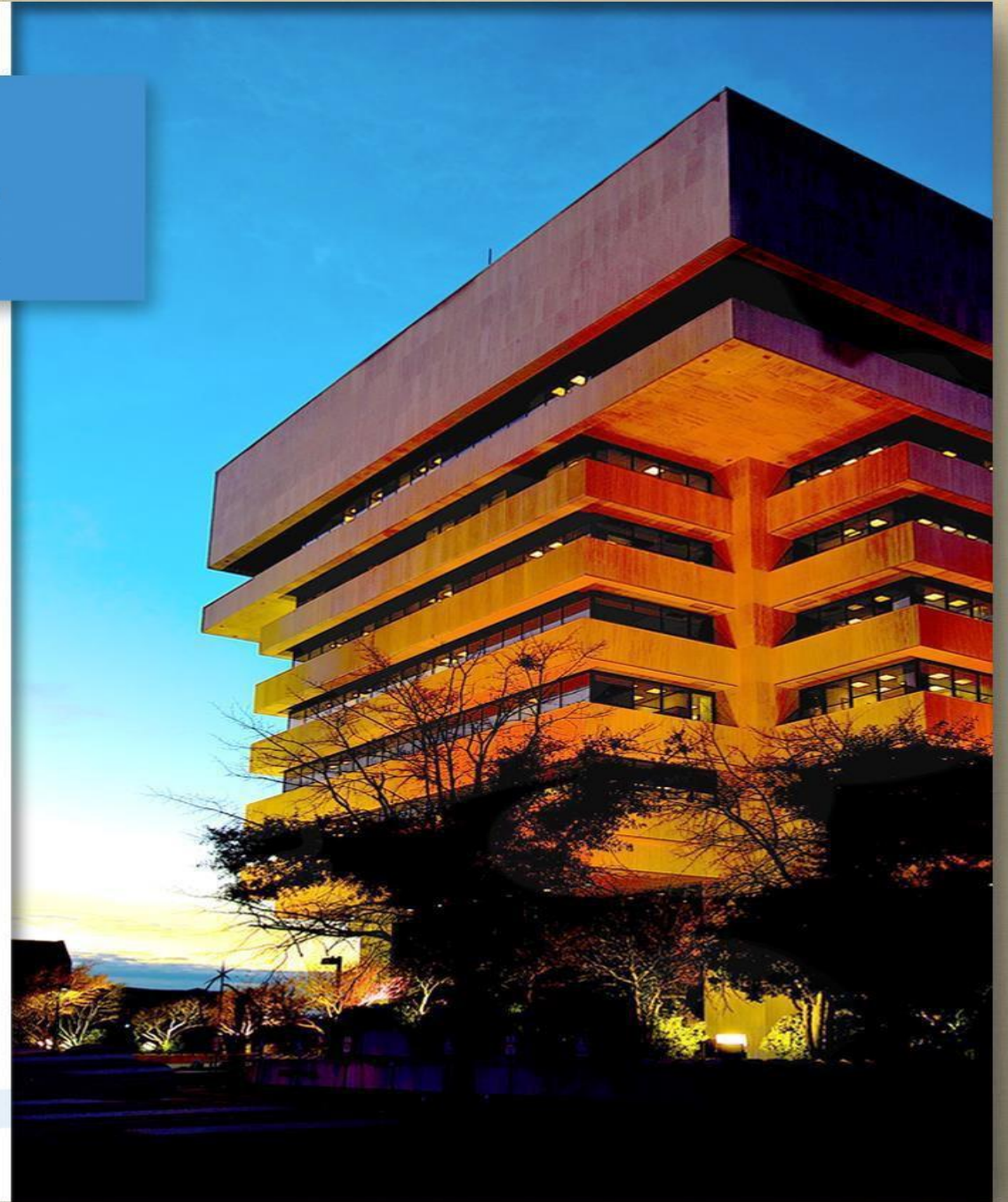


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Strategic Priorities Update:

**Excellence in
Government and
Placemaking**

October 22, 2025



Background

- Infrastructure development and maintenance are vital elements that impact various City Council strategic priority areas:
 - Excellence in Government accomplishments include projects that improve and maintain City infrastructure and equipment to include facilities, street maintenance, fleet services, etc.
 - Living with Water accomplishments include projects that reduce flooding and improve waterways such as stormwater management, dredging, etc.
 - Safe & Clean accomplishments include projects that promote a safe, clean, and healthy City such as solid waste collection, litter cleanup, wastewater, traffic management, storm preparation, etc.
 - Placemaking accomplishments include projects that enhance the sense of place in the City, such as new neighborhood center construction, etc.

Hampton Public Works

Public Works' mission is to provide innovative, reliable, and sustainable public infrastructure and services that enhance the quality of life for our community and support the growth and development of our city.

