

Capital Projects Update

...a report to Kill Devil Hills citizens of the status of projects currently under way. We'll usually update it every couple of weeks. Contact Steve Albright, Public Services Director, with any questions or comments at 480-4080 or steve@kdhnc.com.

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Tentative **ROAD CLOSURES** and **WATER OUTAGES**

(~ means "approximately"):

FULL Closure: None
PARTIAL Closure: None
WATER OUTAGES: None



2021/22 Project: West Third Street and vicinity

Description: Pavement overlay, storm drainage improvements, new sidewalk and water main replacement work on West Third Street (from Bay Drive to US 158/North Croatan Highway.)

Start Date: Late September, 2021

Finish Date: mid-Spring, 2022

Contractor: Fred Smith Company

Project Cost: Awarded \$2,639,375.60

Recent Progress: Awarded to Fred Smith Company at Board of Commissioner meeting on September 13th.

The next few days: Preconstruction conference; Notice to Proceed will be issued, first day of Contract time is Monday, September 27th. Due to material supply issues, most work will not begin for a month or two.



Map above shows extent of street, sidewalk, storm drainage and water main improvements from Bay Drive eastward to N Croatan Highway (US 158)

Meekins Field Renovation

Description: Renovation of Meekins Field, formerly baseball/softball & tennis to open field play, Splash Pad, playground equipment, tennis courts to stay, sidewalks, picnic shelter and restrooms.

Phase 1 is a complete rework and expansion of parking areas, with new drop-off circle, along with on-field sidewalks and drainage.

Phase 2 includes a new Restroom Building (incl. Splash Pad equipment room) and a Shelter/Pavilion at the Tennis Courts.

Phase 3 is the Splash Pad and surrounding concrete.

Phase 4 is the installation of the playground equipment.

Start Date: **Phase 1:** May, 2021 **Phase 2:** October, 2021
Phase 3: November, 2021 **Phase 4:** Early Spring, 2022

Finish Date: **Phase 1:** September, 2021 **Phase 2:** April, 2022
Phase 3: April, 2022 **Phase 4:** April, 2022

Contractor: **Phase 1:** Hatchell Concrete **Phase 2:** Out for bids
Phase 3: bid soon **Phase 4:** vendor install

Project Cost: **Phase 1:** \$443,945 **Phase 2:** approx. \$250,000
Phase 3: approx. \$80,000 **Phase 4:** incl. in purchase price

Recent Progress: **Phase 1:** Parking lots paved; sidewalks in. **Phase 2:** Out for bids
Phase 3: To be bid soon **Phase 4:** Equipment purchased

The next few days: **Phase 1:** Drainage finished, pump station & reservoir installed
Phase 2: Bids to be opened September 30
Phase 3: Out to bid late September **Phase 4:** No activity



Looking northeast, trench in foreground is new storm drainage pipe for field in play area. New sidewalks run along south side of future play area and Splash Pad. Buildings in background are Dare Centre, north of site.