



District 1 Community Meeting

February 29, 2024

Office of the City Engineer

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The City of Tuscaloosa Engineering Department actively works on a variety of projects to maintain, improve, and repair several types of services and infrastructure throughout the City. We work with other departments and outside entities to assess, plan, and execute projects that serve residents and enhance the community.



COMMON ENGINEERING SERVICES

SIDEWALKS

DRAINAGE

LIGHTING

RESURFACING

SANITARY SEWER

TRAFFIC

Sidewalks enhance communities by creating safe, designated paths for pedestrians to access residential, recreational, commercial, and other areas. A sidewalk isn't always a practical idea, but several areas are being assessed by Engineering to determine the value of implementing new sidewalks for residents in District 1.

POTENTIAL AREAS FOR SIDEWALK CONSIDERATION

Ormond Street

Johnson Road

Westlawn Neighborhood

T.Y. Rogers Avenue

Greenview Neighborhood

Tuscaloosa Career and Technology Academy



Drainage issues consist of flooding, inadequate storm sewer capacity, erosion, ditch maintenance, etc. The Engineering and Public Works departments work cooperatively to assess drainage and plan, prioritize, and execute projects.

DISTRICT 1 AREAS WHERE STORM SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE IS BEING EVALUATED

10th Street	T.Y. Rogers Avenue
21st Street	16th Street alley behind The Muffler Shop



CURRENT DRAINAGE PROJECTS & ACTIVE INVESTIGATIONS: DISTRICT 1

AREA	NOTES
Oakdale Drainage	Concrete drainage channels being installed to more effectively transport stormwater drainage. 1 of 3 ditches have been completed. 2 nd ditch to start in Spring 2024.
35 th Avenue & 21 st Street	Flooding has been observed in roadway/intersection. Survey data has been collected and further assessment is underway.
16 th , 17 th , 18 th , & 19 th Streets	Area to be assessed further during rain event to make better determination on needs.
Royal Pines Drainage	Maintenance recently completed to remove accumulated material. Working cooperatively with Tuscaloosa County to identify routine/standard maintenance protocols.

APPROVED & INSTALLED LIGHTING: DISTRICT 1

AREA	NUMBER of LIGHTS
27th Ave (Stillman to 8th St)	1
2939 Ozment Rd	1
Johnson Rd	1
Alley 9th St to Stillman	3
34th Ave	1
33rd Ave	1
Snow Terrace	11

Engineering fields requests for lighting and works cooperatively with other departments and Alabama Power to evaluate and install lighting based on need.



OPEN REQUESTS WITH AL POWER

AREA	NUMBER of LIGHTS
Newtown Area	23
Oakdale	4

AREAS IN DISTRICT 1 BEING EVALUATED FOR LIGHTING

Royal Pines Area	Short 16th St
Taylor Circle	32nd Ct (Between 16th St and 15th St)
21st St (Fosters Ferry Rd to Culver Rd)	33rd Ave (Between 16th St and 15th St)
Fosters Ferry Road	Springer Subdivision