- Administration
- Clean City Commission
- Engineering Services
- Facilities Maintenance
- Fleet Services
- Solid Waste Operations
- Steam Plant Operations
- Stormwater Operations
- Streets & Bridges Operations
- Traffic Operations
- Wastewater Operations



Engineering Services: Capital Project Management

- **Excellence in Government:**
 - Grant Street Roadway Extension
 - Mallory Street Road Diet - Bicycle Lane Improvements
 - Queensway Improvements
- **Living With Water**
 - Salt Ponds Dredging
 - Hampton River Dredging
 - Sherwood/Hygeia Drainage improvements
- **Safe and Clean:**
 - Wythe Fire Station
 - Photo Enforcement Program
- **Placemaking:**
 - War Memorial Stadium Locker Rooms



Engineering Services

Projects in progress

- **Excellence in Government:**
 - Roadway Safety Improvements
 - Traffic Signal Improvements (Flashing Yellow Arrows)
 - Little Back River Road Reconstruction A (Pedestrian Improvements)
 - Little Back River Road Reconstruction B (Pedestrian Improvements)
- **Living with Water**
 - Coliseum Lake Weir
- **Safe and Clean:**
 - Hampton Police Division/Langley Air Force Base Police Training Center
- **Placemaking:**
 - Mercury Boulevard Pedestrian Improvements – Seldendale Drive/King Street
 - Old Buckroe Road Pedestrian Improvements
 - Power Plant Parkway Sidewalks

Facilities Maintenance

Manage and maintain all public facilities for the City of Hampton.

Maintain 90+ public buildings encompassing over 1.6 million total square footage, to include:

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| • Mechanical | • Electrical | • Plumbing |
| • Lighting | • Custodial | • Security |



Facilities Maintenance

- Completed over 3,600 work requests
- Upgraded over 1,400 existing fluorescent lighting fixtures with LED fixtures/bulbs (Annual energy savings of \$35,000)
- Replaced 20 HVAC systems that were at the end of their service life
- Remodeled North Hampton Library, 17 office spaces and 2 conference rooms (lighting, paint, new carpet, and plumbing)
- Replaced over 150,000 square feet of flooring city wide
- Cleaned HVAC ducting in all 10 Fire Stations
- Installed Building Automation Systems at the American Theater and the Jail Annex
- Replaced approximately 175 Plumbing fixtures
- Replaced over 300 feet of water lines
- Replaced 17 hot water heaters

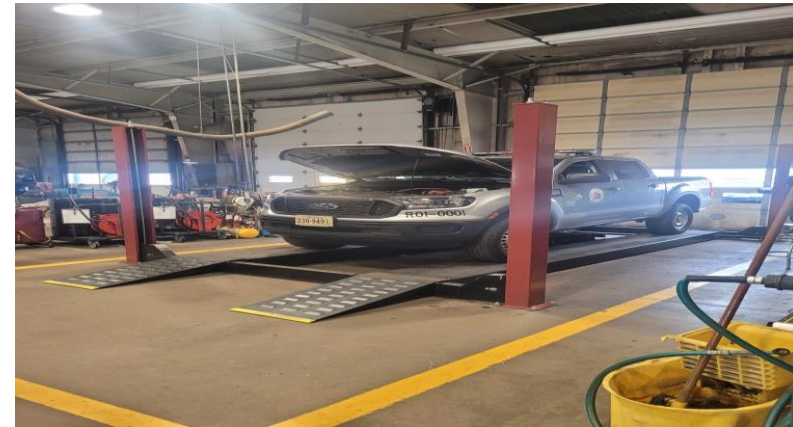
Facilities Maintenance



Fleet Services

Manage and maintain vehicles and equipment for City departments and agencies.

- Completed 5,200 service requests
- Responded to 520 off-site service calls
- Completed 460 walk-in service repairs
- Processed over 1.1 million gallons of fuel
- Activated 81 new vehicles and equipment



Fleet Services

Purchased 6 ambulance's, totaling over \$2.3 million dollars



Solid Waste Operations

Provides solid waste collection and disposal services to all residential customers in Hampton:

Approximately 123K collections a week or 6.4 million collections per year
(Refuse, Recycle, and Bulk)

- 43,200 tons of household waste
- Over 4,700 tons of recycling
- Over 4,400 tons of yard waste



Hampton NASA Steam Plant

Provides solid waste disposal for the City of Hampton, and energy for NASA/Langley Research Center

- Reduced waste going to the Bethel landfill by 70%
- Processed over 30,000 tons of refuse
- Generating 150 million pounds of steam for NASA/Langley facility
- Replaced and Upgraded Plant Cooling Tower, Conveyors, Induced Draft Fan, numerous enhancements to the boiler equipment, and began the replacing Overhead Bridge Cranes



Clean City

Provides environmental education and public outreach events to maintain Hampton as a clean and beautiful City

- 11 tons of trash has been collected by Public Works Staff during April's Walk Hampton Clean city-wide clean up event.
- 3,390 citizen volunteers were engaged in 395 environmental cleanups, presentations, tours, workshops, webinars, social media, public outreach and monthly news letters
- 7,600 volunteer hours resulted in a \$258,477 savings to the City of Hampton



Stormwater Operations Division

Stormwater Operations cleaned and maintained over two million feet of infrastructure

- 1,400,000 feet of rear ditches cut/cleaned
- 1,300,000 feet of main outfall ditches maintenance
- 32,000 feet of street side ditches cleaned/rehabilitated

Stormwater improvement projects on Salters Creek Road ,North Campus Parkway, and Pennsylvania Avenue



Entomology Services

- 340 mosquito traps set (30,000 mosquitoes)
- Tested 56 mosquito samples for disease
- 580,000 feet of herbicide sprayed
- 500,000 feet of aquatic habitats treated for mosquitoes
- 1000 Red Imported Fire Ant (RIFA) colonies treated



