

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Monthly Update

Period of 03/10/11 – 04/13/11

- The Public Works Department has submitted funding applications to the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT). Funding applications were submitted to the NMDOT Cooperative Agreement Program in the amount of \$123,000.00, which if funded will be utilized to make improvements on 8th Street Extension; between Williams Drive and Kay Lynn Drive. The Cooperative Agreement Program is funded by the NMDOT on a 75% - 25% proportion, of which the NMDOT pays 75% - \$92,250.00 and the City of Las Vegas pays 25% - \$31,250.00. We anticipate to be advised of the outcome of our submittal within the next month or so.

The Public Works Department has also completed the City's Municipal Arterial Program (MAP) Grant Application for Phase VI of Legion Drive, between 8th Street and Cinder Road. The City's Grant Application is in the amount of \$625,000.00, for construction only. The MAP program is also funded proportionally on a 75%-25% basis of which the NMDOT's 75% share = \$468,750.00 and the City's 25% share would be \$156,250.00. The scope of this project will be to extend Legion Drive from Old National Road to Cinder Road along the southern most boundary of Memorial Middle School, and place the storm drainage within the confines of an underground storm drain system. This project would alleviate traffic congestion along the corridor and promote access directly onto Mills Avenue. This funding application will be submitted to the NMDOT prior to March 15, 2011.

The Moreno Street Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Project has been bid out to construction, and bids were opened on March 15, 2011. This being the case, construction should occur on this project by March 30, 2011. The Moreno Street CDBG Project was awarded to Sangre de Cristo Gravel Products, a Las Vegas contractor in the amount of \$641,670.80 which is inclusive of the Base Bid and Alternate #1; as they were the low bidder. The contract was awarded by Mayor and Council at the City Council Meeting of 04/05/11. 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. This phase of the project will entail a complete storm drain system, asphalt pavement, concrete curb & gutter, and concrete sidewalk. The project will eliminate the existing inverted crown and divert storm water to specified curb drop inlets through the associated storm drain system, to the confines of the Gallinas River. City crews have completed the installation of the effluent line along the corridor and have terminated on South Gonzales Street. The contractor will pick it up and tie it into Plaza Park. The new line will run along Moreno Street to Rodriguez Park. The Plaza Park portion of the effluent line should be up and running by the end of May 2011.

The Parks Division is currently in the process of preparing the City's Parks for the summer. They have begun working on the baseball and soccer fields for use, as these

seasons begin April 1, 2011. In turn, Carnegie Park has been connected to the effluent line for irrigation purposes and will be fully serviced by effluent by May 1, 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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