



Mission: To make the Village of Spring Hill a neighborhood center by improving the pedestrian, aesthetic and commercial amenities of the area

Another Great Village Project!

A generous donation from the **J. L. Bedsole Foundation** and private donors helped the Village of Spring Hill redesign the triangle entrance to Hillwood Road (shown above). We enhanced the safety of the sidewalks by installing a curb around the perimeter, raising the sidewalks off the roadway, and tying them into the newly installed sidewalks on Hillwood Road. As part of the project, Village pavers were added making it consistent with other entry ways into the Village. To complete the project, a memorial bench was installed in memory of one of the Village of Spring Hill's earliest board members, **Sullins Arendall**, made possible through a donation from her family.

North McGregor Phase I Complete

Phase I of the North McGregor Avenue project from Old Shell Road to the roundabout on Museum Drive was recently completed by the City of Mobile. This project was initiated by the Village of Spring Hill 7 years ago and funding was secured with the assistance of **Councilmember Gina Gregory** from **County Commissioner Connie Hudson** through the Mobile County 2018 Pay-As-You-Go Program. This amazing transformation includes new curb, gutter, sidewalks, Village trees, lighting, and a crosswalk with planted medians from Spring Hill Manor subdivision to the newly renovated Spring Hill Village Shopping Center. Additional drainage was also recently added to the project.



Phase II will begin north of the roundabout, on North McGregor Avenue. The project includes curb, gutter, and sidewalks to Springhill Avenue. Engineering is complete, and the Village of Spring Hill is working with the city to secure funding. *Stay tuned for updates!*

Phase III will include redesigning the intersection of North McGregor Avenue and Springhill Avenue, making it a premier entrance into our Village and Langan Park. It will include new traffic signals, Village pavers, pedestrian crosswalks, sidewalks and landscaping.

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City of Mobile South McGregor Avenue Project

The Village of Spring Hill met with city officials to request specific changes to the City's proposed redesign of South McGregor Avenue. Our proposed changes will bring the project more in line with the guidelines outlined in the *Village of Spring Hill Master Plan*.

The city has agreed to the following changes:

- Sidewalks on both sides of South McGregor Avenue not just the east side as was originally proposed
- Village pavers in the center of the roundabout making it consistent with other entrances to the Village
- Installation of grass medians approaching the roundabout instead of concrete
- More visible pedestrian striping for the crosswalks at the intersections for enhanced safety
- Installation of irrigation in the center of the roundabout to allow for landscaping

We are currently working with the City and **Councilmember Joel Daves** on a landscaping design for the center of the roundabout as well as a plan to shield Croydon Road with a green screen and a pocket park. *We are excited to add another beautification project to a major entrance into our Village!*



We've Come a Long Way, Let's Keep Going!

After 18 years some of our earlier projects need repair, paint and updating. It is hard to believe our Village Clock is 15 years old! It was purchased in 1990 for \$12,500 from the Verdin Clock Company with funds raised in Spring Hill, and dedicated in memory of Van Rusling who opened Carpe Diem Coffee on Old Shell Road. After 15 years of keeping time in our town center, parts need to be replaced and it must be updated to LED. Our street trees constantly need replacing, trimming, and fertilizing and all our planted areas are updated and maintained by the Village throughout the year. **YOUR generous donations help us maintain all our projects and generate new ones for the future.**

Thank you for your continued support!

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