Streets & Bridges Operations

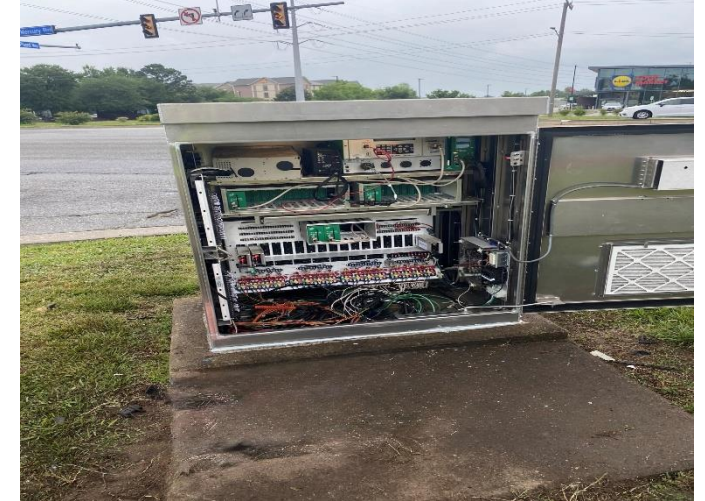
Maintenance and repair of all City-owned streets and bridges

- 37,000 tons of asphalt roadway resurfaced
- 1,900 linear feet of curb, gutter & sidewalks repaired
- 1,700 potholes repaired
- 4,200 miles of streets swept



Traffic Operations

- Completed 956 Signal Equipment Repairs and Replacements
- Replaced over 380,000 Linear Feet of Thermoplastic Pavement Markings
- Replaced and Repaired over 4,400 Roadway Signs Citywide
- Completed approximately 2,150 Dominion work orders for Streetlights upgrades



Traffic Operations

- Signal Detection Upgrades at various locations
- Performed over 78 traffic studies in effort to reduce speeding
- Upgraded and replaced 75 Signal Cabinets
- Continued Repair and replacement of guardrails throughout the city



Wastewater Operations

Maintains the City's wastewater system:

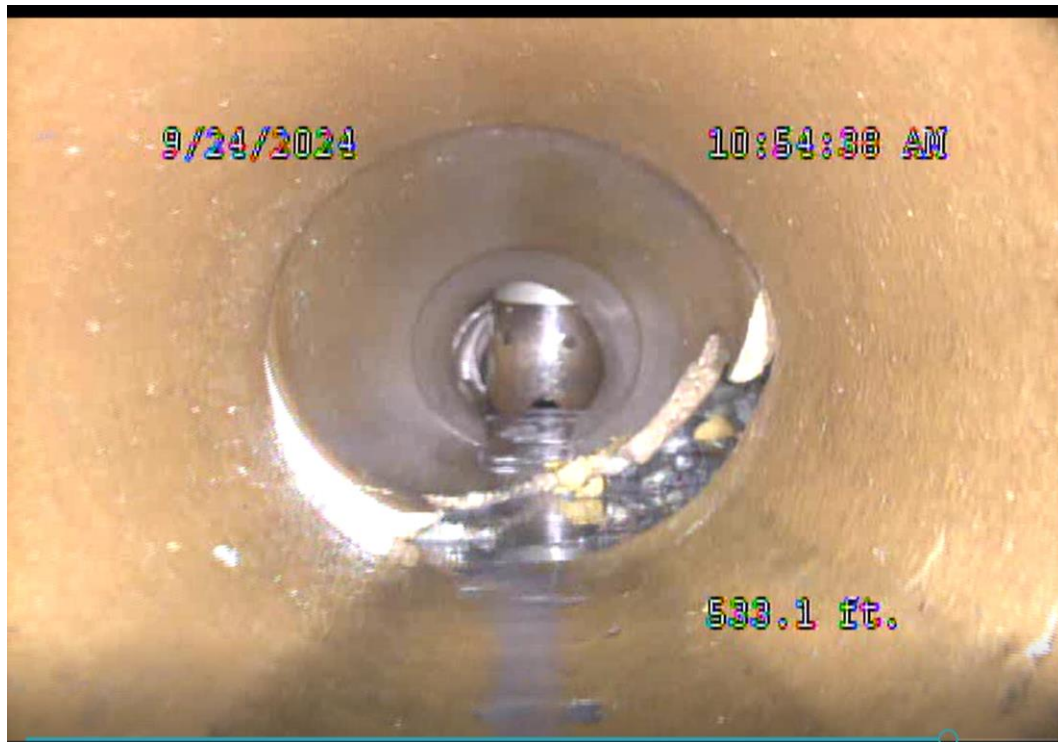
- Cleaned and inspected 400,000 feet of wastewater infrastructure
- Installed over 40,000 feet of Cured In-Place Pipe lining
- Manhole rehabilitation of 200 structures



Wastewater Operations

Gravity Mainline Rehabilitation

Before:



After:



Wastewater Operations

Storage well Rehabilitation

Before:



After:



Wastewater Operations

Pump Station – Emergency Generator installation



Summer Storm Preparedness

- Public Works, Parks Recreation & Leisure Services and Hampton Police Department employees trained and prepared for summer storm response
- 100-plus vehicles and equipment apparatus are prepared to clear roadways
- Rapid response to tidal & storm related flooding issues



Public Works Winter Storm Preparedness

- Rapid response to snow and ice related events
- Cleared approximately 1800 lane miles of roadway across repeated winter weather events
- 1,100 tons of Salt used for anticing and deicing measures for winter storm response



Training & Orientation

- Registered Training Provider for Commercial Driver's License (CDL)
 - 27 employees obtained their Class B CDL
 - 2 employees obtained their Class A CDL
- Heavy Equipment Training Simulator
 - Trained Public Works, Hampton City Schools, and Interns
- New Virtual Reality Training
 - Increases retention and successful completion for CDL training



