



Street Scenes

Multimodal / E. Broad St.

The East Broad Street corridor from Foundry Street to Willow Street is continuing to undergo upgrades that are scheduled to be complete by January 2006. These improvements are in conjunction with the construction of the SPLOST Multimodal Transportation Center (MMTC) project behind the Classic Center Parking Deck.

Although the construction does not allow safe thru-access for vehicles or pedestrians, **E. Broad Street will remain open for access to all**

businesses and residences between Willow and Foundry Streets throughout the project. The entry point for local access shifts as work progresses up E. Broad Street from Willow Street to Foundry Street.

Unless going to a business or residence in the area, motorists are urged to consider alternate routes during all construction.

Some construction delays have

been caused by a large amount of rock discovered, as well as by the location of some utility lines and weather.

Work is currently continuing on water line installation up E. Broad Street to the railroad tracks and tying into the system. After the main water line work is completed, stormwater piping installation will continue from the new box culvert installed earlier this year up the south side of E. Broad Street to Foundry Street.

The former Clarke County Milling business in this area was located on private property and was demolished by the owner. It is not part of this SPLOST project.

The new Multimodal Center will provide a location for Athens Transit System buses to interconnect with taxi services, the North Oconee River Greenway, the UGA Transit System, the Classic Center Parking Deck, and other modes of transportation. It will also provide a larger sheltered location for riders waiting on bus transportation.

For more information, contact John Lukens in SPLOST at 706-613-3025.



E. Broad St., looking west from new Hickory St. intersection area

into parking deck and new Hickory St.

- 5' bike lanes on both sides
- Street repair, replacement, elevating, and resurfacing

- *Foundry Street*
- One-way conversion between Oconee St. and E. Broad St. being reviewed

- **Streetscape Improvements**
- Improved sidewalks and crosswalks
- Street light installation

- **Signalization Improvements**
- New traffic lights at the Foundry St. and Hickory St. intersections

- New pedestrian crossing signals at both intersections

NEW STREET SIGNS

All downtown street signs will be replaced with new ones by September. The green arch-shaped signs are unique to downtown and made with the highest reflectivity available for better nighttime visibility. Arrows for Dougherty St. and Prince Ave. at Pulaski St. will indicate each's direction.



PUD College Ave. work replacing 100-year-old water main

The ACC Public Utilities Department is replacing an existing 12" water main on College Avenue with a 16" water main. The work started July 18 and is scheduled to be complete by mid-October. The existing water main is approximately 100 years old.

The project is part of the SPLOST 2000 Downtown Infrastructure Project and is being performed in advance of a scheduled resurfacing of College Avenue. The work will not necessitate a street closure, but will require lane closures from time to time.

In order to minimize inconvenience to the public, the first phase of work involves sawing the existing asphalt for the length of the project from Washington Street to Dougherty Street along College Avenue. This phase of work is scheduled to be finished by July 22.

The balance of the work involves asphalt excavation and water main replacement, which will be done in stages by intersection. Trench excavation and water main installation will begin at the Washington Street intersection on Monday, July 25.

A schedule of anticipated dates for asphalt excavation and water main installation:

- *College Ave. at Washington St. Intersection - July 25 – Aug. 8*

- *College Ave. from Washington St. to Hancock Ave. - Aug. 8-29*

- *College Ave. at Hancock Ave. Intersection - Aug. 29 – Sept. 19*

- *College Ave. from Washington St. to Dougherty St. - Sept. 19 – Oct. 17*

For more information about the work, contact Glen Coleman in Public Utilities at 706-613-3470.

E. Broad St. Project Overview

- **Stormwater Improvements**

- Complete upgrade of the area stormwater system - which collects the SE quadrant of all downtown runoff

- **Utility Improvements**

- A 12" water main
- Power lines relocated
- Sewer lines replaced
- Gas lines replaced

- **Roadway Changes**

- *Hickory Street:* New road connects East Broad St. to the MMTC and Willow St.

