

Stillwater Construction News Update

Month Ending: October 31, 2007

The construction news update provides summarized monthly news on all ongoing City-sponsored transportation projects. It is intended to provide advance information for decision makers, including City Management, Police Department, Fire Department, Post Office, etc. so they can anticipate potential impacts and respond accordingly.

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Construction Activities with Significant Impact to Traffic: Item 3

Item No.	Project Description	Status	Significant Impacts
1	<p>C3PW09 - Western Rd. & Bridge The project includes widening of Western Road from 19th Avenue to 12th Avenue from 2-lanes to 4-lanes, replacement of the bridge, addition of a 10-foot sidewalk on one side of the road, and drainage improvements.</p> <hr/> <p>Project Manager: Ryan McKaskle (405) 742-8261 Contractor: Muskogee Bridge Designer: Dewberry Design</p>	<p>The second phase of the deck remediation work began Tuesday 29-May-07 and was completed the week of 04-Jun-07.</p> <p>A walkthrough of the project was performed with Muskogee Bridge 22-Jun-07 and the deck remediation work was accepted (subject to the provisions of a 5-year inspection/monitoring plan to be completed by Dewberry).</p> <p>A Draft copy of the report was received 28-Sep-07.</p>	
2	<p>C6DS02 – 2006 Sidewalk Maintenance: Schedules 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 The project includes modifications to existing sidewalks for ADA compliance on 6th Avenue: Washington to Brush Creek Road, Knoblock Street: Miller Avenue to University Avenue, Miller Avenue: Main Street to Knoblock Street, 9th Avenue: Duck Street to Husband Street, and Krayler Avenue: 1200 feet east of Perkins Road. The project also includes reconstruction of sidewalks on McFarland from 4th to 6th along the west edge of Westwood Elementary School.</p> <hr/> <p>Project Manager: Ryan McKaskle (405) 742-8261 Contractor: North Central Construction Designer: City of Stillwater</p>	<p>Schedules 1, 3, 5 and 6 have been completed and accepted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The contractor completed the additional work at Krayler Road 02-Jul-07. • The additional work for Main Street began 09-Jul-07, and was completed 10-Aug-07. • Schedule 4 began 17-Sep-07 and was substantially complete 21-Oct-07. 	<p>The outside eastbound lane will be restricted while construction activities are in progress.</p>

<p>3</p>	<p>C9PW08 – W. Lakeview Rd.: Western to Washington This project is an ODOT/FHWA participating funds project. It includes widening of Lakeview Road from Western Road to Washington Street from 2-lanes to 4-lanes, installation of new traffic signals at the intersections of Western and Washington, addition of a 10-foot sidewalk on one side of the road, and drainage improvements.</p> <p>Construction is in three phases. Phase I of the project starts at Western Road and extends to State Street. Phase II includes the area between Washington and Monroe Streets. Phase III extends from Monroe to State Street. This project is partially funded by Federal funds administered by ODOT.</p> <p>Project Manager: Ryan McKaskle (405) 742-8261 Contractor: Wittwer Construction Designer: Garver Engineering</p>	<p>Wittwer has completed the cast-in-place retaining walls and the driveways.</p> <p>The final surface lift of asphalt is scheduled to be completed the week of 29-Oct-07.</p> <p>Substantial Completion is currently projected for 02-Nov-07.</p>	<p>The roadway is open to traffic, however; lane restrictions for ongoing construction are necessary. The roadway will be fully open to traffic once the final lift of asphalt has been placed and striped.</p> <p>The eastbound to northbound left turn lane has been temporarily marked with reflective markers. This provides a protective left turn for all directions of traffic. Following the final lift of asphalt, permanent reflective striping will be placed.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>STPW01 – Neighborhood Streets This project includes maintenance, repair, or replacement of residential streets in various locations throughout the city.</p> <p>Project Manager: Ryan McKaskle (405) 742-8261 Contractor: Designer: City of Stillwater</p>	<p>Public Works presented recommendations for the 2007/2008 Neighborhood Streets Projects for Council approval at the 6-Aug-07 City Council Meeting.</p> <p>A geotechnical engineer will provide a pavement design for each roadway. Following the design, the roadway construction will be bid. The construction work is expected to begin 1st quarter of 2008.</p>	