Community Partnerships

- Events:
 - Hampton City School Career Fairs
 - My Future, My Journey Program
 - Clean City Commission Tours
 - Steam Plant Tours
- Collaborations:
 - Hampton Grade School Recycling Program
 - Summer Youth Employment Program
 - Hampton City Schools Academies
 - New Horizons Regional Education Center



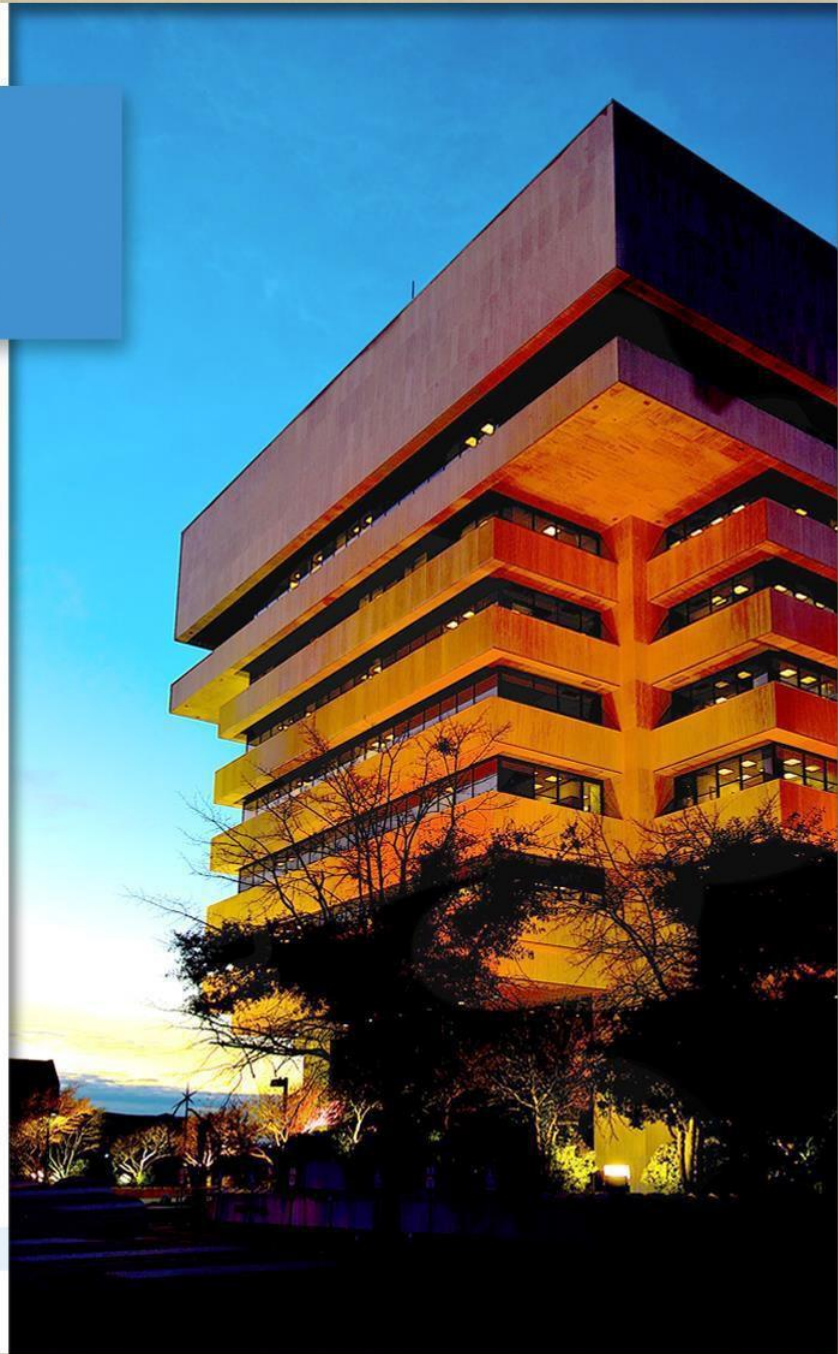
Summary

Public Works provides services for our community in many ways. Our employees are committed to providing the most safe, efficient, and cost effective services, while upholding exceptional customer service.



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Questions ??



Strategic Priorities Update: Placemaking

October 22, 2025



Placemaking Vision:

We are Hampton, a diverse connected coastal community reimagining and celebrating our shared and historical spaces.



Special Events

Groovin by the Bay-11 Concerts Throughout Summer
average 250 – 300 each Sunday

Crabtown- August 31, 2024 & September 1, 2024

Bluebird Gap Farm Fall Festival- October 26, 2024
& October 27, 2024

***NEW* Veteran's Day Parade-** November 9, 2024
New parade that went through Phoebus on Mellen
Street and ended at Fort Monroe.



Special Events

Santa's Attic- December 6, 2024 to January 1, 2025
Lobby of City Hall – Local vendors sold holiday themed crafts at City Hall.

Holly Days Parade- December 7, 2024
In Downtown Hampton – Increased participation and public turnout.

Wonder Walk- December 20, 2024- December 25, 2024
Coliseum Central, Water Walk Trail – Leisurely stroll featuring a variety of lighted displays



Special Events

***NEW* Carousel Carnival-** April 5, 2025

Carousel Park – Kick off for the annual opening of Hampton's Historical Carousel.

Hampton Mosaic Festival- April 26, 2025

Mill Point Park – Celebrating the diversity of world cultures through art, music, food, dance, and history in Hampton.