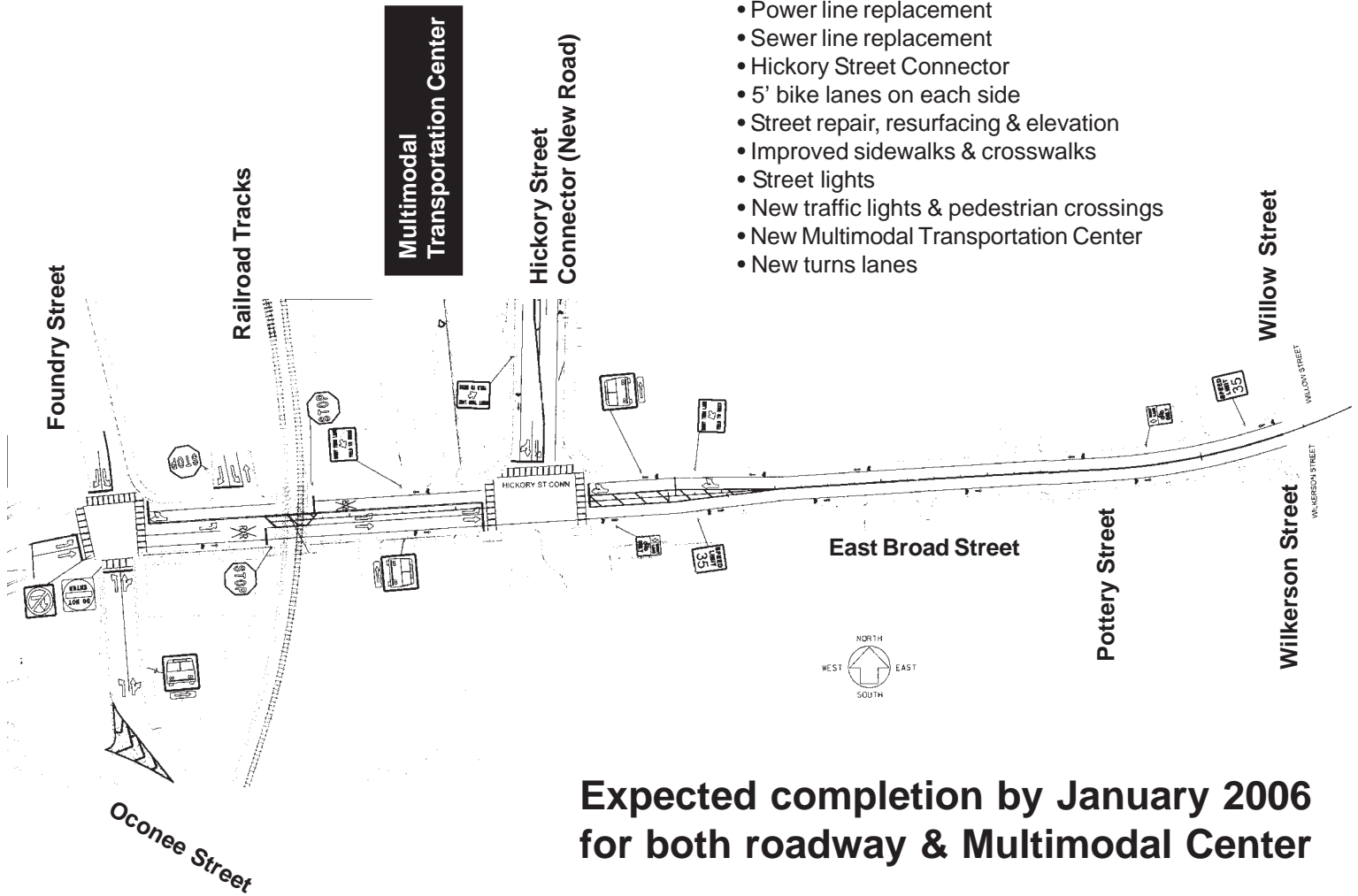
- *East Broad Street:*

- Road widening to include turn lanes

East Broad Street Area (Upon Completion)

Includes (details on reverse):

- Road widening
- Stormwater improvements
- New 12" water main
- Gas line replacement
- Power line replacement
- Sewer line replacement
- Hickory Street Connector
- 5' bike lanes on each side
- Street repair, resurfacing & elevation
- Improved sidewalks & crosswalks
- Street lights
- New traffic lights & pedestrian crossings
- New Multimodal Transportation Center
- New turns lanes



**Expected completion by January 2006
for both roadway & Multimodal Center**



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