



## **CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE TRANSPORTATION BOND PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORT – JUNE, 2018**

The Transportation Bond Program consists of projects that will be designed, contracted, and administered by City Staff or consultants/contractors working for the City, along with 5 projects that will be designed and administered by the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT). Twenty (20) projects have been completed; all projects in the original program are underway and are in various stages of design or construction. In April 2013, several additional projects were approved by the City Council. A summary of the status of all projects in the program follows below.

Funding for the Bond Program includes \$65.9 million in bonds along with federal aid funding and additional sales tax funding from the City's Capital Improvements fund.

### **1) RUPPLE ROAD (STARRY NIGHT VIEW TO MT COMFORT RD)**

#### **a. Project Summary**

- Includes a new bridge and a realignment of Ruppel so that it connects to the existing signal at Mount Comfort Road and the segment of Ruppel Road north of Mt. Comfort. This is a federal-aid project; federal funds will supply up to 80% of the funding for this segment.

#### **b. Recent Actions:**

- Construction contract has been awarded to Crossland Heavy Contractors for \$5,574,726
- May 9<sup>th</sup>, the City received a letter from SHPO (State Historic Preservation Officer) approving the archeological Management Summary Report.
- May 18<sup>th</sup>, the City received approval to move forward with construction from ArDOT (Arkansas Department of Transportation)
- The Notice To Proceed with construction was issued for June 18<sup>th</sup>

#### **c. Upcoming Activities:**

- The waterline bore is scheduled to begin on July 2<sup>nd</sup>

## 2) OLD WIRE ROAD (MISSION BLVD TO CROSSOVER RD)

### Project Summary

- Includes signalization at Mission and Old Wire, installation of bike lanes, trail and sidewalks and widening at intersections.
- a. **Old Wire Rd/Mission Intersection**
    - **CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE**
  - b. **Old Wire Rd (Mission Blvd to Ash St)**
    - **CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE.**
  - c. **Old Wire Rd (Ash St to Stanton Ave)**
    - Design 2017, Construction 2nd Quarter 2018.
    - The current design includes curb and gutter, a 4 ft. stamped concrete median, an 9.5 ft. wide cycle track and an elevated 5 ft. sidewalk adjacent to the cycle track. There will also be a considerable amount of drainage improvements necessary as part of the project.
    - The City has been awarded a \$1.3M grant from the Walton Family Foundation for a portion of the construction costs.
    - Bid opening for this project was February 15, 2018.
    - On March 6, 2018 the City Council awarded the construction contract in the amount of \$3,891,372.55 to Sweetser Construction, Inc.
    - Pre-Construction Conference was held on April 19, 2018.
    - The water line relocation at the intersection with Overcrest is nearing completion
    - Next step is to begin installation of the new box culvert for the creek crossing at Overcrest.
  - d. **Old Wire Rd (Stanton Ave to Hwy 265 Sidewalk connections)**
    - Design is Complete, Construction, TBD.
    - The Engineering Design Team has completed the sidewalk and intersection design.
    - ROW and easement acquisition began in early August of last year and the Land Agents have acquired all of the necessary easements.

## 3) ZION ROAD PHASE II (VANTAGE DR TO CROSSOVER RD)

### a. Project Summary/Status

- Includes addition of curb and gutter, bike lanes, and sidewalks. Also includes widening to three lanes at major intersections.

### b. Recent Actions:

- 100% design plans were received from McClelland in July 2015.
- Appraisals are complete and right of way and easement acquisition has begun. We have currently acquired 14 of 18 properties necessary for construction.

### c. Upcoming Activities:

- Property acquisitions will continue.
- A bid date is yet to be determined.

#### **4) INTERSECTIONS AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS**

##### **a. Project Summary/Status**

- Projects (to be determined) to improve pedestrian service and safety at intersections.