Blackbeard Pirate Festival- May 31, 2025 and June 1, 2025
Downtown Hampton – Hampton's waterfront comes alive with dozens of pirate re-enactors, costumed in historically accurate garb, who transform Hampton into the busy seaport of yesteryear.



Special Events

Ribbon Cuttings

- Lake Hampton – December 2024
- **Sensory Activation Vehicle** – April 2025
- War Memorial Stadium – May 2025

Events Supported

- Crawl in Crab 5K & Half Marathon – October 2024
- Tyrod Taylor Thanksgiving Event – November 2024
- Food Truck Fridays
- Juneteenth Event – June 2025



Community & Neighborhood Centers

Our centers serve as trusted, accessible spaces for recreation, connection, and care across Hampton.

- 8 Hampton centers (4 community, 4 neighborhood) offer programs for all ages including open gym, fitness, afterschool enrichment, and family events.
- Support citywide initiatives like Recreation Matters, and Teen Engagement Programs.
- Serve critical roles as feeding sites and warming/cooling centers, ensuring residents have safe, supportive spaces year-round.



Specialty Centers

We ensure our services reach residents of all ages and abilities, offering inclusive programs and community connection.

Senior Center

- 13,115 Visitors in 2025
- 12 Weekly Programs
- 230 engaged in Senior Center Advisory Meetings

Therapeutic Recreation Center

- 18 Programs and Events
- Over 6,000 Attendees Served



Youth Engagement

Year-round programs give children and teens opportunities to learn, play, and connect through camps, afterschool activities, clubs, athletics, and neighborhood outreach.

Ages 6–10:

- Summer Adventure Camp, Beyond the Bell
- Chess Club, Little Chef
- Football, Basketball, Cheer

Ages 11–14:

- Teen Video Game Camp, Nature Camps
- Teen Stock Exchange, Podcast Studio
- Football, Volleyball, Night 5v5 League

Ages 15-18:

- Teen Stock Exchange, Gaming Club
- Teen Open Gym, Fitness Room
- Summer Night Basketball, Wheelchair Basketball
- Recreation Matters Program



Athletics & Aquatics

We offer inclusive, year-round athletic opportunities that foster health, community, and youth development.

Athletics

- Programs in basketball, football, volleyball, cheer, and tennis
- 2,201 total participants annually across youth and adult programs
- 8 leagues offered

Aquatics

- Swim lessons and open swim
- Over 1,000 aquatic passes registered



Museums

Our museums preserve Hampton's history while activating spaces through exhibits, programming, and public art.

Audience Reach (FY25):

- Hampton History Museum: 4,624 visitors with average of 275 active members annually
- Air Power Park: 30,893 visitors
- Hampton Carousel: 20,621 visitors

Offsite Permanent Installations:

- Mary Jackson Neighborhood Center
- Hampton Aquaplex
- War Memorial Stadium

Temporary Exhibits:

- Chris Kraft: Hampton's Unlikely Space Hero
- Revolutionary Hampton: Journeys of Liberty



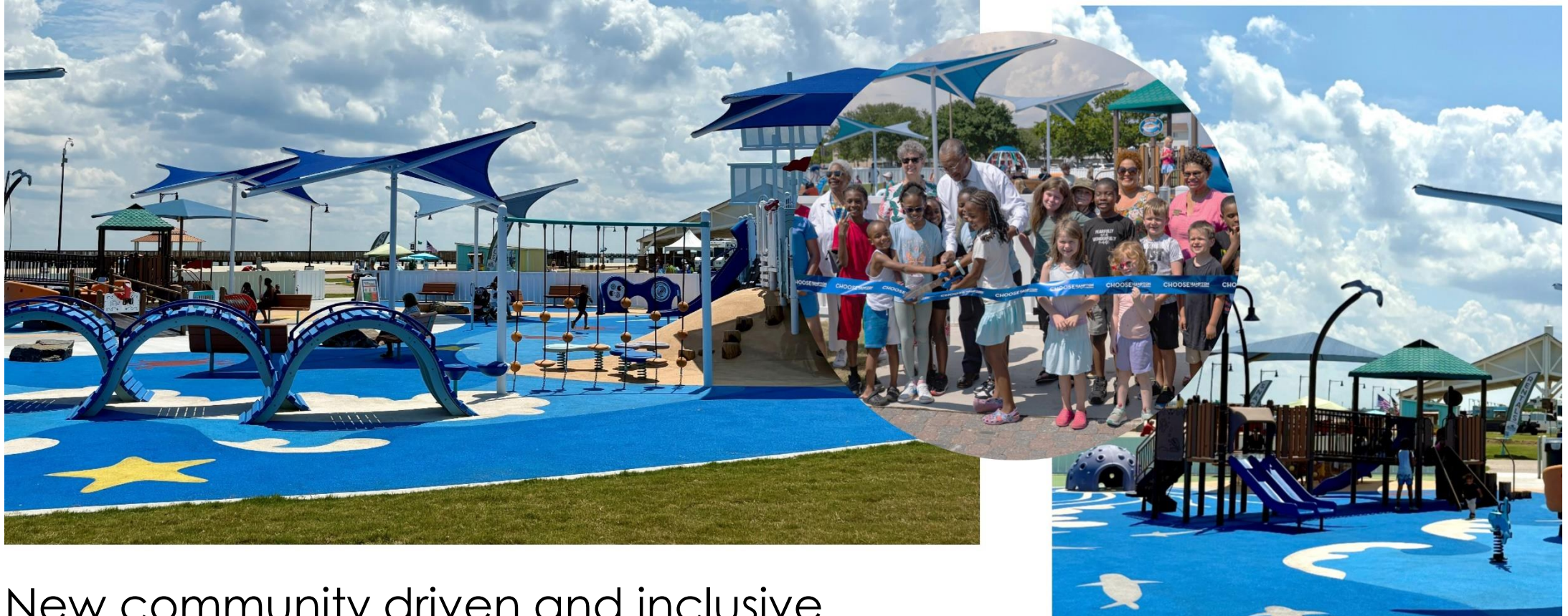
Placemaking Projects Completed

FY25 Snapshot



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Buckroe Beach New Playground



