



**City of Kearney
Capital Improvement Update
June 1, 2018**

56TH STREET AND 17TH AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS

FUNDING: Bonded

ESTIMATED COST: \$3,885,000

COMPLETION DATE: Summer 2018

STAFF CONTACT: Rod Wiederspan, Public Works Director

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Widening of 56th Street from 6th Avenue to 19th Avenue, and widening 17th Avenue from existing 4-lane to north of 56th Street 250 feet, including a traffic signal at 56th Street and 17th Avenue intersection.

STATUS OF PROJECT: The contractor is working on the final phase of 17th Avenue.

FIXED BASE RADIO READ WATER METER READING

FUNDING: Water Revenue

ESTIMATED COST: \$1,500,000

COMPLETION DATE: Summer 2018

STAFF CONTACT: Tony Jelinek, Director of Utilities

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Install antennae, computer hardware and software, and radio equipment to read water meters.

STATUS OF PROJECT: The contract for this project has been closed out. The project of installing smart point radios will continue until all existing meters can be read by radios. The project has slowed as the older meters within the system have reached their useful lifespan and now require that they be replaced along with the installation of the smart point radios. Currently the system is reading over 7,000 meters. This is over half of all the meters in place within the City's system. Staff is working on the possibility of relocating one of the radio towers already in place to improve the reading capabilities of the system.

11TH STREET: from 7th Avenue to 14th Avenue

FUNDING: Bonded

ESTIMATED COST: \$1,325,000

COMPLETION DATE: August 2018

STAFF CONTACT: Rod Wiederspan, Public Works Director

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Remove and replace the existing 46' foot wide four lane road section with new 48' foot wide concrete surface.

STATUS OF PROJECT: The contractor is currently removing existing pavement. All of the requested traffic control for the alternate routes are in place.

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PATRIOT PARK PLAYGROUND

FUNDING:

ESTIMATED COST: \$100,000

COMPLETION DATE: Fall 2018

STAFF CONTACT: Scott Hayden, Park & Recreation Director

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Construction of playground at Patriot Park to be used by children when their brothers or sisters are playing ball. The playground would include sidewalks and a concrete border.

STATUS OF PROJECT: A proposal from Creative Sites was approved by City Council. Construction expected to occur between mid-July to September. Staff is currently finalizing colors with Creative Sites.

COUNTRY CLUB LANE: from 37th Street to 39th Street

FUNDING: Developer, City

ESTIMATED COST: \$420,000

COMPLETION DATE: August 2018

STAFF CONTACT: Rod Wiederspan, Public Works Director

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Extending Country Club Lane from the existing concrete north of 37th Street to 39th Street. This work involves water, storm sewer, and paving.

STATUS OF PROJECT: The intersection concrete tie in at 39th Street has been completed. The contractor has begun subgrade dirt work.

LEFT TURN LANE MEDIAN IMPROVEMENTS

FUNDING: City

ESTIMATED COST: \$440,000

COMPLETION DATE: August 2018

STAFF CONTACT: Rod Wiederspan, Public Works Director

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Construction of raised left turning lane medians at the following locations: on 56th Street at the intersection of 17th Avenue, on 2nd Avenue at the intersection of 54th Street, and to maximize the left turn lane stacking capabilities on 2nd Avenue at the 52nd and 48th Street intersections.

STATUS OF PROJECT: The contractor has completed the median work on 56th Street. The contractor is currently working on 2nd Avenue median reconstruction.

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HIGHWAY 30 (COLLEGE CURVES)

FUNDING: 90% State Safety Funds & 10% City

ESTIMATED COST: \$2,000,000

COMPLETION DATE: 2019

STAFF CONTACT: Rod Wiederspan, Director of Public Works

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Eliminate the left turn movements onto Hwy. 30 at 9th Avenue, install medians across the 6th and 8th Avenue intersections, install left turn lanes at 7th Avenue, move the pedestrian signal at 12th Avenue west to a midblock location, eliminate access onto Hwy. 30 from the south at 9th Avenue, and extend a left turn lane off of Hwy. 30 onto 9th Avenue on the north.

STATUS OF PROJECT: The Nebraska Department of Roads and City of Kearney have entered into a Municipality Program Agreement for the design and financing for this State Project. NDOR scheduled this project for construction in 2019. A plan-in-hand walk through was held November 16, 2016. NDOR is currently working on the final design. NDOT is requesting public input on the project from area residents.
