

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Monthly Update

Period of 05/12/11 – 06/08/11

- The contractor for the City of Las Vegas Moreno Street Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Project Phase I, has begun the construction of this project. Sangre de Cristo Gravel Products is in the process of surveying the project, through their sub-contractor for this item, which is BSN Engineering of Santa Fe, New Mexico. The survey portion of the project should be completed by June 9, 2011, with placement of the storm drain system and effluent line commencing on June 13, 2011. This project had been scheduled to start on May 23, 2011, this was delayed due to difficulty in getting metal storm drain pipe from the supplier. With the survey wrapping up, and materials being on hand, this \$641,670.80 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Project can start. This phase of the project will entail the construction of a storm drain system, new asphalt pavement, concrete curb & gutter, concrete sidewalk, and the extension of the effluent line; to the Plaza Park. The project will eliminate the existing inverted crown and divert storm water to curb drop inlets along the corridor, into the main storm drain trunk line, into the outfall at the Gallinas River.

As part of the City's Summer Youth Employment Program, several youths have been hired in both the Public Works Department/Parks and Streets Divisions to assist with daily maintenance operations. The Parks Division has employed twenty (20) individuals and are being tasked with associated park maintenance, which includes trash pick-up, weed control, mowing of facilities, and maintaining irrigation lines and associated turf maintenance responsibilities at various city parks. The twenty (20) youths have been separated into three (3) different crews, with some working the morning shift and others working the afternoon shift. The Streets Division has employed a total of thirty-two (32) summer youths, which have also been assigned to four different crews, with two crews working the morning shift and two crews working the afternoon shift. These crews have been tasked with designated street maintenance as associated with maintenance of Right-of-Ways, in particular weed control, tree trimming, cleaning of sidewalks, painting of curb returns, and painting of cross-walks. The assistance provided the Street Division over the next couple of months, will allow the Street Division to concentrate on street maintenance repairs.

As previously reported, the Public Works Department has submitted funding applications to two NMDOT Programs, for funding of upcoming projects. This being the Cooperative Agreement Program in the amount of \$123,000.00, for improvements on 8th Street Extension; between Williams Drive and Kay Lynn Drive. In turn, funding was also submitted to the NMDOT Municipal Arterial Program for the construction of Phase VI of the Legion Drive Extension Project. This grant application was submitted in the amount of \$625,000.00, for improvements on Legion Drive between Old National Road and Cinder Road. We anticipate notification of funding submittals by the end of June 2011; at which time we will advise accordingly.

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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