

CURRENT PROJECTS

Parks and Recreation 2006/2007 Years

Through grant monies provided by the Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program and in-kind services and supplies donated by local businesses, men, women, professionals, and organizations, our Sports Complex will soon have the **addition of Softball fields and renovations to other playing fields**. We will also see **renovations of the restroom and concession stand** including the addition of handicap access and handicap accommodations in the restrooms along with electrical upgrades.

Through grant monies provided by Marion County Park Partnership Program and in-kind services and supplies donated by local businesses, local men and women, local professionals and organizations, our Sports Complex will see **lighting and fencing added** to areas in the Sports Complex.

Sidewalks 2006/2007 Years

Belleview Elementary School area: Through funding provided by Florida Department of Transportation for a district-wide traffic safety program, the City of Belleview has been able to provide for the addition of a five foot wide sidewalk in the Belleview Elementary School area along Hwy 484, SE 57th Court and SE 57th Avenue. The first phase should be completed by the year ending 2006. This project is to be completed in two different phases with the second phase beginning in the 2007 year. Phase II will add sidewalks along SE Red Bud Rd., SE Hames Rd., SE Agnew Rd., SE Babb Rd., and SE Palm Rd. in the Belleview Elementary School area.

Highway 441: Through funding provided by the Florida Department of Transportation, a five foot sidewalk along the west side of U.S. 441 will be constructed from SE 100th Street to SE 110th Street. The project will also include traffic signal pedestrian crossing improvements, gravity walls, aluminum handrails, and side drains at driveways.

Robinson Road: Through funding provided by Florida Department of Transportation, the City of Belleview will have sidewalks built along Robinson Road, from Baseline Road to the City of Belleview Sports Complex. Engineering and surveying will begin in the 2007 year with construction scheduled for the 2008 and 2009 years.

Wastewater

Wastewater Facility Expansion is currently underway. Based on the planning area population projections and numerous requests for service to residential and commercial developments, expansion and upgrade of existing facilities is required. The **wastewater facility capacity** will be increased from .580 MGD to .760 MGD. **Additional effluent disposal capacity** will be required. Spruce Creeks Golf Course meets all of the City's effluent disposal requirements for this planning period. The use of reclaimed water for the golf course irrigation provides beneficial use in conformance with State water policies and consumptive use regulations. The City has provided for a 12" reclaimed water main to be installed from the City's wastewater treatment facility to the Spruce Creek storage pond.

Sanitary Sewer Manholes will be inspected for structural integrity and prioritized based on the need and severity of repairs. Repairs will be made to eliminate infiltration which unnecessarily uses treatment plant capacity, eliminate sewage overflows due to blockage, and avoid roadway failures due to collapse of manhole structures.

The City's existing **collection facilities** do not have sufficient capacity to provide service to high growth areas. In order to meet the projected increase in flows, new force mains will be installed. Also, sewer service will be extended to areas which will enable development without the use of septic tanks.

These projects are funded through grant monies (currently 1.5 million) and low interest rate loans provided by the State of Florida.