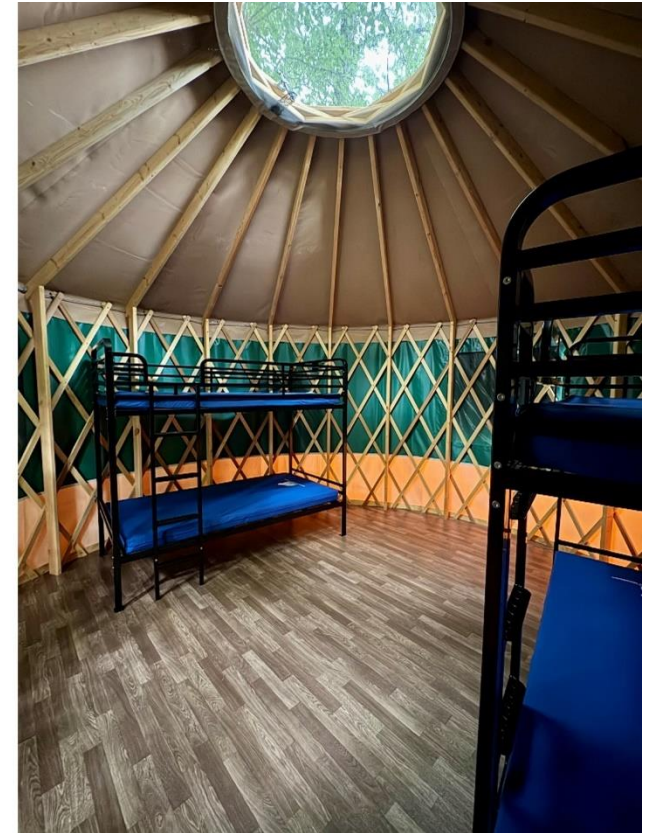
New community driven and inclusive focused playground at Buckroe Beach.

Darling Stadium Improvements



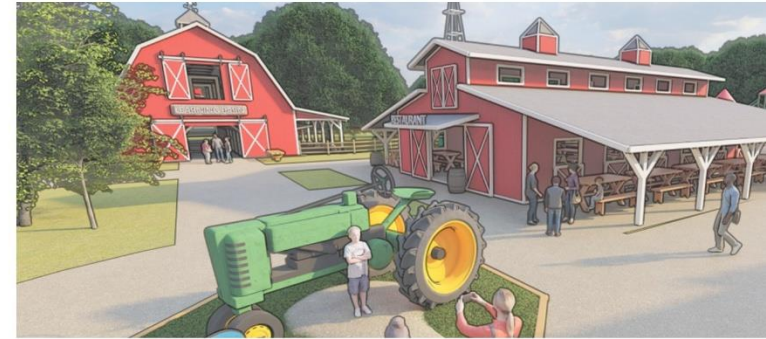
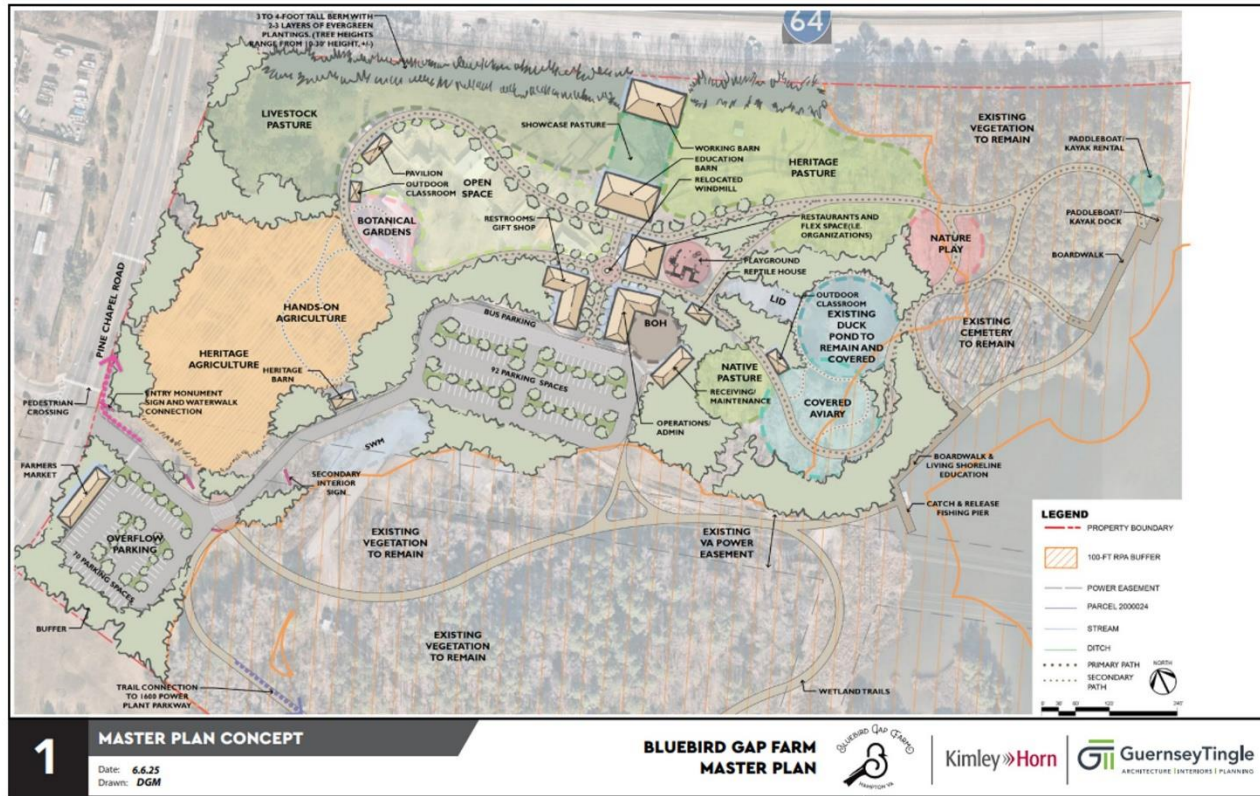
Addition of warm up space and starter track.

