
Memorandum

Memorandum No: 23-150

Date: July 18, 2023
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Ryan Henderson, Interim City Manager 
Re: Status of Road Projects (Third Quarter Update)

This memorandum serves as a third quarter update on the status of our road projects and initiatives.

US 75 Mowing and Trash

As of this summer, TxDOT's new contractor has been more consistent in performing their duties regarding trash pickup and mowing at scheduled times. TxDOT provides contract trash pickup and mowing three times per year on US 75. We expect the next scheduled mow to take place in August-September.

State Highway 5 Signal at Finley

Staff spoke with TxDOT on July 11 regarding the status of this signal. Per TxDOT, they are working with Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad (DGNO) regarding DGNO's updated signal pre-emption requirements. The project was awarded in June and is still slated for work to begin at the end of this year when the equipment arrives.

FM 455 Signal at Oak Hollow Drive

TxDOT awarded the project in June and is planning to start construction as soon as the equipment arrives. This is anticipated to be in December of this year.

Finley Boulevard Striping and Widening

Re-striping of Finley from the railroad tracks to Sharp was completed in April of this year. Design for the widening of the road from the railroad to Sharp Street has commenced. We anticipate completing design and bidding the project by the end of the calendar year with construction beginning in 2024.

Hackberry Drive

Atmos has completed the relocation of their gas main. The contractor implemented traffic control and closed the road on July 11. They will begin with replacing the existing water main and then will construct the concrete road section. We anticipate the project being substantially complete and open to traffic in October with final completion prior to the end of the year.

Leonard Avenue Extension to FM 455

The developer submitted their first set of engineering plans on June 30 which are under review. Once approved, the developer's contractor is responsible for constructing Leonard from FM 455 to the Anna Town Square neighborhood.

Leonard Avenue Extension to Collin County Outer Loop

Collin County notified the City of Anna in May that the Leonard Avenue extension was selected for county bond funds. We are currently working with the county to get an interlocal agreement (ILA) with them for the funding. Design of the road is complete. We expect to bring the ILA to the City Council for approval in the next three months and bid the project by the end of the year.

Ferguson Parkway

The city is awaiting a revised advanced funding agreement from TxDOT. The environmental process is continuing to move forward and we expect environmental clearance to be received in the summer of 2024. Final design is underway and moving concurrent with the environmental process.

Rosamond Parkway Widening to Four Lanes from US 75 to SH 5

This project was submitted for Collin County Bond funding but was not selected. It is still in the city's five-year CIP plan and will move into design in a future year when funds are available.

US 75 Phase II Widening

TxDOT informed the city this week that they expect to start construction of the project in April of 2024. The city's utility relocations are 90% complete with one bore remaining. We expect our utility work to be complete by the end of summer.

State Highway 5 Widening

TxDOT informed the city this week that both projects (Project A - Collin County Outer Loop to Hackberry and Project B - Hackberry to northern County line) have been placed in their 10-year funding window. They expect both projects to receive construction funding over the next five years. Staff has six remaining easements to acquire for our utility relocation in Project A. We expect to bring several of these to City Council for a public necessity resolution at the July 25 City Council meeting. Staff is working with TxDOT regarding options to accelerate the utility relocations for Project B.

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