RESURFACING

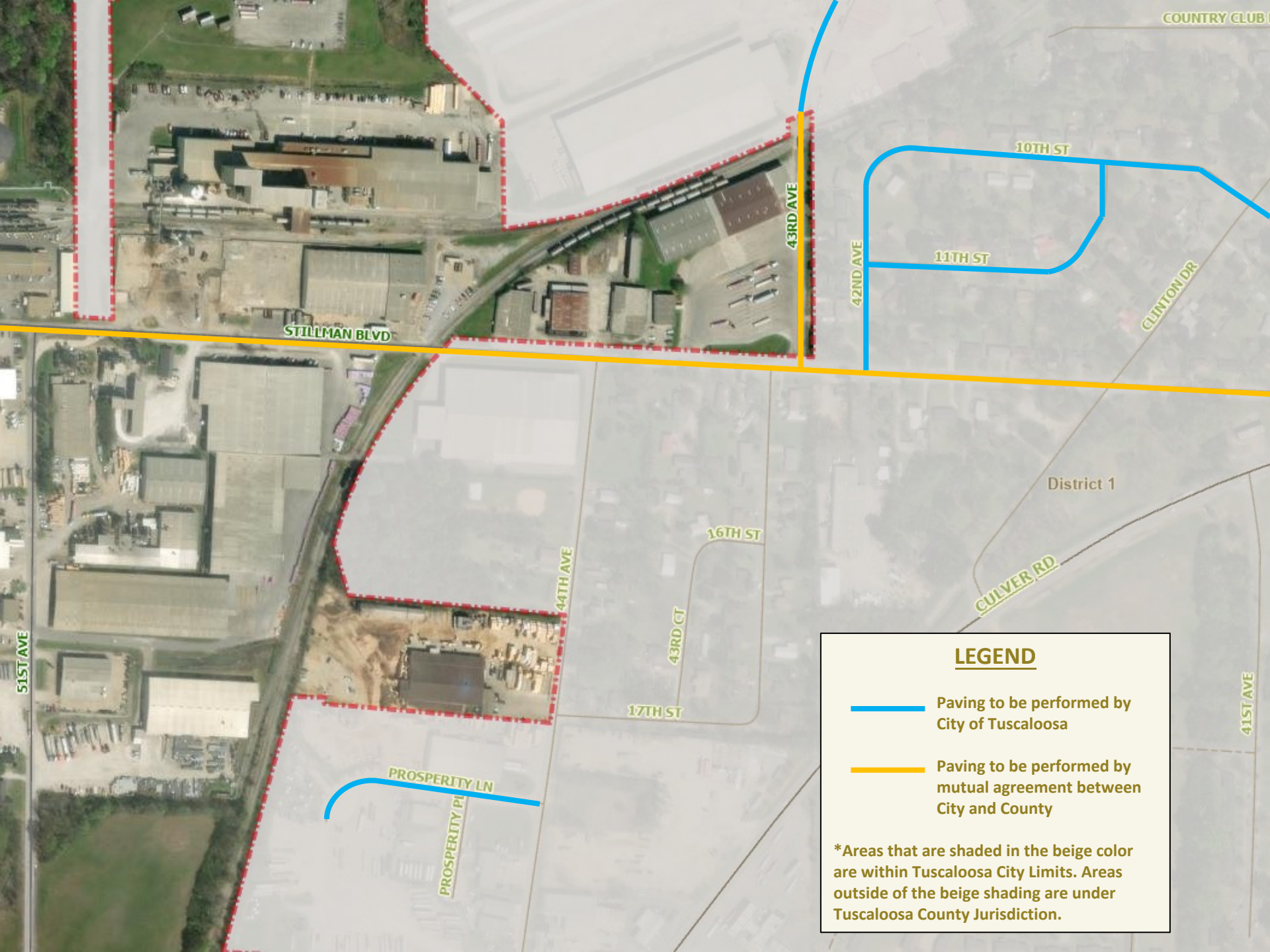
2024 RESURFACING: DISTRICT 1

STREET TO BE RESURFACED	FROM	TO
43rd Avenue	Stillman Blvd	Oliver Lock & Dam Park / Western Riverwalk
34th Ave.	Sillman Blvd.	6th St.
Country Club CIR	6th ST	South End
22nd ST	MLK. Blvd	West End
23rd SR	MLK. Blvd	22nd ST
20th ST	MLK. Blvd	Fosters Ferry RD
Mahogany Downs	29th St.	North End
11th ST/41st AVE	42nd AVE	10th ST
42nd AVE/10th ST	Stillman Blvd	O'Conner DR
Prosperity Ln.	44th Ave.	West End
Fosters Ferry Rd.	15th St.	29th St.
Herman Ave.	Foster's Ferry Rd.	29th St.
Jack Warner PKWY	Randall Way	HWY 82 Bridge (west side)

The streets listed to the left will be repaved during this year's annual resurfacing. The list below are streets that were repaved last year. Streets to be resurfaced are determined based on an assessment of their condition and available funding.

