



Engineering Department

Monthly Report

March – 2021

Department Statistics:

Right of Way/Excavation:

Permits Issued: 13

Inspections Completed: 6

Regional Sewer Taps:

Auburn Meadows: 7

Three Meadows: 2

The Orchards: 1

Storm Water:

Permits Issued: 1

Inspections Completed: 44

Projects:

- **Challenger Avenue:** Challenger Avenue will be extended from the dead-end west of Yeager Road to the new Parks Barn facility. This project will consist of a new asphalt roadway, curb, drainage facilities, and a ten (10') foot asphalt trail. Bids were opened at the February 17th meeting of the Redevelopment Commission and F & K Construction was the low bidder at \$755,425. After careful review of the bids, F & K Construction was awarded the contract at the March 10th Redevelopment Commission meeting. A preconstruction meeting was held on March 31st and the substantial completion date for this project December 11, 2021.
- **Signal at Fire Station 3 & Kalberer Road:** A new traffic signal will be installed at the entrance of Fire Station No. 3 and the entrance into the newly completed West Lafayette Aquatics & Recreation Center. Butler Fairman & Seufert, Inc. was contracted to design the new signal. The first bid opening had only one bidder, Hawk Enterprises at \$317,277. This bid was well above the engineer's estimate. As a result of this, the plans were modified, and the project was put back out to bid with a new opening date of April 7, 2020. At the second bid opening, Michiana Contracting was the low bidder at \$269,965. The contract was awarded to Michiana Contracting at the September 23, 2020 Redevelopment Commission meeting with a new



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completion date of March 30, 2021. Due to Covid related delays, the signal poles arrived late but have now come in and Michiana Contracting should be completing the overhead work for the traffic signal very soon.

- **Yeager Rd. Phase 3:** Yeager Road will be reconstructed from Sagamore Parkway to Cumberland Ave. This project will include stormwater improvements, roadway widening, and a new ten-foot (10') wide asphalt trail and concrete sidewalk facilities. The bid opening was March 16th and the contract was awarded to Milestone Contractors, L.P. at the March 24th RDC meeting in the amount of \$2,786,600. Utility work should begin in June of 2021 and road construction in October 2021. Construction will be substantially complete in November 2022.
- **Newman Road Underpass:** The Newman Road Underpass project is a joint venture between the City of West Lafayette and Purdue University to reconstruct Newman Road and the KBS railroad bridge to allow for improved access to the new Aerospace district on the west side of Purdue's campus. Bids were received at the Board of Public Works & Safety meeting on December 17, 2019 and the contract was awarded to ICC Group, Inc. in the amount \$5,964,520.

A final project walk through was performed on November 5th and the road was officially opened to traffic on November 13th. Most of the punch list items are now complete. There are a few repaving items that will be completed this spring once the asphalt plants open back up again. The project is on track to meet the final completion date of June 30, 2021.

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