<p>5</p>	<p>C4PW08 – W. 6th Ave. & Monroe Intersection: The project includes partial reconstruction of the intersection, the addition of left turn lanes at all approaches, the addition of a right turn lane from westbound 6th to northbound Monroe and a new traffic signal with decorative poles.</p> <p>In April of 2006 the Oklahoma Transportation Commission approved 50% ODOT funding with a cap of \$200,000. Remaining construction costs, design, right-of-way acquisition, and utility relocation is provided by the City.</p> <p>Bidding and Construction Management to be administered by ODOT.</p>	<p>ODOT letting is projected for February, 2008.</p> <p>Award of Contract will be in March, 2008 with a 90-day "Extension of Notice to Proceed". Signal fabrication will be completed within that 90-day period. Roadway construction will begin at the end of the 90-day extension. 30-days will be allowed for signal erection and roadway construction.</p> <p>Substantial Completion is projected for July, 2008.</p>	<p>It is anticipated that Monroe will be closed at the intersection (North and South) and 6th Avenue will require lane restrictions for a period 30-days from mid-June through mid-July.</p>
	<p>Project Manager: Theron Smith (405)533-8439 Designer: Gose & Associates</p>		
<p>6</p>	<p>C5DS08 – W. 6th Ave. & Western Intersection: This project is an ODOT/FHWA participating funds project. It includes the addition of a continuous right turn lane from southbound Western to westbound 6th Avenue which will extend west to Pioneer Street where it will begin to taper into the existing lanes before the Cow Creek bridge. The project also includes a left turn lane from eastbound 6th to northbound Western and a continuous left turn lane for westbound 6th Avenue west of the intersection.</p>	<p>Project was bid as a mandatory tie with the ODOT's S.H. 51 bridge projects. The combined projects extend from Innovation Way to Western.</p> <p>The successful bidder was Allen Contracting for \$6,347,040.59.</p> <p>Allen Contracting began reconstruction of the S.H. 51 and Western Road intersection Monday, 19-Feb-07.</p> <p>Substantial Completion was achieved 07-Sep-07.</p> <p>Final Completion is scheduled for 02-Dec-07.</p>	<p>Allen Contracting opened 4-lanes of traffic S.H. 51 on 07-Sep-07.</p>
	<p>Project Manager: Theron Smith (405)533-8439 Contractor: Allen Contracting Designer: Brawley Engineering</p>		

<p>7</p>	<p>STPW03 – Jardot: 12th to McElroy This project is divided into two design sections. The first section extends one-half mile from 12th Avenue to 6th Avenue. The second design section extends one mile from 6th Avenue to McElroy.</p> <p>The 12th to 6th Avenue design includes a two-lane roadway with shoulders and ditches and six-foot sidewalks on both sides. The design will accommodate expansion to a four-lane section.</p> <p>The 6th to McElroy section will be designed with five lanes and six-foot sidewalks on both sides.</p> <p>Project Manager: Theron Smith (405)533-8439 Designer: FHC Tetra Tech</p>	<p>The 30% Design Update was presented to the Council 18-Jun-07.</p> <p>A public meeting was held 31-Jul-07 at 5:30pm at the Stillwater Community Center, Room 121.</p> <p>The 90% design submittal will be 07-Nov-07.</p>	
<p>8</p>	<p>STPW07 – W. 12th Ave: Western to Duck This project includes four principal components: (1) reconstruction of the roadway to improve the vertical alignment and improve drainage, (2) construction of a four-lane roadway with curbs and gutters; (3) intersection improvements at Western including signals and turning lanes; and (4) minor intersection alterations at Duck.</p> <p>Project Manager: Theron Smith (405)533-8439 Designer: The Benham Companies, LLC</p>	<p>The 30% Design Update was presented to the Council 04-Jun-07.</p> <p>The 60% Design Public Meeting was held 28-Jun-07.</p> <p>The 90% plans were submitted 20-Jul-07.</p> <p>Final Plans were received 12-Sep-07.</p>	

