



Conversation with Council Progress Report as of October 27th, 2023

Meeting Date: October 19th, 2023

Action Item	Status
The banks on the northside of Tiger Blvd between Forest Lane and the Credit Union are not maintained to the same standards in other areas. Why is that? This area is maintained by the SCDOT. The sidewalks, street lights, and landscaping along Tiger Blvd was installed by the City under a construction and maintenance easement with the SCDOT. This easement allows us to maintain the infrastructure and landscaping within the permitted area.	Procedure in Place
The trees need to be cut back along the north side of the Tiger Blvd. pedestrian bridge. The Urban and Park Land Management Department has trimmed back the limbs to improve accessibility.	Complete
The electrical lines serving 220 and 222 Shaw Street are hanging very low. Can something be done to move them out of the way? Yes. The City has a program where we work with Duke Energy to bury overhead service lines to people's homes. You can sign up for this service by calling Allison Gantte at 864-653-2030 or by emailing her at agantte@cityofclemson.org . Information can also be found on the City's homepage in the top left corner.	Resources Available
There are some lights on Shaw Street that no longer work because they are surrounded by trees and overgrowth. The City has contacted Duke Energy to have them limb the trees along their power lines in this area. The City will hire a tree company to clear out around the lights once Duke has finished trimming.	In Progress
Is it true that the City has acquired property on the northside of the Tiger Blvd pedestrian bridge to create a neighborhood park and intentional ingress and egress to the bridge? Residents at this meeting did not support using the land for a neighborhood park and did not want additional trees planted in that area. They instead supported using the property for affordable housing and improving the visibility in the area.	Procedure in Place
Traffic is terrible along Tiger Blvd. Especially at the 76/Tiger Blvd intersection. What's being done about this? SCDOT has purchased new cameras that will be installed on the Traffic Signals along the 123 corridor. These cameras will monitor traffic and change the signal times accordingly. The cameras will do the same thing an officer does on home football weekends when they control the signal with a handheld device.	In Progress
Can we have a speed limit sign placed on Calhoun Street as you turn left onto Calhoun from Hwy 133? A work order for a speed limit sign has been placed. We will evaluate to determine the best location.	In Progress

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<p>There are several older homes in the traditionally black neighborhoods that are in need of repair. Are there resources available to help with this?</p> <p>The Shaw Center is a local non-profit whose mission is to help with home repairs. Clemson Community Care also has a home repair program that can help. The Shaw Center can be contacted by calling (864) 986-9460 or (803) 741-4339. Clemson Community Care can be reached at 864-653-4460.</p>	Resources Available
<p>What is being proposed for redevelopment along Keowee Trail?</p> <p>This is the proposed site for the Clemson Hub project. Additional information on this project and the strategic plan that inspired it can be found at www.clemsonnext.com. The goal of the proposed project is to leverage the strong student housing market to create a distinctive downtown lakefront destination.</p>	In Planning
<p>People are using the roads in and around Butler Street and Reed Street as a cut through to avoid Hwy 123 traffic. The cut through traffic has increased speeding in the neighborhood.</p> <p>The police have added this to the areas they will be focusing on for traffic enforcement.</p>	Ongoing
<p>How does SCDOT determine where the traffic signs go?</p> <p>They adhere to the SCDOT manual for uniform traffic control devices or MUTCD. More information can be found here: https://www.scdot.org/business/traffic-control-devices.aspx. Requests for signs on state roads in Clemson should be sent to the SCDOT District 3 Office in Greenville.</p>	Procedure in Place
<p>The gutters at Gantt and Church Street need to be cleaned out because water is running onto the road whenever it rains.</p> <p>A work order has been placed to address the water that bypasses the catch basins at the corner of Gantt and continues running further down to Church Street. The City will clear the debris from the ditches and reset the catch basin lids to increase their ability to capture water. This area has also been placed on our rain watch list so we can follow up to see if this solution worked or if we need to make further adjustments.</p>	In Progress
<p>Street lights are out on Reed St.</p> <p>A work order has been placed to have these lights repaired.</p>	In Progress

Note: One participant handed out a list of survey responses they received through NextDoor for what people would like to see happen at the Bilo Property on Hwy 93. If you're interested in this information, please check NextDoor.

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