



October 2024 Operations Report

The information below represents operations and project updates for the City of Canton October 2024.

FINANCIAL DATA

Total Revenues:

- General Fund \$3,870,284
- Water Fund \$1,668,066
- SPLOST VIII \$ 548,272

Total Expenses:

- General Fund \$1,335,957
- Water Fund \$1,107,086
- SPLOST VIII \$ 2,344

CITY PERSONNEL

New Hires - None

Anniversary Recognitions (5-year increments)

- Sloania Neim Utilities Department 5 years

Certifications

- Austin Phillips Residential Electrical Inspector Certificate

Number of Open Positions

- Finance Director
- Police Recruits

POLICE

Total Calls:	2,400
Total Citations:	304
Total Arrests:	39
Total Assigned Cases:	67

Community Events:

1. Canton Moose Lodge Awards Dinner 10/14/2024
2. Coffee with a Cop @ WhiteTail 10/15/2024
3. American Legion Awards Dinner 10/17/2024
4. Northside Hospital Appreciation Breakfast 10/24/2024

PUBLIC WORKS

Streets

- Recovered 97 brush work orders.
- Right of Way maintenance throughout the city.
- Maintained Downtown with pressure washing, mowing, edging, flower beds, crack weeds, etc...
- Repaired multiple damaged curbs and potholes throughout the city.
- Traffic Light and Sign repairs and maintenance throughout the city
- Installed Banners for the Brave Downtown
- Continued Hurricane cleanup throughout the city in all 5 zones.
- Longarm hanging branches throughout the city
- Installation of Banners at Waleska Street Bridge



- Cleanup under the Canton Creek Bridge
- Started new work order system for Public Works Department

Sanitation

- 664 residents utilized the collection site in October.
- 95 tons of trash collect at Canton Collection Site
- 12 tons of yard debris collected
- Recovered 63 bulk item work orders.
- Recovered 195 (estimated 800) bag work orders
- Recovered from recycling event – 669.5 gallons of paint, electronics, 110 Tires.

Sustainability and Stormwater

- Cleaned out multiple storm drains throughout the city.
- Multiple storm drain tops, curb and gutter concrete repairs and replacements
- Continued MS4 stormwater inspections

Building Maintenance

- Continued Cleanup and maintenance from flooding at the Public Safety Building
- Roofing continued at the Public Safety Building
- Completed 25+ building maintenance work orders throughout the city

Parks

- Maintained big parks with mowing, trimming trails, weed eating, seeding and power washing.
- Baseball Field Maintenance at Boling and Harmon Parks
- Assisted with preparation for Parks and Downtown events
- Completed 12 work orders in our parks
- October Downtown and Park Events:
 - First Friday
 - Cherokee High School Homecoming Parade
 - A Stroll in the Park
 - Peace Love Recycling event – Ridge Road and Tippins Elementary
 - Smile Run 5k
 - Express your SuperPower 5k/10k
 - Cherokee County Championships
 - UAC Company Picnic
 - Taste and Brews
 - Walk to End Alzheimer's
 - Smile Run 5K
 - W.I.S.H. WineSTEM 5k
 - Zombie Fest
 - Think Pink
 - Collide Dance Recital
 - Legacy Church Fall Fest
 - One Pavillion Rental



LICENSING & PERMITTING

- New Residential Permits Issued: 13
- New Commercial Permits Issued: 0
- Number of Residential CO's Issued: 56
- Number of Commercial CO's Issued: 9
 - Transitions Benefit Retirement Group 290 E. Main St.
 - Shaddai Libreria Cristiana 551 Marietta Rd., Ste. C
 - Dumaplast USA, Inc. 505 Brown Industrial Pkwy.
 - Dreamy Cloud Indoor Play, LLC 196 North St.
 - Cherokee Angel Senior Care 326 Heights Pl.
 - Brooklyn Joe's Pizza 2060 Cumming Hwy., Ste. 700
 - The Learning Experience 2602 Prominence Point Pkwy.
 - Holiday Inn Express & Suites 145 Park Center Dr.
 - Jyl Craven Hair Design 7970 Knox Bridge Hwy.
- New Occupational Licenses Issued: 12
 - Comfort Inn & Suites 713 Transit Ave.
 - Holiday Inn Express 145 Park Center Dr.
 - Miracle-Ear 110 Prominence Point Pkwy., Ste. 104
 - Dreamy Cloud Indoor Play, LLC 196 North St.
 - Atlanta Colon & Rectal Surgery 470 Northside Cherokee Blvd., Ste. 385
 - Van Horn Cigars LLC 307 Edge Hill Court
 - Brooklyn Joe's Pizza 2060 Cumming Hwy., Ste. 700
 - Dumaplast USA Inc. 505 Brown Industrial Pkwy.
 - Palm Beach Tan, Inc. 1431 Riverstone Pkwy., Ste. 150
 - The Refuge Counseling Center LLC 100 Laurel Glory Rd.
 - WMD Construcion, LLC 130 E. Main St., Ste. 200
 - WAWA Tobbaco & Vapor LLC 4047 Marietta Hwy., Ste. 100

BUILDING & SAFETY SERVICES and CODE COMPLIANCE

BUILDING AND SAFETY SERVICES

- Residential Inspections 1,281
- Residential CO's 56
- Commercial Inspections 177
- Commercial C.O.'s 9
- Fire Inspections 63

