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**Public Works Monthly Report**

**To:** Honorable Mayor, Council Members, City Administrator

**From:** Jason VanAusdall, Director of Public Works

**Re:** Public Works Report for the Month of August, 2013

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**Significant Events**

The WH/Urb Sanitary Sewer District started their crossover project at the College Bridge. This is 1 month project to connect WH to the WRA trunk line on the east side of the creek. The old line that runs south, will be abandoned, thus is terminating a 28E agreement that has been in place since 1961. PW will come in after the contractor leave and work with the homeowner to improve the landscape, pedestrian issues, and erosion problems.

The I-235 project is moving along slowly. They have placed the piers and beams above the bike trail, and have moved to the 73<sup>rd</sup> street portion. Most of the dirt work on the embankment has been completed. No dates have been communicated to me.

We were able to salvage a free set of baseball bleachers from the City of Dallas Center recently. We will replace the boards, paint and add some safety features prior to placing on the existing bleach pad at the ball field. These were priced at \$5,000 new!!! So we will have a total of \$200 in a nice set of bleachers the field has been in need of.

PW staff has been doing some much needed improvements to city hall recently (you may have noticed). The north side needed vegetation removed, trees cut and vines removed from the building. The shed in the rear parking lot needed new door rebuilt. The exterior doors at city hall have received a new coat of paint. The drop ceiling in the PD was replaced. The weight room floor had some soft places that were replaced.

The tower project in the rear parking lot is completed. PW replaced the concrete that was taken out. The fence is nearly completed. The temporary tower has been removed from PW.

The new generator is in place and PW has the old one wait to see if the grant comes through. !! The new generator works great and was a nice addition.

**Thank You,  
Jason VanAusdall  
Public Works Director**