#### **5) SAIN STREET EXTENSION (JOYCE BLVD TO FLYOVER)**

##### **a. Project Summary/Status**

- This project was recently selected for federal STP-A funding. The funding is for planning, design, and environmental review of a connection between Vantage Drive and Sain Street, including a connection to the flyover bridge at 71B and the Fulbright Expressway. Burns & McDonnell is the design consultant.

##### **b. Recent Actions:**

- 90% design plans were submitted to ArDOT on April 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 90% design plans comments were received from ArDOT on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

##### **c. Upcoming Activities:**

- ArDOT comments to the 60% R/W plans have been received and they have been sent to the consultant for revisions.
- The City will request authorization to hire a real estate appraiser once the r/w documents have been approved by ArDOT.

#### **6) HWY 112 (MAPLE ST) (RAZORBACK RD TO GARLAND AVE)**

- Federal-aid (STP-A) will fund \$2.4 million of this amount. The City, UA, and ArDOT are partnering to cover the remaining funds.
- The City received Authorization to Advertise on May 1, 2018 from ArDOT.
- The bid opening was held at 2:00 p.m. on June 1<sup>st</sup> and the City received 2 bids.
- A Resolution to award the contract to the low bidder, Nabholz Construction Services, was approved by the City Council on June 5<sup>th</sup> in the amount of \$2,793,590.50.
- The City received concurrence from ArDOT to award the construction contract on June 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Pre-Construction meeting was held on June 21<sup>st</sup>.
- A Notice to Proceed with construction was issued for Monday, June 25, 2018.
- Nabholz will be working on overlaying Garland Avenue from Maple Street to Wedington Drive/North Street. They will also begin roadwork on a portion of Maple Street and Stadium Drive.

<b>COMPLETED PROJECTS</b>			
PROJECT NAME	COMPLETION YEAR	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL COST TO CITY
Wilson Park/Washington Willow Area Traffic Calming and Gregg/North Int	2008	\$1,440,000	\$898,858
Zion Rd. Phase I (N College Ave to Vantage Dr)	2008	\$2,540,000	\$2,274,560
College Ave. Phase I Enhancements (Rock St to Maple St)	2009	\$1,740,000	\$1,840,897
Mt. Comfort Rd. (I-49 to Ruppel Rd)	2011	\$11,363,000	\$10,199,497
Cato Springs Rd (U of A Technology Corridor) (Razorback to S School)	2013	\$5,068,000	\$5,590,792
FEEDC Roundabout Project	2013	\$2,575,000	\$2,293,331
Crossover/Hwy 265 (Mission Blvd to Joyce Blvd)	2013	\$7,700,000	\$6,749,610
Garland Ave (North St to Melmar Dr)	2013	\$6,695,000	\$6,366,487
FEEDC Flyover Project	2014	\$7,800,000	\$7,986,577
Van Asche Drive (Garland Ave to Gregg Ave)	2015	\$4,560,000	\$5,307,501
Hwy 16 (Armstrong Ave to Stonebridge Rd)	2015	\$10,000,000	\$5,156,736
Razorback Rd./Hwy 112 (MLK Blvd to Leroy Pond Dr)	2015	\$2,600,000	\$2,707,345*
Ruppel Road (MLK Blvd to Persimmon St)	2016	\$8,155,000	\$8,321,444
College Ave. Enhancements (East Side)(Maple St to North St)	2016	\$1,000,000	\$705,000
Maple St. & Lafayette St. Historic Bridges	2016	\$1,725,000	\$2,332,915
Regional Park Access Road	2016	\$1,400,000	\$1,410,283
College Ave. Enhancements (West Side)(Maple St to North St)	2017	\$1,000,000	\$876,000
Old Wire Rd/Mission Intersection	2017	---	\$1,225,000
Old Wire Rd (Mission Blvd to Ash St)	2018		\$2,625,078
Ruppel Rd. (Persimmon St to Congressional Rd)	2018		\$7,224,990

\*Includes \$2,080,000 of Federal-aid, \$319,000 from the City, and \$308,000 from the U of A.