

# Putnam County Projects

November 2022 Update

Projects		
Department	Project Title	Notes
Administration	Port Project	The Barge Port feasibility study conducted by the US Army Corps of Engineers is in progress with an estimated completion date of July 2024. A consultant composed economic report to reinforce the feasibility study is pending submission to the corps. The final draft is being reviewed and tweaked by the consultant, the Army Corps' economist, and Staff. The application for a Port Infrastructure Development Program grant with the United States Maritime Administration was approved for a grant of \$353,500. Staff has since met with the Maritime Administration's South Atlantic Director to discuss the project and the port's future. Staff has also been contacted by the US DOT's Grants Management Supervisor regarding grant conditions and requirements. Staff has also developed and submitted a grant application with the State's Department of Economic Opportunity's Rural Infrastructure Fund grant program to supplement the federal funds sought to finance a extensive and comprehensive port development plan.
Animal Control	Facility	RFP 22-38 was issued on September 27, 2022 to solicit proposals from qualified Design Build Firms. The evaluation team will be hearing presentations from the four firms that responded to the RFP for the Design Build Animal Control Facility on November 29, 2022. Following the presentations the evaluation team will hold a final evaluation meeting for the purposes of establishing a rank order of the proposing firms. The rank order is tentatively scheduled to be presented to the BOCC at the December 13, 2022 meeting. If approved as recommended contract negotiations will begin in rank order.
Emergency Services	ISO Rating	On September 20th at 9 AM, we had our ISO onsite survey completed, we expect to receive the results of the county wide ISO rating approximately 6 months after the date of the survey.
Information Technology		Phone System e911 / Caller ID Updates – In-Progress - Networking is working to update the e911 addresses and caller ids for the phone system, this project is on-going.  Network Security Assessment – In-Progress – Networking on a comprehensive assessment of our network and potential security issues, this is an on-going project.  SmartCOP Map Project – Nearing Completion – The PCSO has begun beta testing the new maps in the field, once they are satisfied the runtime content will be distributed to all users.  Nutanix Cluster – Nearing Completion – Data migration is underway and nearly completion.
Parks & Recreation	Georgetown Park	The conceptual drawings along with suggestions for completing certain requirements of the grant with Florida Communities Trust was presented to departmental staff. The consultants from the University of Florida are finalizing the documents, once received staff expects to present this information in January at workshop for BOCC review.
Parks & Recreation	Florahome Park Historic Building	Electrical and lighting fixtures will be installed at the end of this week. The power will then be turned on. The flooring is scheduled to be installed the week of December 19th. The kitchen cabinets will be installed after the new year.  In 2023 Palmetto Hall will celebrate its 100 birthday and it is our plan with assistance provided by the county to finally be able to celebrate the grand opening this beautiful historic building!
Parks & Recreation	PickleBall at Triangle Park	The Pickleball project is moving forward with an estimated start date of the end of this month.
Public Works	Ft Gates Ferry Landing	The fabrication of the metal ramp is complete. The installation of the ramp has been delayed due to the recent storms and the anticipated date of completion has yet to be determined.
Public Works	St. Johns Ave Resurfacing Palm Ave to CSX Crossing @ Palatka Fire Dept.	The anticipated advertisement date for construction has been moved to January 2023 to allow for the City to complete watermain improvements in the area.
Public Works	CR 310 Bridge Rehabilitation	Advertisement for construction services has been published and bids are due November 30, 2022.
Public Works	Septic To Sewer Conversion Phase III	The Contractor has obtained the materials and begun construction activities. Anticipated date of completion is February 2023.
Public Works	Dirt to Pave 2021	Paving activities on Park, Whitehall, Nancy, Lloyd, Lynne, Ida, Dixon, Sandy, North Lake George Drive, South Lake George Drive, Palm, and Atkins are complete. Norwood, Tropic, Cypress, Walt, Balsalm, and Daren are expected to be completely paved before the end of this year.
Public Works	Dirt to Pave 2022	RFQ documents for design services are complete and staff anticipates advertising before the end of this month.
Public Works	East Putnam Drainage and Flooding Mitigation - Phases 1 - 4	Phase 3 construction activities are underway and anticipated to be complete by the end of this month. Phase 4 permitting and design activities are underway.
Public Works	St. Johns Ave Drainage Improvements SR19 - CR309C	The notice to proceed has been issued to the Contractor and construction activities are scheduled to be complete in April 2023.
Public Works	St. Johns Ave Multi-Use Trail	Construction is anticipated to begin by September 2023.
Public Works	S. Palm Sidewalk - Druid St to Silver Lake Dr	The construction contract has been awarded and the pre-construction meeting is scheduled for next week.
Public Works	Saratoga Harbor Drainage Project (Gibbs Ave)	Public Works is seeking proposals to complete the project using the alternate means approved by the BOCC.
Public Works	James A Long Elementary & Jenkins Middle School Safe Routes to School	100% Design plans have been approved by FDOT. The construction funding agreement from FDOT is on this morning's agenda for BOCC review and approval.
Public Works	CR315 Resurfacing Project	60% design plans are under review and the final design is expected to be complete by February 2023.
Public Works	Port Buena Vista Waste Water Treatment Plant Conversion and Sewer Main Extension	The executed funding agreement from SJRWMD was recently obtained to provide additional funding for this project. The advertisement for construction services has been posted and bids are due December 27, 2022.
Public Works	Paradise Point Sewer System Hardening and Generator Installation	One Bid was obtained to complete this project and coordination with FDEM is underway for additional funding consideration.
Public Works	Countywide Guardrail Installation, Repairs, and Replacements	The pre-construction meeting has been complete and activities are anticipated to be complete by April 2023.
Public Works	Countywide Road Resurfacing 2022	The Contractor began resurfacing East Cracker Swamp Road last week. The anticipated date of completion for all roads is May 2023.
Public Works	Countywide Striping Project	The Contractor has completed the work and final punchlist items are being addressed.
Public Works	East Palatka Septic to Sewer Project Phase 4	Public Works is coordinating with the designer of the existing sewer infrastructure to obtain the required specifications to advertise this project.
Public Works	Countywide Bridge Repairs - 2022	The pre-construction meeting has been complete and activities are anticipated to be complete by April 2023.
Public Works	East Palatka Water Plant Retrofit Project	This project is underway.
Public Works	Bardin Ranchette Rd Resurfacing Project	Bids have been obtained to complete this project. Staff anticipates presenting this item to the BOCC for discussion and award in December.
Public Works	San Mateo Water Extension Project	One bid was obtained to complete this project. Staff is currently reviewing the response and anticipates presenting this item to the BOCC for discussion and award in December.
Public Works	Northern Putnam Drainage Project	This project involves drainage and roadway improvements along portions of Palmetto Bluff Road and Millican Road. The funding agreement to complete this project is on this morning's consent agenda for review and approval.
Public Works	South Putnam Drainage Project	This project involves drainage improvements near St. Johns Fishing Lodge Road and CR309. The funding agreement to complete this project is on this morning's consent agenda for review and approval.