




Department of Public Works – Engineering Division

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MEMO

TO: Utilities Committee
Finance Committee

FROM: Mark Lahay, Assistant City Engineer 

DATE: January 17, 2018

RE: Request to add Sanitary Sewer and Storm Sewer construction on Durkee Street between Atlantic Street and Summer Street to our 2018 Reconstruction Program.

Durkee Street from Atlantic Street to Summer Street was originally programmed to be a partial asphalt construction which generally means that the asphalt surface is replaced along with some minor curb and gutter replacement and does not require the underground utilities to be reconstructed. However, after reviewing the condition of this street last fall, we decided that it should be moved to the total reconstruction program.

This prompted us to review the underground utilities. With the longer life expectancy of a total reconstruction street, our review revealed that the sanitary sewer and storm sewer should be reconstructed as well. We are asking that these projects be added to the 2018 Capital Improvement Program. The cost of this work is estimated to be \$94,560 for the sanitary and \$37,825 for the storm.

We have already opened bids on one of our large sewer and water projects for this year and received very favorable bids. We have sufficient positive bid variance to cover the costs of the Durkee Street sanitary sewer and storm sewer without adding any funding to the 2018 budget.

Therefore, we request approval to add Durkee Street sanitary sewer and storm sewer to our 2018 Reconstruction Program.