

Infrastructure & Investment

Paving the way by investing in our infrastructure

Investing resources to improve our infrastructure is vital to the continued growth and development of San Antonio. As you drive on a city street, take a stroll on your neighborhood sidewalk, or visit your local public library, you will notice that the City of San Antonio is in the heart of creating public spaces and roadways that reflect the character of the community.

- The Capital Improvements Management Services (CIMS) Department was created in Fiscal Year 2008 from the integration of services of four departments – Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Solid Waste, and Asset Management. The creation of this department demonstrated one way the City improved service delivery to work more efficiently. CIMS is responsible for overseeing the completion of the 2007-2012 Bond Program ensuring that it is on budget and on time.

- The new 17,000-square-foot John Igo Branch Library opened in December 2007. The library's architectural design was featured in American Libraries magazine in an article titled, "The Bold and the Beautiful: Spotlight on Design and Construction."

- The City completed a new long-term garage San Antonio International Airport project early and under budget. This project added 2,800 spaces to the long-term parking inventory and marked completion of the first of four major expansion projects at the San Antonio International Airport to better serve travelers and visitors.

- In FY 2008, Public Works crews completed a total of 182 Infrastructure Management Program (IMP) projects while contract crews completed 49 IMP projects resulting in a total of 185.3 lane miles of rehabilitated pavement for the city.

- Public Works managed the implementation of 6.63 miles of sidewalks as part of the Infrastructure Management Program.

- The Terminal Expansion Program at Stinson Municipal Airport is reaching completion. In 2008, two new wings were added onto the historic structure and will provide an additional 24,000 square feet of customer service and tenant rental space at the facility.

- The Planning and Development Services Department issued more than 70,000 building permits including mechanical, plumbing and electrical permits for contractors as well as do-it-yourselfers.

