

The Wilmington Municipal Golf Course is recognized as one of the finest "Muni's" in the country. This is due to investments in capital projects over the last 10 years that include a 2014 restoration of the greens and bunkers, 2022 clubhouse remodel, 2023 tee box renovation, and a 2023 greens drainage project. Operated as an enterprise fund, the funds generated from course revenues are used for these projects.

The next major investment will commence at the end of September with the installation of a new \$1.9 million irrigation system. This is being done to replace the 33-year-old system currently in use – which is at the end of its life cycle. The new irrigation system will allow for water to be applied in very specific amounts throughout the course –resulting in improved turf, more consistent playing conditions, and a more efficient use of water. The project is expected to be completed by the end of December if weather conditions cooperate.

The course will not close during the install of the irrigation lines and heads. However, it may be necessary to use a temporary green or shorten a hole as crews work on the install of lines and heads around a green or tee.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during the install and thank you for playing at the "Muni"! Without the golfers this investment would not be possible.

Sincerely,

David Donovan, PGA/Course Manager

Matt Smith, GCSAA/Course Superintendent