Code Compliance

- Code Compliance NOVs 57
- Code Compliance Citations 23

ENGINEERING / UTILITIES ENGINEER

Engineering Capital Project Updates

Hwy 140 @ BU 5 (Marietta Hwy/Riverstone Pkwy)

- Public Input Open House Response letter mailed out early October
- Natinal Enviromental Policy Act document submittal to Georgia Department of Transportation Office of Environmental Sciences on 10/1



- Final Right of Way plans submitted early 10/4 for approval
- Additional Funding Requested through Atlanta Regional Commission Transportation Improvement Project Solicitation – awaiting approval
 - Schedule: 6/13/25 FY2025 Right of Way Authorization
 - 7/27/26 FY2026 Construction

Hwy 140 @ CONN 5 (Reinhardt College Pkwy)

- Phase II Environmental Site Assessment for Underground Storage Tanks & Hazardous Waste – analysis has been completed – expected report in November
- 1st draft of the Air and Noise Assessments sent to Georgia Department of Transportation
- Additional Funding Requested through Atlanta Regional Commission Transportation Improvement Project Solicitation – awaiting approval
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 - 7/27/26 FY2027 Construction

Reservoir Road @ Reinhardt College Parkway Signal Improvements

- Glosson Enterprises awarded the project by Council
- Engineer to change from RADAR to loop detection – will require permit modification – Plans have been modified and Change Order from contractor has been received. No change to contract amount
- First submittals reviewed and approved.
- Project to begin construction early November

Riverstone Parkway Pedestrian Crossing

- Georgia Department of Transportation has approved permit
- Atkins preparing bid documents
- Project on hold due to Georgia Department of Transportation pending project

Downtown to the Mill Pedestrian Improvements (W. Main Street)

- Acquisition services underway.
- Offer letters prepared and sent in September
- Meetings with Property Owners underway
- Project will bid upon Right of Way acquisition complete

Downtown Master Plan

- Presented to Council in August
- Expected approval from Downtown Development Authority in November and council approval in December

River Mill District Pedestrian Bridge

- Currently in design
- 50% design plans in internal Quality Control review – expected to be sent to City in November
- Environmental submitted in October

Canton Creek Pedestrian Bridge

- Design Underway
- 50% Drawings to be submitted in November – 2 months ahead of schedule

Prominence Point Signal Improvement

- Design Plans sent to City in October – currently under review



- Expected to go to bid early 2025
- Black & Veatch submitted addendum to contract due to additional design work and for Construction Management – expected to go to Council in December

Canton WTP Upgrade Feasibility Study

- Meeting held early October to go over the initial findings
- Presented to Council at Council Retreat
- Final Deliverable in January

H2O Line Crew Projects

Hospital Lane Sewer

- Work completed

Young Harris Water

- Work underway

PLANNING & ZONING

Planning

- Historic Preservation Commission Applications – 0
- COAs Approved – 1
 - 130 E. Main Street
- Outline of Locations for Design Review Approvals – 7
 - 167-177 Riverstone Commons Circle
 - 600 Brown Industrial Parkway
 - 2442 Marietta Highway
 - 591 Jackie Moore Lane
 - 90 Herndon Lane
 - 269 Marietta Highway
 - 800 Hickory Knoll Drive
- Impact Fees Collected by Area
 - Per Permits & Licensing
 - Administration \$ 1,264
 - Fire Protection \$ 5,929
 - Parks & Recreation \$ 30,904
 - Police Services \$ 846
 - Road Improvements \$ 4,461

Zoning

Public Hearing Applications – 2

1) ANNX2407-001, RZON2407-004, MP2407-003 and CUP2407-002. These applications involve properties just west of the Publix shopping center on Prominence Point Parkway. The intent is to build a fee simple neighborhood consisting of 59 single family detached homes and 16 townhome units.

2) ANNX2409-001, RZON2409-002 and MP2409-003. These applications involve properties just west of the River Green development on Knox Bridge Highway. The intent is to build a fee simple neighborhood containing 171 single family detached homes. The properties lie along both sides of Knox Bridge Highway.



UTILITIES

- New meters set: 15
- Disconnects for Nonpayment: 56

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Special Events Downtown

10/04/24	First Friday
10/10/24	Taste of Canton
10/15/24	Latern Light Night Market
10/24/24	Stroll the Streets “Broomsticks & Brews”
10/26/24	Think Pink

Theatre Events

10/05/24	Carrollton Jazz Orchestra
10/11-20/24	Lolek’s Storytellers – Tarzan and The Jungle Book (6 performances)
10/20/24	Southern Circuit of Independent Filmmakers – LIFT
10/25/24	District Arrorney’s Office Training
10/25/24	Psycho

Cultural Arts - None

Film Permits - None

MUNICIPAL COURT

- Number of Cases 327
- Number of Dispositioned Cases 380
- Amount of Fines Paid (through Court-not RedSpeed) \$ 54,969

RedSpeed Data – September

- New Citations 293
- Amount of Penalties Collected \$ 23,579
- Repeat Offenders 45
- Registration holds 115

TRANSPARENCY

- JustFOIA Requests: 69
- Public meetings: 14