Parks Director, Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department

SUBJECT: Parks Division Update

DATE: February/March 2025

Parks Division Staffing

- Total Budgeted positions in Parks Division: 43
- Vacancies:
 - Naturalist (Portland Youth Corps Leader)
 - Horticulturist
 - Seasonal Positions in Parks, Playgrounds, Ballfields, Forestry, Horticulture, Park Rangers and Cemeteries

Citywide Unhoused Report

At this time there are 20 encampments citywide which is 11 fewer than this time in 2024. Overall, in 2025, City Staff (primarily Rangers), have tagged and removed 54 tents citywide. Of these 20 tents only 1 of them is located on City property. Park Rangers continue to tag and remove between 5-20 tents from City land each week and conduct a thorough clean-up afterward with the help of other staff or contractors. There continues to be steady capacity available at the Homeless Services Center.

Winter Operations & Recreation

Winter had a delayed start which allowed for Parks Staff to work on some smaller off-season projects. With the colder temperatures, the City and State had some incredible ice skating on lakes, ponds and rivers. Skating was plentiful at city-maintained rinks at Deering Oaks, Ludlow Pond and Riverside Golf Course, as well as at Capisic Pond, which is on City property, but not maintained for skating by the City. Cross Country Skiing and sledding has been great over the month of February as a nice snow base was set and grooming commenced at Payson Park and Riverside Golf Course. As of this report the warmer weather is moving in and a thaw event will be setting those activities back a bit, which is typical for this time of year.

Athletic Facility Lighting Updates

Musco Lighting has performed upgrades to the stadium lights at Fitzpatrick Stadium as part of the Hearts of Pine Soccer Club facility improvements. The next location for them is to begin work at the Payson Park Tennis Courts where the City received an USTA Grant to install lighting and a new smartlock system for court reservations and access. Once this project is complete, staff will be coordinating the addition of lights at the Deering Oaks Courts later this Spring.

Community Gardens Update

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In 2024, the community garden program was faced with some adversity as city staff and Cultivating Community navigated soil quality in and around them. This work took place initially as it related to the Libbytown Community Garden and Kiwanis Pool reconstruction. As a result of testing, the City contracted with an environmental consultant and communicated with the Maine Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to determine what remediation efforts needed to take place. The conclusion was that 8 of the 11 gardens needed to have all in-ground garden beds discontinued within the next 5 years. The replacement would be through the construction of raised beds with clean planting material atop a geotextile layer. So far, Libbytown, North Street School and a majority of Boyd Street have been raised. Brentwood, Peaks Island and Riverton do not need any mitigation activities performed.

Kiwanis Pool Replacement

The Kiwanis Pool reconstruction project is under way with construction fencing being installed this week and ground breaking to occur later in the month of March. This project will last throughout the entirety of 2025 with an anticipated re-opening timeframe of July, 2026. Adjacent impacts include the loss of the Dougherty Field softball facility for the next two years as well as the baseball field starting after the Spring season. The little league fields, newly constructed playground, skatepark and community garden will not be impacted by the project. Please follow updates on the city project page here:

<https://portland.civilspace.io/en>

Park Projects and Department Updates

Staff are working on the following Park Improvement projects:

- Deering Oaks Park ADA Walkway improvements: Phase 3, providing ADA access to the wading ravine was completed in the Summer of 2023. Phase 4, which is the sidewalk along Tennis Court Drive, is under design development currently in hopes of going out to bid later this Winter for Summer/Fall 2025 construction.
- Preble Street Field & Stormwater Project: Sod will be laid in April along with the construction of the fitness course and pathways. The construction fence will remain in place until the sod has established and can handle foot traffic.
- Riverton Preserve: Recreation improvement plans are in progress and will consist primarily of a trail network with other improvements. This project is intended to fulfill LWCF conversion requirements, and final approval of the improvement plan rests with the state and National Park Service, which has a public engagement process.
- Lower Western Prom Park Improvements: This project has been bid out and did not receive a bid within the allocated budget so will be revised and re-advertised in the coming months.
- Longfellow Elementary School Playground: Parks Staff are working with a design consultant on the construction drawings and bid documents for a Winter 2025 bid and Summer 2025 construction. Playground Equipment has been selected.



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- Portland Harbor Common: Bid documents are being prepared and the project should go out to bid in the month of March, with construction potentially starting in the Summer of 2025.
- Stroudwater Bridge: Fundraising and permitting is still ongoing for this project to proceed. So far we have raised \$210,000 of the \$365,000 needed to continue bidding.
- Public Restrooms: So far, the city has installed 15 new public restrooms citywide over the past 3 years. There are another 3 new vaulted toilets to be installed this coming Spring/Summer at Preble Field and Valley Street along with vault modifications being done at Eastern Prom, Fox Field, and the Fish Pier.
- Talbot School Court Reconstruction: This project will be converting 2 of the tennis courts into 6 pickleball courts while leaving one multi-use court still in place. This project went out to bid with anticipated ground breaking in the Spring of 2025 for a June 2025 completion.