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To: Mayor Jim Bowlin  
Wildwood City Council Members

From: Mike Hartwig, Assistant City Engineer  
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Date: September 3, 2019

Re: Construction Project Updates

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Following is an update on all active City construction projects. The Departments of Public Works and Planning/Parks will be available for any questions at the September 9, 2019 City Council Meeting.

**Manchester Streetscape – Phase 3:** The contract for this project has been awarded to Gershenson Construction. Various utility companies will continue completing relocation work in the next few months as weather allows, with construction anticipated beginning this fall. Missouri-American Water Company will begin upgrading approximately 1500’ of existing water line in the next few weeks as weather allows. This project will complete pedestrian and streetscape enhancements along Manchester Road between Taylor Road and Eatherton Road.

**Route 109 MoDOT Project:** The contractor shifted traffic to the east side of Route 109 last week to begin work on the west side of the road. They will continue working on the east side of the new bridge and anticipate moving traffic onto the new eastern half of the structure by the end of September. Roadway and bridge work will continue for the next few months until traffic is moved into the final configuration on the new pavement and roundabouts later this year, weather permitting. This MoDOT project will replace the existing Route 109 bridge deck over Route 100, construct new roundabouts at Main Street and the eastbound Route 100 ramps, construct a new pedestrian tunnel under Route 109, and widen Route 109 to extend the current four lane configuration from north of Route 100 to Main Street and is expected to be completed by May 21, 2020. Route 109 will remain open for the entirety of the project. [Here](#) is a link to the MoDOT website for this project.

**Strecker Road Bridge Replacement:** Strecker Road was opened again to traffic on August 11, 15 days ahead of the 90 day closure window. The contractor will be working on miscellaneous clean up items over the next few weeks, so continue to use caution when traveling through the area. This project replaced the substandard bridge over Caulks Creek located between Wildwood Meadows Court and Quaethem Drive.

**Forby Road Bridge Replacement:** The contractor has poured most of the concrete for the first phase of the new box culvert. They plan to complete the first phase of the new structure and move traffic so they can begin the second phase of the culvert construction over the next month, as weather allows. This project is replacing the existing substandard bridge on Forby Road, just west of Spoonville Road.

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