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2015 Paving for Progress Street List Announced

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA – April 22, 2015 – The City of Cedar Rapids is planning to tackle more than two dozen street improvement projects this coming construction season during the Paving for Progress campaign, making road improvements in all four quadrants of the city. Road repairs continue to be a priority, and many projects are already underway this spring.

The City anticipates spending approximately \$9,000,000 this construction season on road improvements, utilizing the local option sales tax for streets. The City has spent \$8,166,869.80 on Paving for Progress road improvements through the end of March 2015, which went directly to the maintenance, repair, construction and reconstruction of public streets.

The projected 2015 list of projects includes:

- **4th Avenue SE from 5th St to 19th St**
- 7th St SE from 8th Ave to 7th Ave
- 7th St SE from 6th Ave to 5th Ave
- 7th St SE from 3rd Ave to 1st Ave
- 8th St SE from 8th Ave to 3rd Ave
- **8th Avenue SW from 10th St to 7th St**
- **11th Avenue SE from 3rd St to 4th St**
- **19th St SE from 8th Ave to Glenway Dr.**
- **20th St NW from Burch Ave to Johnson Ave**
- **26th St SE from McCarthy Road to Parkwood Dr.**
- 30th St SE from Seely Ave to Crestview Dr.
- 35th St SE from Mt. Vernon Rd Dalewood Ave
- 36th St SE from Mt. Vernon Rd to White Oak Rd
- **Auburn Dr. SW from 12th Ave to 1st Ave**
- B Avenue NW from 8th St to Highland Dr.
- Cherry Hill Rd SW from Johnson Ave to 1st Ave
- **Coe Road from Center Point Road to A Avenue**
- Crestridge Ave SW from Broadmore to 1st Ave
- Dalewood Ave SE from 34th St to 35th St
- **Diagonal Drive from I-380 to the west 8th Avenue Bridge approach**
- Dairydale Ct SE from 32nd St to Knoll St

- **Edgewood Rd NW from Johnson Ave to E Ave**
- **Garden Drive SE from Washington Avenue to Grande Avenue**
- **Glass Road NE from Wenig Rd to Edgewood R**
- Kenrich Dr. SW from Cul-de-sac off of Wilson Ave to Cul-de-sac off of Wilson Ave
- Mansfield Ave SE from 30th St to 31st St
- Meadowlark Ln NW from 1st Ave to Skyline Dr.
- Midway Drive NW from Peace Ave to Alma Dr.
- Ravenwood Terr NW from Edgewood Rd to 29th St
- West Post Road water main work in advance of road reconstruction in 2016
- West Post Rd SW from Ruhd St to Decatur St
- Wilson Ave SW from West Post Rd to Troy St
- Zelda Dr. NW from Midway Drive to 400 Zelda Dr.

**Bold street projects are currently underway or starting soon.*

“Investing in our community’s infrastructure is a commitment that remains top-of-mind for the City,” says Public Works Director Jen Winter. “This program is allowing us to make critical improvements to our roadways, both in residential and commercial areas, and we are eager to see our second year of improvements get underway.”

The City continues to work with local professional engineering firm HR Green, Inc., to finalize the City’s Pavement Management Plan, which will assist prioritization efforts and chart a multi-year strategy for road repairs. While this plan is under development, the City continues to select projects these first few years for their ease of completion, so the funds could be put to use immediately. Starting in 2016, road projects will be selected as part of the Pavement Management Plan.

Improvements were made to nearly two dozen roads last year as part of the campaign, despite several high river crests, a severe flash flood, and a windstorm, which compelled City forces to address those immediate hazards and clean-up efforts before returning to street maintenance and repair. A full list of roads impacted last year can be found online at CityofCR.com/PavingforProgress.

Cedar Rapids voter’s passed a one-percent sales tax for street repair in November of 2013, which went into effect July 1, 2014 and will continue for 10 years. Paving for Progress will capitalize on \$18 million in new annual revenue, set aside solely for the maintenance, repair, construction and reconstruction of public streets.

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