

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

To: Members of the South Windsor Town Council

From: Michael Maniscalco, Town Manager

Subject: Town Manager's Report for 7/18/2022 Town Council Meeting

Date: July 13, 2022

Main Street Bridge: I am pleased to inform the Town Council that the Main Street Bridge is expected to be complete sometime in the beginning of August. While the planning and design of this project took some time, the construction and installation has gone fairly smooth. We are expecting to hold some type of ceremony to formally open the bridge with our State Delegation and Town Council sometime towards the end of August. This project was funded in part with State and local funds.

Clark Street Sewer Line Lining: The WPCA has been conducting work on Clark Street this last week lining the sewer lines in that area. This is the first location of many throughout town that will be relined. This important work will extend the life span of the sewer lines in town, saving residents money. This project is being funded through ARPA funds.

Nevers Park Outdoor Fitness Area: We are expecting the outdoor fitness equipment to be delivered anytime now with the intent of installation late summer to early fall as work schedules will allow. This will be a great rehabilitation to Nevers Park and will provide a renewed opportunity for residents to get outside and stay physically fit. This project is being funded through a joint effort with the MaxChallenge and ARPA funds.

Buckland Road Repaving: Buckland Road repaving is scheduled to begin in early August. Work is going to occur both at night, and during the day. Residents should plan for delays in the area and schedule accordingly. Thankfully, the repaving of Buckland Road should only take about a month and a half to complete. This project is funded through bond funding approved at referendum by South Windsor residents.

ARPA Funding: We were expecting to receive ARPA funds from the Federal and State Government in two (2) payments. We received the first payment last year and were expecting the second in May. Unfortunately, we have not received the second payment for the funds. We have been in touch with the State and they are claiming they have not received the funding from the Federal government yet. We are closely watching and working on this situation to ensure we do not over extend the Towns financial commitment to projects while trying to keep projects on track.