James Road Area Improvements
Community Update

MACC Quarterly Meeting
January 15, 2019
Bishop Hartley High School
INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Public Investment: $3.65 Million
- Design: $430,000
- ROW Acquisition: $321,000
- Construction: $2.9 Million

Project Schedule
- Design: Present to Summer 2019
- ROW Acquisition: Early 2019
- Construction Start: Summer 2020

Improvements to be made:
- Construct right turn lanes on Livingston Ave
- Lengthen right turn lanes from James Rd to Livingston Ave
- Replace existing traffic signals with mast-arm style signals
- Rebuild sidewalk sections, curb ramps and pedestrian signals
- Construction of concrete medial along James Rd to prohibit left-turns into the private driveways adjacent to the intersection
INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Public Investment: $3.86 Million*
*project scope is pending as the Department seeks ODOT Safety Funds

Project Schedule: TBD
• Tentative Start: Late 2022/Early 2023

Proposed Improvements:
• Construct dual southbound left-turn lanes and provide protected-only southbound left-turn phasing
• Construct exclusive right-turn lanes on northbound and southbound intersection approaches
• Reconstruct existing signal and install signal backplates
• Modify signal timings to reduce backups and stops on James Road approaches
• Install advanced street name signs along the southbound approach
• Install medians and Qwick Kurb along James Road
INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Public Investment: $1.91 Million
• Design: $261,706
• ROW Acquisition: $350,000
• Construction: $1.304 Million

Project Schedule:
• Construction: Jan 2019 to Nov 2019

Proposed Improvements:
• Construction of left-turn lanes along Barnett Rd to improve safety and reduce the delay for left-turning vehicles
• Construction of sidewalk along the east side of Barnett Rd between Livingston Ave and the Barnett Rec Center
• Reconstruct the traffic signal at the intersection for improved visibility
James Rd - Livingston to Main

Arterial Street Rehabilitation

Public Investment: $7.9 Million
- Design: $1.4 Million
- ROW Acquisition: $600,000
- Construction: $5.9 Million

Project Schedule:
- Design: Finish early 2019
- ROW Acquisition: Complete
- Construction: Summer 2019 to Fall/Winter 2020

Project Scope:
- Full roadway rebuild
- curb replacement
- full replacement of sidewalks
- Remove all non-compliant ADA ramps and install 42 new ADA compliant curb ramps
- install 6 ADA compliant COTA landing pads
- Replace existing street lighting with new LED luminaires
Main Street and James Rd

Water Line Improvement Project

Public Investment: $4.24 Million
• Engineering: $249,787
• Construction: $3.99 Million

Project Schedule
• Design: Finish Jan 2018
• ROW Acquisition: Complete
• Construction - Main Street: Complete
• Construction - James Rd: July 2019 to September 2020

Project Scope:
• Main Street: Bexley corp limit to Whitehall Corp limit & James Road: Livinston to Main
• Replacement of 16” water main on Main Street
• Replacement of water line on James Rd
• Will improve reliability of water access and water pressure
Water Line Improvement Project

Public Investment: $5.07 Million
• Engineering: $223,743
• Construction: $4.3 Million

Project Scope:
• This project provides for general rehabilitation of the water distribution system
• Increase water quality
• Eliminate poor fire flow

Project Schedule
• Design: Finish Spring 2019
• Construction: Fall 2019 to Fall 2020

Streets Affected
• Kenwick Rd
• Brownlee Ave
• Kingsbury Pl
• Kenilworth Pl
• South Broadleigh
• South Chesterfield
• East Mound St
• Brookside Dr
• Fair Ave
• 1st Alley north of Main
Water Line Improvement Project

Public Investment: $4.28 Million
- Engineering: $178,279
- Construction: $3.59 Million

Project Scope:
- This project provides for general rehabilitation of the water distribution system
- Increase water quality
- Eliminate poor fire flow

Project Schedule
- Design: Complete
- Construction Start: Underway, will finish fall of 2019
South Weyant Avenue Area

Water Line Improvement Project

Public Investment: $4.93 Million
• Engineering: $227,546
• Construction: $3.3 Million

Project Scope:
• This project provides for general rehabilitation of the water distribution system
• Increase water quality
• Eliminate poor fire flow

Project Schedule
• Design: underway
• Construction Start: Fall 2020

Streets Affected
• South Weyant Ave
• Everatt Ave
• Ashburton Rd
• Fulton St
• Dover Rd
• Kenwick Rd
• Berwick Blvd
• Berwick Cir
Water Line Improvement Project

Public Investment: $3.57 Million
- Engineering: $228,118
- Construction: $3.35 Million

Project Scope:
- This project provides for general rehabilitation of the water distribution system
- Increase water quality
- Eliminate poor fire flow

Project Schedule
- Design: Finish early 2019
- Construction Start: Summer 2019

Streets Affected
- South Hampton Rd
- Dale Ave
- S. Ashburton Rd
- Napoleon Ct
- East 12th Ave
- East 5th Ave
Decorative Streetlight Project

Public Investment: $1.06
• Engineering: $66,090
• Construction: $994,849

Project Scope:
• This is a UIRF funded project
• Decorative LED street lighting will be added along Main St from S. Gould Rd to Barnett Rd

Project Schedule
• Design: Underway
• Construction Start: Summer 2019
Urban Infrastructure Recovery Fund

About UIRF

• UIRF is more than 25 years old. It was established to fund capital improvements in Columbus’ central city neighborhoods.

• UIRF is unique in that it is a capital improvement program that identifies projects through a partnership between the city and community. This partnership involves 4 city departments and 21 communities.

• Projects are implemented by the following departments: Development, Public Service, Public Utilities, and Recreation and Parks.

• In 2014, an updated UIRF program was implemented to identify a five year budget and associated projects for each UIRF area.

• Community engagement for the 2015-2019 UIRF funding period included community meetings, a project website and public outreach which resulted in 1500 project suggestions from residents, business owners and community groups.

Current Projects: $1.9 Million

• New sidewalks on the east side of Barnett from Livingston Avenue north to Astor or Fulton ($500,000)

• New decorative lighting on East Main Street from Bexley to Whitehall ($1.06 Million)

• Curb repair on portions of East Broad Street and North Gould ($285,000)

• Trees and improvements to “Little Broad” open space ($60,000)
Summary

Total Projects: 13
Total Public Investment: $41.3 Million
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