

Status and Background Information

Mission Trails Project and Oakland Estates

Community Bond Committee Members asked questions on the current improvement status of two Drainage projects listed below to include potential next-phase funding.

Mission Trails Project

The Historic Mission Trails Project was conceived to provide connectivity to the five historic San Antonio Missions. This would include bicycle and pedestrian facilities, as well as street, park and drainage improvements. Citizen participation in the planning and oversight of the project was accomplished through the Mission Trails Oversight Committee, composed of numerous neighborhood and business associations and individuals who wanted to ensure public input. Over the years many meetings have been conducted between city officials and the Committee to collaborate on decisions affecting the project. Meetings are held as often as necessary depending on the current state of a particular project.

Mission Trails Package 1

Package 1 provides for street and drainage improvements along Espada Rd south of IH410 and enhancements generally along Espada Rd, Mission Rd, Villamain and the San Antonio River from Mission Espada to S.E. Military Dr. Also included hike and bike trails in this general area. Package 1 started in June 1998 and was *completed in January 2000*.

Mission Trails Package 2

Package 2 provided for street and drainage improvements along Mission Rd from S.E. Military Dr to Padre and Roosevelt to Southcross and on Padre from Mission Rd to Southcross. Included were enhancements along these roads between SE Military and Southcross and along the River to Mission Rd. Hike and bike trails were also included. Package 2 began in October 2003 and was *completed in December 2005*.

Mission Trails Package 3

Package 3 provided for street and drainage improvements from Hart Ave to Isabel. Enhancements and hike and bike trails along Mission Rd from Southcross to Mitchell were included. A hike and bike trail along San Antonio River from Mission Rd to Mission Parkway and along Theo from San Antonio River to Mission Rd was also constructed. Package 3 started in September 2002 and was *completed in June 2005*.

Mission Trails Package 4

Package 4 provides for street and drainage improvements and enhancements on Mission Rd from Mitchell to Roosevelt and on Roosevelt from Mission Rd to St Mary's St. Enhancements on Alamo from Durango to Alamo Plaza were also included. Additional TEA-21 funding is approved to fully fund the project and TxDOT is developing funding agreement at this time. Package 4 is expected to start in November 2007 and to be completed in November 2008.

Mission Trails Package 5

Package 5 provides for signage and delineation features for the entire length of the project, including Package 1 through 4, from the Alamo to Mission Espada. Federal funding received through TEA grant. Package 5 is expected to start in November 2007 and to be completed in November 2008.

Oakland Estates, Identified Drainage Improvement Projects

The following two projects exist on the prioritized list, but were not placed on the recommended list. These projects are:

- **Southwell- 1094**
 - Drainage improvements to the west of (downstream of) Southwell
 - Includes Culvert Crossings on Hollyhock, Verbena, and Encino Park
 - \$ 5,200,000 Estimated Cost. Funding Source not identified
 - \$3,500,000 for drainage and \$1,700,000 for right-of-way acquisition

- **Southwell- 2123**
 - Reconstruction of Southwell and installation of drainage improvements
 - Includes installation of two culvert crossings
 - \$ 5,000,000 Estimated Cost. Funding Source not identified
 - \$2,600,000 for street and drainage improvements and \$2,400,000 for right-of-way acquisition

Two (2) Oakland Estate related projects are scheduled to begin construction. These are:

- **Prue Road Low Water Crossing**
 - Multiple Box Culvert Crossing and Roadway improvements
 - Makes roadway accessible during a regulatory flood event
 - \$ 2,000,000 Estimated Cost, Funded through Construction
 - Advertised in October 2006
 - Construction scheduled to kick off in February 2007
 - This project is funded via the 2003 Stormwater Revenue Bond

- **Prue Road Extension**
 - Connects Prue Road to Huebner (at Research)
 - Bypasses Prue/ Fredericksburg/ Huebner to improve traffic flow
 - \$ 2,900,000 Estimated Cost. Funded through construction.
 - Scheduled to advertise in April 2007. This is a Local Agency Management MPO Project.

- Construction scheduled to kick off in June 2007
- This is funded via the 1999 Street Bond.

Additionally, a Huebner Creek Detention Basin is under consideration for the proposed 2007 Bexar County Bond Program.

- **Huebner Creek Detention Basin at Prue Road**
 - Regional Storm Water Facility upstream of Prue Road
 - \$ 2,000,000 Estimated Cost.