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MEMORANDUM

To:

Governing Board

From:

Mark A. Stephens, PE, City Manager

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CITY PROJECTS UPDATE

Date:

March 20, 2018

The following is an update on City projects currently in progress with the various departments of the City that may be of interest to the Board. New items are represented in blue. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional details.

Martin Marietta Park	 Draft master plan presented to both the public (through a public input meeting) and to the Board (at 3/19 work session) Final master plan will be presented to the Board at first meeting in April Plan is to apply for this year's PARTF Grant 			
Munis ERP System	 Chart of Accounts planning and documentation complete Analysis sessions are underway for multiple financial functions On schedule and budget 			
FY 17 Paving Project	 Oaks Road wedging and widening complete Queen Street paving estimated week of March 26 			
FY 18 Paving Project	 Street conditioning survey underway Plans and bid documents have been released once (only two responses) and re-released with bids due 3/22 Detailed information provided to Board in separate correspondence 			
Water Resources Operations Facility	 Main building in progress and shell complete Interior work to begin next Still on track to move in by the end of the fiscal year 			
Workforce Development Center	 DOT soliciting bids for first street work EDA has begun review of plans; expecting solicit bids week of March 26 			

Trent Rd/Old Airport Rd	Engineering costs exceeded expectations; modifying scope of wor and re-issuing RFQ					
RR Crossings	 Guion St RR Crossing work approved; waiting on DOT for start N. Craven RR Crossing: DOT staff approved to do engineering and cost plans Dunn/National/George – it was agreed early in the project that this would be a "phase two" project after the less complicated improvements were made at the other two locations 					
Train Depot Doors and Windows Phase II	 License agreement approved Contract awarded Building permit awarded; work getting underway 					
Prepay Program	 Identified major issue with data transfer between AMI and Pre-p Engineers working to correct Included costs of implementation in draft FY19 budget 					
Stormwater Projects	 Elizabeth Avenue – Design complete and reviewing options Hancock Street – Design complete est. start May 1 Johnson Street – design in progress King Street – design in progress Middle Street – Design complete est. start May 1 McCarthy/Cardinal – drainage outlet clearing has begun; will evaluate to determine if a phase 2 is needed Cedar/West/Chapman – drainage assessment complete; looking at additional options Public Works Facility repair – 95% complete. Scheduling with contractor 					

AMI Statistics

This involves installing a network of electric and water meters with the necessary infrastructure to remotely read, bill, and control the devices. We are establishing communication points around the City as required for communications back to the operations center. The first gateway for Trent Woods is up, the second is in the process of being installed.

Customers	Type	Utility	Converted to AMI	% Complete	Last Report
20,881	Residential	Electric	17,777	85.1%	17,087
4,209	Commercial	Electric	500	12.87%	500
12	Large Industrial	Electric	0	0%	0
15,897	Res/Commercial	Water	7,947	50.0%	7,947

- 11,757 load management customers with 24,925 installed switches
- 2,432 AMI customers with 4,083 switches at 22% completion
- 38 infrastructure installed gateways