Sandy Bottom Yurt Project



Rental Yurts at Sandy Bottom Nature Park were updated and replaced.

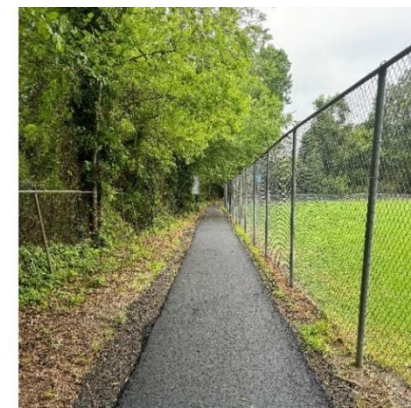
Bluebird Gap Farm Plan



Maintenance Projects Completed

FY25 Events

- RV Park Electrical Panel Replacement (Gosnold's Hope Park)
- Eason Park Brick Sign Rehabilitation
- Wythe Walking Path
- Briarfield Tennis Court Light Replacement
- Jane H. Bryant Basketball Court Resurfacing
- Asbury Park Walkway and ADA Upgrades
- North Phoebus Community Center Exterior Work
- Gosnold's Hope Park Boat Ramp Renovation
- James T. Wilson Fishing Pier Under Pier Lighting
- Westhampton Community Center Parking Lot Resurfacing
- Sunset Marina Pier Redocking



Departmental Collaboration Projects

Lake Hampton- In collaboration with *Resilient Hampton*, this project restores the lake's natural stormwater function and adds a loop to the WaterWalk Trail.

Shoreline Operations Stations (SOS)- A joint effort with *Police* and *Youth and Young Adult Opportunities* to enhance shoreline safety, improve response capabilities, and support daily coastal maintenance through a new operations facility.

Virginia State School Museum Panel

In partnership with *Community Development Engagement*, a commemorative panel was developed to honor the legacy of the Virginia State School at the History Museum.



Placemaking Projects in Progress



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Playground Replacement Mary T. Christian Elementary School



-Replacing pieces of equipment for ages 5-12 and adding areas for ages 2-5 for the recently introduced pre-k program.



Playground Replacement Peake Elementary School



-Replacing pieces of equipment for ages 5-12 and adding ADA-compliant surfacing.



Playground Replacement Therapeutic Recreation Center



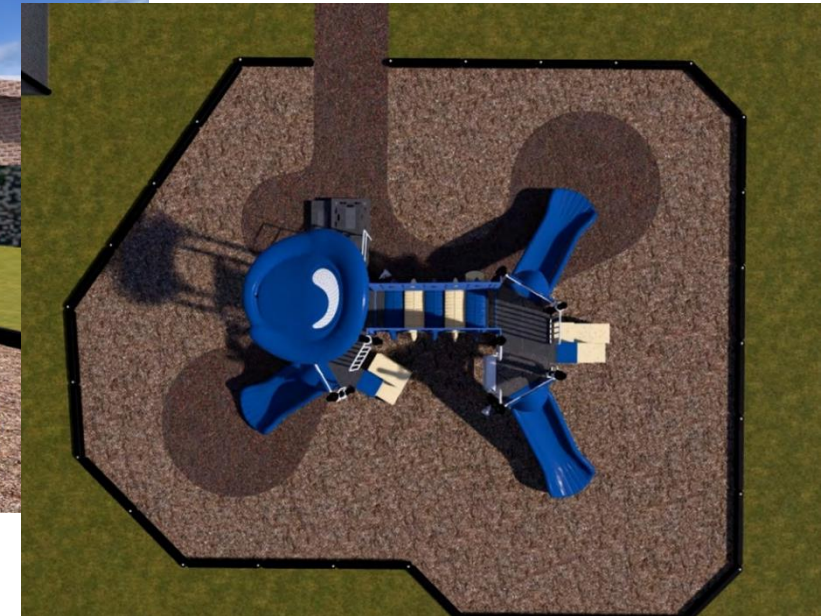
-Replaced for ages 5-12,
equipment with ADA compliant
system and relocated.

Sandy Bottom Nature Park Playground



Sandy Bottom Playground replacement and relocation. New design includes upgrades and will create a more destination-style playground in one of our most visited parks in Hampton.

