

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Monthly Update

Period of 08/12/10 – 09/08/10

- The Public Works Department has most of the 2009/10 road and drainage project in close-out mode. The Alamo Street GRIP II Project; between New Mexico Avenue and McRae Street has been completed. The final inspection for this particular project has been scheduled for September 10, 2010. This being the case, final close-out of the books shall occur prior to September 17, 2010. A portion of the O.G.F.C. did not meet specification so there will be some corrective measures to address, prior to final acceptance and payment thereof.

The Pinon Street Coop Project Phase I & II; between New Mexico Avenue and South Pacific Street has been completed. As all punch-list items outlined in the final inspection have been corrected. The final reimbursement to the funding agency (NMDOT) has been submitted and approved. In turn, we have begun scoping our 2010 Coop Project, as the City of Las Vegas was granted \$38,000.00 for implementation of the designated project.

Phase IV of the Legion Street MAP Project has also been completed, as a final inspection was held on September 2, 2010. A few punch-list items requiring correction were noted. To date the contractor has completed these items. A follow-up inspection to the final is scheduled for September 10, 2010. Therefore we will be closing out this project with the designated funding agency within the next few weeks.

The \$2,000,000.00 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Project for Mills Avenue, 7th Street and 8th Street has been completed. The ADA Coordinator with the Federal Highway Administration was on site on September 1, 2010 to conduct the administration acceptance inspection. The project met the designated specifications and was tentatively approved, upon correction of a couple of items. To date, most of these items have been corrected, and will be re-inspected at the final inspection scheduled for September 10, 2010. The closeout portion of this project will take approximately a month to process; therefore final closeout is expected by the end of August 2010.

The Public Works Department has aggressively been working on the Environmental Documentation for the \$500,000.00 Moreno Street Project, as funded by the New Mexico Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Council. This project will reconstruct Moreno Street; between New Mexico Avenue and South Gonzales Street, to include drainage improvements. We anticipate the release of grant funds within the next couple of weeks, as all environmental documentation was submitted on September 1,

2010. This being the case, we will let the project to bid around mid October 2010, as authorized by CDBG.

Should you require additional information on any of the above referenced projects, feel free to contact this office at your convenience.

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