

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Monthly Update
Period of 06/09/11 – 07/13/11

- The City of Las Vegas Moreno Street Community Development Grant Project (CDBG) Phase I, has been delayed in terms of the project start date. Rationale being that Mayor and Council authorized a change in scope of the project. The initial scope of the project was to tie the Storm Drain System off of the intersection of the Moreno Street and North Gonzales Avenue to the main storm drain system on Bridge Street. Due to various events that will be going on in the Plaza Park over the next couple of months, it was decided to continue the Storm Drain System down Moreno Street to the confines of the Gallinas River. In doing so, the re-design will be completed by July 15, 2011 and construction should begin shortly thereafter. This phase of the project will entail the construction of a Storm Drain System, New Asphalt, Concrete Curb & Gutter, Concrete Sidewalk, and the extension of the effluent line; to the Plaza Park. This \$641,670.80 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Project will eliminate the existing inverted crown and divert storm water to curb drop inlets along the corridor, to the designated outfall at the Gallinas River.

The fifty-two (52) Summer Youth's were hired within the Public Works Department continue to complete their assigned tasks with the Various Divisions. The Parks Divisions twenty (20) employees as divided into two distinct crews and are doing mainly park maintenance, inclusive of trash pick-up, weed control, mowing of facilities, maintaining irrigation lines, and other associated maintenance. The Streets Divisions thirty-two (32) summer youth hires, as assigned to four different crews, continue with designated street maintenance; in particular that of right-of-way maintenance, weed control, tree trimming, cleaning of sidewalks, and painting of crosswalks. These summer youth hires were particularly helpful with the set-up, clean-up, and take down at the 4th of July Fiestas. Without their assistance, this activity would not have been as successful as it was; we are extremely grateful for their efforts.

The Engineering Design of Phase VI of the Legion Drive Project; between 8th Street and Cinder Road has been awarded. This occurred at the City Council Meeting of June 15, 2011. The Engineering Firm of Miller Engineering Consultants has been issued Notice to Proceed and will be completed with the design by October of 2011. This project is being funded through the NMDOT Municipal Arterial Program (MAP), as outlined in the funding agreement between the City of Las Vegas and the NMDOT.

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

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