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REPORT TO COUNCIL
December 20, 2021

ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS

- Infrastructure asset and work order management
  - Director, superintendent and three maintenance staff attended six web demonstrations to select preferred asset management software
  - Asset Essentials program was selected
  - Configuration and implementation will begin in January 2022
  - Implementation expected to take six to eight months for completion
- Leaf collection program
  - Staff collected 60,967 pounds of leaves during November
- Sanitary sewer maintenance program
  - Contractor excavated, repaired two broken sewer lines and installed one new manhole to provide proper access for maintenance
  - Contractor performed one trenchless sewer line repair
  - Fifty seven manhole lids have been replaced to comply with current EPA standards
- Snow and ice control operations
  - Zero snow events during November
  - Staff have been preparing snow trucks for the winter season
  - Salt will be delivered in December with assistance of the Franklin County Engineer's Office utilizing their conveyor to load the salt barn
- Street tree maintenance
  - Started maintenance activities on the top one hundred trees based on the Priority Tree Maintenance Listing created by Davey Resource Group
  - Arbor Barber has been selected to prune sixty five trees which will begin this winter
  - Sixty one trees were removed, including thirty five identified hazardous trees
  - Eighty trees will be planted this fall season along roadsides
- Traffic signal maintenance
  - Contractor evaluated four traffic signals along Main Street for timing and coordination
    - Several minor deficiencies were identified and contractor is scheduled to make corrections
  - Staff evaluations of Hamilton Rd signal sequencing have been made with most of the problems being in City of Columbus jurisdiction at Williams Rd and US 33 ramps
    - Groveport staff hosted a virtual meeting with City of Columbus traffic staff to discuss these concerns
    - Columbus is continuing to make adjustments to improve traffic flow