Aberdeen Elementary School Playground



-Replacing equipment for ages 2-5 and adding ADA-compliant surfacing.

Little England Playground



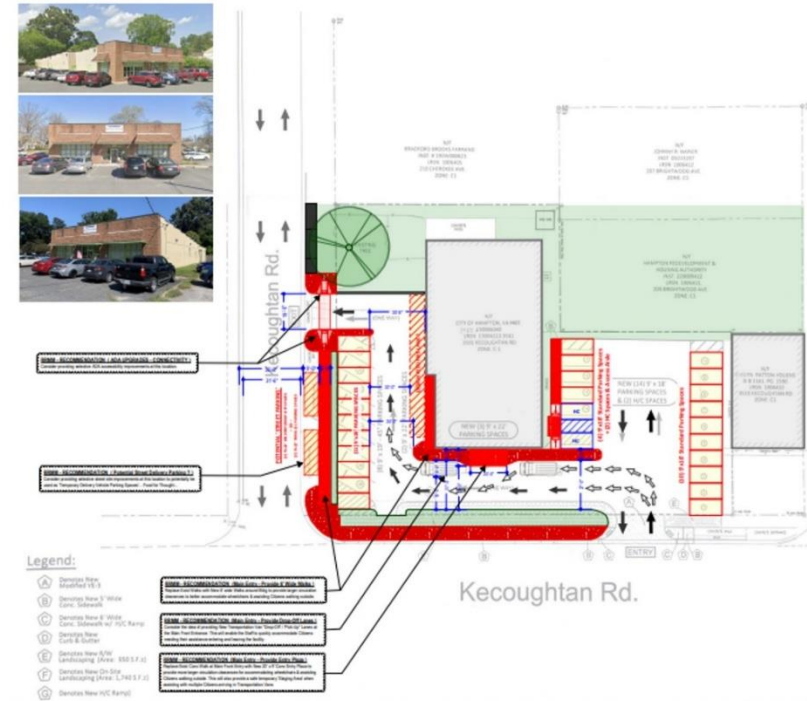
-Addition of a playground to
Little England Cultural Center.

Senior Center Renovation



-Renovation includes exterior façade update and parking lot improvements.

-Interior work includes paint/flooring, furniture replacements, and update space plan.



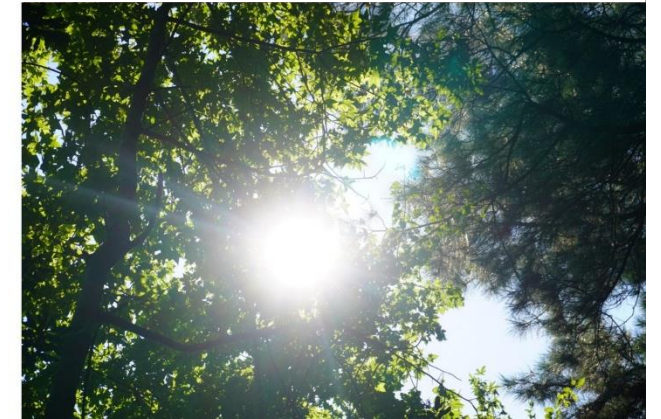
Buckroe Beach Observation Pier Updates

Replacing the observation pier shelter with new structure.

Pier is also being repainted and repairs will be done to ensure longevity of the pier.



Sandy Bottom Repairs



Wetlands trail is being regraded and surfaced, parking lot will be repaved in critical sections, ADA improvements throughout the trail head amenities.

Conceptual Plans

River Street Park-

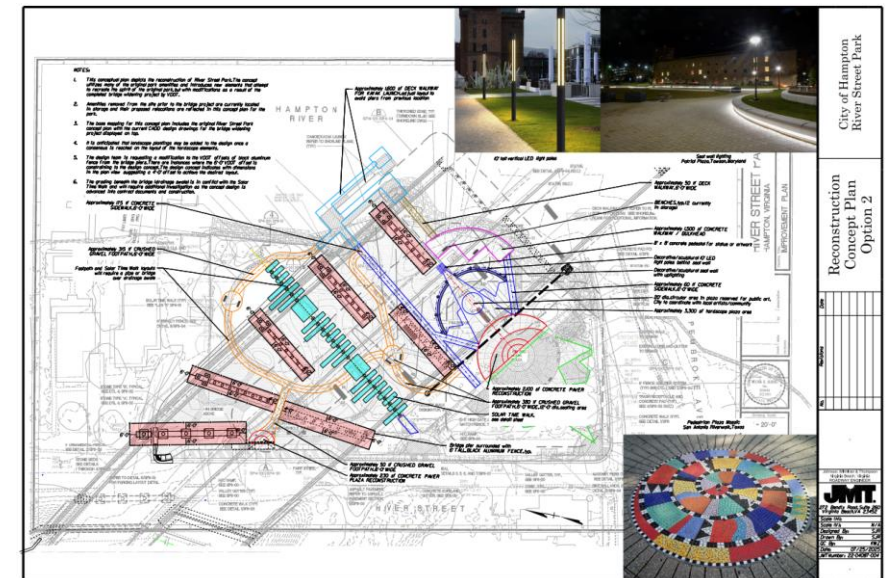
Developing a conceptual plan to restore a key neighborhood amenity that was disrupted by the VDOT bridge expansion.

Briarfield Park-

Creating a conceptual plan to transform the park into a stronger recreational asset for the community.

Virginia State School Park-

Designing a new community park to honor the history of the Virginia State School property while revitalizing an underserved area.



Thank You!



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