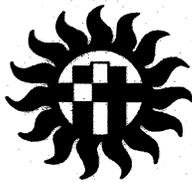


**S. MAIN RECONSTRUCTION
STATUS UPDATE**



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TO: Robert L. Garza, P.E. – City Manager

FROM: Loretta M. Reyes, P.E. – Public Works Director *KS Ar LR*

DATE: April 3, 2012

SUBJECT: Main Street Plaza Phase II South Project - Status

FILE NO.: PW 12-142

The Public Works Department is pleased to announce that the Main Street Plaza Phase II South Project is underway and is progressing as scheduled. The project contract was awarded to Smith & Aguirre Construction Company, Inc. on November 21, 2011 in the amount of \$1,472,692.59. In addition to the contract award, the project was granted a variance by the City Council to Las Cruces Municipal Code, Chapter 19, Section 19-131 which requires that construction, repair, or demolition work occur between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The variance will enable the City's contractor to perform work such as utility reconnections and tie-ins outside the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., which will help minimize inconveniences to the public and to the businesses within the project area.

After all contract requirements were met and a notice to proceed was issued, construction work began on February 24, 2012. The contract duration is 180 working days. To date, the project is approximately 15% complete. The following work is underway or has been completed:

- Installation of construction chain link fencing to delineate and enclose the construction area
- Installation of silt fencing and other material the entire height of the construction chain link fencing that is located on the west side of S. Main Street as an additional effort to mitigate dust and noise
- Concrete and asphalt removals are complete within the roadway limits

- Installation of utility infrastructure including the removal of existing utilities is underway
 - Installation of sanitary sewer infrastructure is approximately 60% complete
 - Installation of water infrastructure is approximately 30% complete

The Public Works Department is available to provide project status information when requested by the TIDD Board and is looking forward to the completion of this project.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (575) 528-3136 or by email at lreyes@las-cruces.org.

cc: TIDD Board Members
Brian Denmark – Assistant City Manager/COO 