

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Monthly Update
Period of 12/09/11 – 01/12/11

- The Moreno Street Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Project is ready to let to bid. This project will be let to bid on January 19, 2011; with construction commencing in March 2011. The Moreno Street Reconstruction Project is being funded by a \$500,000.00 Community Development Block Grant, and a \$125,000.00 City Match; for a total project cost of \$625,000.00. Phase I of this project will entail a complete storm drain system, new asphalt pavement, new concrete curb and gutter, and new concrete sidewalks. This project will eliminate the existing inverted crown and divert storm waters to specified curb drop inlets through the associated storm drain system, to the confines of the Gallinas River. In association with this project, city forces will be installing an effluent line along the corridor, so that the Plaza Park as well as the Rodriguez baseball fields can be irrigated with effluent water. The placement of the effluent line is scheduled to commence in early January 2011, and be completed by the time the construction starts in March 2011.

The construction of the Miguel Encinias Veterans Center was recently completed. The \$640,000.00 remodel project as funded by a legislative appropriation has been fully accepted as defined by the receipt of a Certificate of Occupancy. The Northern New Mexico Veterans Coalition is expected to start providing Veterans Services at this facility in January 2011. The City of Las Vegas looks forward to having this facility back in use, and seeing an increase in traffic in and around the Downtown Business District.

The Public Works Department was recently notified by the New Mexico Department of Transportation of funding received, per program submittal to their Municipal Arterial and Cooperative Agreement Programs. We were successful in receiving \$100,000.00 for Engineering Design of Phase VI of the Legion Drive Extension Project. This is for the Extension of Legion Drive, between Old National Road and Cinder Road; as allowed by the Municipal Arterial Program. The City of Las Vegas will be letting this project to design within the next couple of months. In turn, the Public Works Department received \$38,000.00 in Cooperative Agreement Program Funds for resurfacing of Highland and Sperry Drive. We anticipate the resurfacing of these streets to occur in the Spring of 2011.

Should you require additional information, on any of the above referenced projects, feel free to contact the Public Works Department, at your convenience.

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