

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Monthly Update

Period of 03/11/10 – 04/14/10

- Effective April 13, 2010, Sangre de Cristo Gravel Products, the City's contractor for several road projects has requested cancellation of the winter construction suspension. This request has been granted by the City of Las Vegas and provides for construction activity to resume immediately. Therefore, construction will continue without interruption on the following projects: Alamo Street Reconstruction Project, between Grand Avenue and New Mexico Avenue; Pinon Street Reconstruction Phases I & II, between New Mexico Avenue and South Pacific Street; and Legion Street Reconstruction Project Phase V, between 8th Street and Old National Road. Most of the associated infrastructure relating to the Alamo Street and Pinon Street projects has been completed, with remaining tasks needing completion correlating to the placement of the Plant Mix Bituminous Pavement. Hence, the contractor will spend the next couple of weeks excavating 18" of subgrade, processing 6" of natural ground, placing 12" of base course, and paving; accordingly. We are hopeful that the Pinon Street and Alamo Street Projects will be ready for final inspection prior to May 5, 2010.

The City's \$2,000,000.00 American recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Project has been let to bid and a construction contract has been awarded to Sangre de Cristo Gravel Products of Las Vegas, at the designated City Council meeting of April 7, 2010. A preconstruction conference has been scheduled for April 15, 2010, and we anticipate commencing construction on this project on April 26, 2010. The project, as scoped, will entail a mill and inlay on 7th Street, between Mills Avenue and Douglas Avenue; on 8th Street, between Mills Avenue and University Avenue; and Mills Avenue between Grand Avenue and Hot Springs Boulevard. The shoulders along these corridors will be milled 6' wide and 2" deep to allow for the new PMBP, to be placed at a rate of 150 lbs/sy. In turn, we will be reconstructing sidewalks and ramps along the entire corridor, to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The project is scheduled to take ninety (90) days to complete; we expect completion by July 26, 2010.

During the past few months, the Public Works Department has aggressively been pursuing additional funding opportunities as are associated with designated road improvements. City staff recently presented a \$500,000.00 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application to the CDBG Council, whereby our application received favorable marks and will be considered for funding at the April 21, 2010 funding disbursement meeting in Albuquerque. This particular project, as scoped, will entail the Reconstruction of Moreno Street; between New Mexico Avenue and South

Gonzales Street. In turn, we have submitted funding applications to the New Mexico Department of Transportation Municipal Cooperative Agreement Program and Municipal Arterial Program. Improvements to Sperry and Highland Drive, between 8th Street and Old National road were submitted for the cooperative agreement program and improvements for Legion Drive, between Old National Road and Cinder Road, as well as Hot Springs Boulevard, between Valencia Street and Mills Avenue were submitted for funding to the Municipal Arterial Program. We expect to be notified of whether or not these projects were funded and in what amounts by June 25, 2010. We were also successful in acquiring \$25,000.00 in New Mexico Department of Transportation Aviation funds, for Beacon replacement at the Municipal Airport. Installation will commence on April 19, 2010, and be completed by April 21, 2010.

We will continue to keep you informed of the status and progress of departmental projects. However, should you require additional information or would like to discuss any of these projects in further detail; feel free to advise this office at your convenience.

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