<p>9</p>	<p>STPW09 – W. 19th Ave.: Sangre to Western This project is to construct a two-lane roadway with a continuous left-turn lane. The roadway is a curb and gutter design (closed drainage) with a 10-ft sidewalk on the north side.</p> <p>Also included are signal improvements and additional turn lanes at 19th and Western.</p>	<p>The successful bidder was Cummins Construction at \$2,481,090.80. Contract was awarded 26-Oct-06.</p> <p>Adverse weather in the months of May, June and July delayed earthwork operations and have delayed substantial & final completion dates.</p> <p>The project milestones are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantial Completion 20-Sep-07. • Final Completion 20-Oct-07. 	<p>Ribbon cutting was held 11-Oct-07.</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>07CD01 – CDBG Virginia-Miller Sidewalk; Main to Perkins Road The project is to construct a 10-foot sidewalk from Main Street through Strickland Park, along Virginia Avenue to Perkins Road. The project also includes moving and installing the pedestrian bridge stored at Babcock Park to cross Boomer Creek.</p>	<p>The Council approved award of construction contract to Morton Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$332,555.59.</p> <p>The Ground Breaking ceremony was held 14-Jun-07 at 10:00am at Strickland Park.</p> <p>Substantial completion anticipated for 15-Nov-07.</p> <p>The City is pursuing legal remedy regarding WATCO's installation of the pedestrian crossing at the RR tracks.</p> <p>Otherwise, project is very nearly complete. Handrails and other miscellaneous final items to be completed in early November.</p>	
<p>11</p>	<p>STPW02 – E. 19th Ave: Main to Jardot This project will include reconstruction of the roadway surface, the addition of a 10 ft. bicycle path and drainage improvements. Open ditches will be maintained to accommodate future widening if required.</p>	<p>Poe & Associates, Inc. were selected for the design of this project as well as Jardot, 19th to 12th (STPW16) and the 19th Avenue/Boomer Creek Bridge (C6DS03/C7PW19)</p> <p>Design contract was awarded and notice-to-proceed was issued with contract times commencing 12-Mar-07.</p> <p>The 30% Design Update was presented to City Council 20-Aug-07.</p> <p>The 60% submittal was received 26-Oct-07.</p>	
<p>Project Manager: Theron Smith (405)533-8439 Contractor: Cummins Construction Designer: C2A Engineering</p>	<p>Project Manager: Theron Smith (405)533-5439 Consultant: Cobb Engineering, Inc.</p>	<p>Project Manager: Theron Smith (405)533-8439 Designer: Poe & Associates, Inc.</p>	

<p>12</p>	<p>STPW12 – W. University Ave.: Monroe to Knoblock This project will correct drainage problems associated with the street and reconstruct the roadway surface. Left turn lanes will be added to improve traffic flow and enhance safety and sidewalks will be brought into compliance with ADA. Streetscape amenities, such as decorative street lights and traffic signals, stamped pavement at crosswalks and new sidewalks will be considered to enhance the aesthetics of the street.</p> <p>OSU is participating in funding for the design and construction of partial reconstruction of Hester, parking garage modifications, streetscaping/amenities.</p> <p>Project Manager: Theron Smith (405)533-8439 Designer: The Benham Companies, LLC</p>	<p>The engineering agreement was approved by City Council 10-Sep-07.</p> <p>The Notice-to-Proceed was issued for 08-Aug-07.</p> <p>The 30% Submittal was received 20-Oct-07.</p>	<p>Construction is scheduled to begin 05-May-08 and will be completed before school starts in that fall.</p> <p>University will be closed from Monroe to Knoblock for construction during that time.</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>STPW13 – W. Lakeview Rd. & Husband Intersection Project includes a traffic study and intersection improvements design. If traffic counts and turning movements warrant a new signal will be installed.</p> <p>Project Manager: Theron Smith (405)533-8439 Designer: C2A Engineering</p>	<p>The engineering agreement was approved by City Council 07-May-07.</p> <p>The design contract was executed 19-Jul-07.</p> <p>The Notice-to-Proceed was issued for 30-Jul-07.</p> <p>The 30% design submittal was received 29-Oct-07.</p>	
<p>14</p>	<p>STPW16 – Jardot Rd.: 19th to 12th This project includes a two-lane roadway with curb, gutter, and six-foot sidewalks on both sides and will mirror the design of Jardot, 6th to 12th project.</p> <p>Project Manager: Theron Smith (405)533-8439 Designer: Poe & Associates</p>	<p>The 30% Design Update was presented to City Council 20-Aug-07.</p> <p>The 60% submittal was received 26-Oct-07.</p>	

