

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

### **Monthly Update**

**Period of 11/10/11-12/14/11**

- The Moreno Street Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Project had been moving along quite well, through the week of December 2, 1011. It has since been at somewhat of a stand still, due to the extreme winter weather the City of Las Vegas has been experiencing. The temperatures during the first part of December were well below zero degrees. With these types of temperatures, construction is limited in regard to constructability. Therefore, progress in terms of placement of concrete and backfilling has been considerably hindered. Due to this fact, this project will more than likely go into a winter suspension; and resume in early spring when temperatures are more conducive for construction. To date, the construction company, Sangre de Cristo Gravel Products has completed approximately 62.0% of the storm drainage system, and 28.0% of the associated concrete sidewalk and concrete curb and gutter. This correlates to approximately 41.0% of the total project being completed. With this in retrospect, construction will resume in early spring, with project completion anticipated for May of 2012.
- The Fuel Farm project at the Municipal Airport has been completed and finalized with both the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the New Mexico State Aviation Division. Therefore, the Fuel Farm is in full operation; which has produced an increase in fuel sales for the City of Las Vegas. In turn, all permits and shop drawings for the Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) Building have been approved by the New Mexico Construction Industries Division (CID), and the architect. Therefore, notice to proceed has been issued for Monday, December 12, 2011. The construction of this \$400,000 project is expected to be completed within the next on hundred twenty (120) days; weather permitting.
- The Public Works Department continues to closeout 2011 grants, per designated requirements, and is in process of applying for 2012 grants; per associated grant criteria and budget parameters. We expect to be notified of our 2012 funding application submittals within the next few months, so that they may be scheduled for construction in the Spring of 2012. Referenced funding applications include CDBG, COOP, and MAP funding.

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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