

City Manager's Office  
Status and Information  
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**News Flash**

**UPDATE: Wenona Street Detour begins April 19<sup>th</sup>**

<https://www.baycitymi.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=291>

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**Clean Up Bay City – Earth Day Celebration – Saturday, April 24, 2021**

2900 North Water Street

9am -2pm

Find out more



<https://www.baycitymi.org/199/Earth-Day>

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**Funding requests submitted to US Congressman Dan Kildee.**

Community Project Funding-Surface Transportation

Two applications were submitted Community Project Funding Under 2021 Surface Transportation Authorization Legislation. These projects are in the City's Construction Improvement Plan and on the BCATS Transportation Improvement Plan, or as in the case of Smith Street able to be added to the plan. Wenona construction was programmed on the plan and BCATS provided a letter supporting the addition of Smith Street Construction.

Wenona Avenue Construction Phases II and III

Smith Street Construction – Henry to Transit

Appropriations Request submitted for James Clements Airport

Working with our Consultant Prein & Newhof – three projects were identified as qualifying under the Airport Improvement Plan as eligible projects. They are as follows:

Obstruction Removal

Stormwater Pump

Airfield Lighting

**Public Safety - Support Operations Division:**

The Department of Public Safety engaged in training to assist members in recognizing some of the signs of autism. The training provided officers with information and tips that is meant to be helpful during everyday patrol, citizen interactions, and investigations regarding individuals on the autism spectrum. The training is currently virtual, but we are working with a local group to have them give the

officers a presentation. The training video selected is Autism Awareness for First Responders and it was created by the Autism Society of Texas.

### **Public Safety - Community Policing Unit:**

On Thursday, April 8, 2021, Community Policing assisted All Saint's Central with a security assessment for a grant from the federal government. A community policing officer met with the school and completed a vulnerability and threat assessment in hopes they receive grant money for security upgrades.

### **Wenona Avenue Construction project – road detour begins April 12th**

Construction season is beginning with new water main installation and new water lines being installed on South Wenona starting April 12, 2021.

### **Lead line removal continues throughout the City**

The Water Division has been busy continuing to remove lead lines throughout the City. Water crews replaced 25 city side lead services during the month of March. Our DWRP project will be starting back up soon and is slated to be completed late summer to early fall.

Along with the lead line replacements we repaired water main breaks and completed many other tasks to maintain our water system.

As the weather starts to improve our department will begin the process of doing additional lawn and road repairs of the sites where water line repairs were performed over the winter months.

### **Check out this video!**



Hart and Henry Valve Video.mov

The Wachs Water company completed repairs to our 24" water main valve at the corner of Hart and Henry Streets. This valve began to leak at the packing. After the company inspected the valve it was determined that the main gears that operate the valve along with the packing needed to be replaced. This valve dates to 1921 and is now fully operational.

### **Routine monthly water samples collected and all passed bacterial testing.**



Forty-two routine monthly water samples were collected in February and all passed bacterial testing.

Looking ahead to April, City of Bay City parks and marinas are opening for the season which requires testing of water supplies to the facilities that were winterized before they open to make sure there was no contamination over the winter.

