



# District Update

From Mayor Walter Maddox

In October 2005, when you elected me as your Mayor, I pledged that the revitalization of West Tuscaloosa would be a core belief of our City. Nine years later, this pledge remains front and center of what we do every single day.

From cleaning up the junkyard on Culver Road, to the revitalization of McKenzie Courts, we have invested more funding in District One than any area of the City. Our investment has made an appreciable difference, and we are not through.

In an effort to keep you informed, below are just three of the multiple infrastructure projects that are ongoing in your area:

#### OAKDALE STORM DRAINAGE PROJECT:

This nearly \$1 million dollar investment is currently being advertised for bids. If there are no issues during this process, construction will likely commence in March or April.

One of the tangible impacts is that it will extend the concrete flume at the end of the Oakdale Elementary School property (directly behind 4812 Greenview Dr.) approximately 1,200 linear feet, wrapping around the back of the Greenview Subdivision connecting to the floodplain (behind 4630 Greenview Dr.).

#### LIFT STATION 21 INTERCEPTOR IMPROVEMENTS:

This \$4.1 million dollar investment consists of rerouting sanitary sewer through a new pipe which will add capacity for future growth. The project area is north of 29th Street. The project is currently in design and easement acquisitions are beginning. This will be a major sewer improvement impacting hundreds of homes in West Tuscaloosa.

#### RESURFACING OF CITY STREETS:

The City is responsible for local roads but not state roadways (I-359, I-59/20, McFarland Boulevard, 15th Street, etc). Currently, City streets are being evaluated and graded. The Council is considering a \$2.5 million dollar investment which will likely go to bids in late January. If there are no issues in this process, paving will likely commence in April and May.

Since my last update, the new Splash Pad at Palmore Park has opened to great success. This \$1.3 million dollar investment by the City, which will also include additional improvements in the near future, has re-energized this beautiful area and brought thousands of people to West Tuscaloosa.

I was proud when PARA named the facility after Council President Harrison Taylor. From being a leader in Civil Rights, to being an effective advocate for all of our City, President Taylor has earned this high honor.

I want to close by thanking Councilman Burrell Odom. In the past year, I have enjoyed getting to know him, and more importantly, working with him on dozens of issues.

To learn more about what is being planned for your neighborhoods, on Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015 in the Tuscaloosa Amphitheater Mercedes Club we will be hosting the Mayor's Night Out Town Hall Meeting. I hope to see you there!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Walt".





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Thursday, Jan. 8  
5:15 - 6:30 p.m.  
Tuscaloosa Amphitheater  
Mercedes Club