2023 RESURFACING: DISTRICT 1

STREET TO BE RESURFACED	FROM	TO
21st St.	Culver Rd.	Fosters Ferry Rd.
41st Ave.	Culver Rd.	South End
Robert Cardinal Rd.	5th St. (City Limits)	Black Warrior Pkwy.
Airport - Robert Cardinal Rd.	Industrial Park Dr.	End



COUNTRY CLUB

STILLMAN BLVD

43RD AVE

10TH ST

11TH ST

42ND AVE

CLINTON DR

District 1

16TH ST

44TH AVE

43RD CT

17TH ST

CULVER RD



51ST AVE

PROSPERITY LN

PROSPERITY PL

41ST AVE

LEGEND

-  Paving to be performed by City of Tuscaloosa
-  Paving to be performed by mutual agreement between City and County

*Areas that are shaded in the beige color are within Tuscaloosa City Limits. Areas outside of the beige shading are under Tuscaloosa County Jurisdiction.

SANITARY SEWER

Engineering is working on a dynamic inventory of all infrastructure for District 1. This includes an assessment of sanitary sewer infrastructure to identify which areas are in the most need for improvement/replacement based on their structural and maintenance condition. So far, the following areas have been identified as priorities:

SUSPECTED PRIORITY AREAS FOR SEWER REHABILITATION

34th Avenue	49th Avenue	30th Avenue
Clinton Drive	21st Street	29th Street
Energy Lane	8th Street	Greensboro Avenue
Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard	Country Club Hills (West Circle)	7th Street
Kilgore Lane	Culver Road	25th Street
38th Avenue	19th Street	Country Club Hills (East Circle)
35th Avenue	Jack Warner Parkway	46th Avenue

*the areas listed in the table include several smaller sections of pipe between manholes, not necessarily sanitary sewer spanning the entirety of the above listed road

The Engineering Department leads efforts to investigate and address complaints and requests related to traffic. Our staff works with ALDOT, Tuscaloosa County, and City residents to ensure roads are safe & accommodating. Data and federal traffic control standards guide our efforts and help determine if and where a certain traffic service is needed.



TRAFFIC SERVICES

TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES

TRAFFIC/SPEED STUDIES

TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAGE

STREET NAME SIGNAGE


“CHILDREN AT PLAY” SIGNAGE

SIGNAL REQUESTS

SIGHT DISTANCE ASSESSMENT



The efforts of the Engineering Department are better focused when your concerns are known. Please return the Community Survey to Engineering Personnel on your way out. Also, communicating with your councilman and utilizing the City of Tuscaloosa's 311 service are both valuable resources.



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Community Survey

Address/Subdivision: _____

Please answer the following statements and questions.

1. My neighborhood floods when it rains:
Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Disagree
2. My neighborhood needs more lighting/streetlights:
Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Disagree
3. My neighborhood has sidewalks:
Yes No
4. If yes, my neighborhood needs better sidewalks:
Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Disagree
5. Traffic is dangerous in my area:
Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Disagree
6. Which streets need evaluation for paving?

7. What is the main concern/issue in your neighborhood?



TUSCALOOSA 311

311 helps residents submit service requests, get assistance with permits or licenses, find information on city events, or report a problem with any city services. The call center is open Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 7:00pm and is closed on all city observed holidays.

COMMON REQUEST TYPES:

- GARBAGE, TRASH, & RECYCLING
- ANIMAL CONTROL
- ROADS AND STREETS
- DRAINAGE AND FLOODING
- WATER AND SEWER

HOW CAN I SUBMIT A REQUEST:

- DIAL 311 WITHIN CITY LIMITS, OR CALL: 205-248-5311
- SUBMIT A REQUEST ON THE 311 WEBSITE (LINK BELOW)
- DOWNLOAD THE FREE 311 APP FROM THE APP STORE OR GOOGLE PLAY STORE
- <https://www.tuscaloosa.com/tuscaloosa311>



ANDROID



iPhone

THANK YOU

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