



## PROJECT UPDATES

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### *Bike/Pedestrian Path from Heath City Water Park to H-N-LC Port Authority*

**Description:**

- Extension of existing system connecting City Water Park to the James Parkway Bridge.

**Cost:**

- \$570,478
  - Approximately \$456,382 paid through a Federal Transportation Enhancement grant

**Timeline:**

- Grant received late 2007
- Engineering began in 2008, to be completed by Fall 2010
- Construction to begin early 2011

**Questions:**

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### *State Route 79 Safety Improvements*

**Description:**

- 6-inch high divider strip located along SR79 from Parkview to Andover Road.
- To restrict left-hand turns onto SR79, reduce accidents, and improve the flow of traffic.

**Cost:**

- Estimated at \$6,000,000.
  - Approximately \$5,700,000 will be paid through a Federal Highway Safety grant.
  - The remaining \$300,000 will be provided by the City.

**Timeline:**

- The Highway Safety Study was authorized in 2003 and completed in late 2004.
- Design of the median began in late 2005 and will be completed in 2010.
- Right-of-way purchasing is anticipated to begin in early 2010.
- Construction is expected to begin mid-late summer of 2011.

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*\*Traffic delays can be anticipated during some portions of construction.*

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### Hopewell Drive Bridge Rehabilitation

**Description:**

- Replace the entire deck and supporting concrete understructure to relocate water and sanitary sewer lines currently on the bridge surface.

**Cost:**

- Estimated at \$1,500,000.
  - \$1,000,000 will be furnished through a State/Federal Bridge Program.
  - Remaining \$500,000 will be furnished by the City.

**Timeline:**

- Design began in 2009.
- Construction is anticipated to begin in late 2011 and will take five to six months. *\*Traffic delays and detours will occur.*

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### Thornwood Drive Improvement Project

**Description:**

- Increase the size of lanes on Thornwood Drive to allow development of industrial property.
- This project is also a component of the Cherry Valley/SR16 Interchange Project.

**Cost:**

- Approximately \$6,000,000.
  - Roughly 80% of the cost will be provided through Federal funding.
  - Remaining 20% to be furnished by the City.

**Timeline:**

- Design began in 2008 and is expected to be completed by 2012.
- Construction is anticipated to begin around 2014.

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### Waste Water Treatment Plant Phase I Modifications and Improvements

**Description:**

- Many new equipment installations and system upgrades to properly handle the treatment of waste water.

**Cost:**

- Estimated cost is \$4,200,000.

**Timeline:**

- Bidding will be advertised in the Spring of 2010.
- Project will begin June 2010 and be completed in July of 2011.

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### Water Plant Clarifier Upgrade

**Description:**

- To upgrade the clarifiers, replacing the outdated 40 year-old steel drive units.
- Increase safety of personnel working around the chlorination system.

**Cost:**

- Estimate cost is \$1,000,000.

**Timeline:**

- Design to begin in 2011
- Construction scheduled for 2012.

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