15	<p>C6DS03/C7PW19 – E. 19th Ave Bridge</p> <p>This project replaces an old steel trestle, wooden deck bridge over Boomer Creek with a 120-foot span concrete bridge. The proposed bridge would be designed for two lanes with a 10-foot bicycle path on the north side. The superstructure and substructure of the bridge will support expansion to four-lanes in the future.</p>	<p>The 30% Design Update was presented to City Council 20-Aug-07.</p> <p>The 60% submittal was received 26-Oct-07.</p>	
	<p>Project Manager: Theron Smith (405)533-8439 Designer: Poe & Associates</p>		
16	<p>STPW18 – N. Washington St. Resurfacing: Hall of Fame to Richmond</p> <p>Includes the milling of the existing surface, repair or reconstruction of the roadway sub-grade and the underlying concrete, asphalt pavement where needed and placement of a new driving surface. Sidewalks will be repaired, replaced, or added as required to make the street pedestrian friendly and ADA-compliant.</p>	<p>The engineering agreement was approved by City Council 18-Jun-07.</p> <p>The agreement was executed 31-Jul-07.</p> <p>The notice-to-proceed was issued for 06-Aug-07.</p> <p>The 30% submittal is due 03-Dec-07.</p>	
	<p>Project Manager: Theron Smith (405)533-8439 Designer: The Benham Companies</p>		
17	<p>PW8T03 – 3rd Avenue Extension; Washington to Duck Street</p> <p>The project consists of three principal components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The “Punch Through” from Washington to Hester; • 3rd Avenue Improvements including addition of on-street parking; and • Signal upgrades at 3rd and Duck. 	<p>The engineering agreement was approved by City Council 24-Sep-07.</p> <p>The 30% Design is due 30-Nov-07.</p>	
	<p>Project Manager: Theron Smith. (405)533-5439 Consultant: Crafton, Tull, Sparks, & Assoc., Inc.</p>		

<p>18</p>	<p>City Wayfinding Plan “Wayfindng” can be defined as the orderly structuring of information required to enable people to comfortably and successfully access an environment. It is a way to lead, not point the way to specific locations, areas of interest, events, etc.</p> <hr/> <p>Project Manager: To Be Determined. Consultant: To Be Determined</p>	<p>The project was identified for construction under the ½-cent Transportation Sales Tax Fund.</p> <p>Project on hold awaiting further guidance.</p>	
<p>19</p>	<p>07PW02 – Stillwater Transportation Enhancement Plan (STEP) The purpose of the project is to develop existing conditions and projected future Level of Service (LOS) model as a decision support tool for Stillwater’s transportation Project Implementation Plan. The study consists of six major work items, namely: 1) establish and advisory committee, 2) public involvement initiatives, 3) data collection, and characterization of existing conditions, 4) development of a traffic demand model, 5) evaluation of the transportation system, and 6) identify and prioritize transportation enhancements. OSU has agreed to participate in the funding of the study.</p> <hr/> <p>Project Manager: Paula Dennison (405)742-8214 Consultant: C.H. Guernsey</p>	<p>A public meeting was held 12-Sep-06 at 7:00pm at the Stillwater Public Library at 12th and Duck. Four enhancement alternatives were presented showing LOS projections for each alternative.</p> <p>C.H. Guernsey presented the STEP during the 26-Mar-07 City Council Work Session.</p> <p>Recommendation for acceptance of final STEP report was presented to the City Council 20-Aug-07.</p>	