

Capital Projects Progress Report Feb 2016

for the Multimodal Transportation Commission, and Subcommittees

City of Asheville

Capital Projects Management Division

Transportation Department

Project Manager: Chuck Watson

Inspector: TBD

Livingston Street Complete Street

Status: Design (by Consultant)

Status Update:

Project Scope:

Next steps:
The last scheduled meeting for the proposed design is scheduled for 2-16-16.

Provide Complete Street beginning on Depot St (adjacent to Grant Center) along Livingston Street to Victoria Road. Design will incorporate a roundabout, bike lanes, and pedestrian improvements.

Milestones:

Right of Way:

Last Project Update On: 2/10/2016

New Haw Creek Sidewalk

Status: Design (In-House)

Status Update:

Project Scope:

Next Action
A meeting to discuss NCDOT concerns with the current proposed design is scheduled for 2-16-16.

1150 LF of Sidewalk. Also provides Curb and Gutter, Ped Bridge along New Haw Creek Road

Recent Actions
I have started compiling the contract, so we can move quickly once we obtain NCDOT approval of the design.

Milestones:

Right of Way:

TBD - 2nd Review Mtg w/ NCDOT
8/27/15 Received proposal for pedestrian bridge

Last Project Update On:

2/10/2016

New Leicester Highway Sidewalk

Status: Design (by Consultant)

Status Update:

Project Scope:

Next Action:
Issue the RFQ for preliminary engineering upon NCDOT approval.
Recent Actions:
RFQ for preliminary engineering was submitted on 2-5-16 for NCDOT approval.

Construct approximately 2.3 miles of 5-foot wide concrete sidewalk with a 5-ft grass/utility strip on New Leicester Highway (US 63) from Patton Avenue, northwest to the city limit. Needed linkage in COA Pedestrian Plan update in 2005.

Milestones:

Right of Way:

Survey Complete
Jan 2016 - Begin Design
Fall 2016 - Right of Way/Utility Relocation (if necessary)
Winter 2016 - Complete Design

Pending design.

Last Project Update On: 2/10/2016

Project Manager: Dewayne Riddle

Inspector: TBD

Clingman Forrest Greenway

Status: ROW & Utility Relocation

Status Update:

Project Scope:

1/15/16 -Revised the cost estimate for finance.

Help to form contracts to build Greenway for the RAD-TIP project.

Project is designed. Pending NEPA documentation and FHWA design review.

Milestones:

Right of Way:

Keep in touch with everyone on a time to start construction.

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Town Branch Greenway

Status: Preliminary Engineering

Status Update:

Project Scope:

Recent action:
Revised the cost estimate for finance to review.

Help to form contracts to build Greenway for the RAD-TIP project.

Next step:
Working on getting all of the right of way for construction.

Milestones:

Right of Way:

Last Project Update On:

2/10/2016

Project Manager: Robert Kun

Inspector: Bobby Roberts

Haywood Road Multimodal

Status: Construction

Status Update:

Project Scope:

All sidewalks complete, working on wall. Work began 10/05/15. Pre-Con meeting on 9/24/15. Contract and budget amendment passed by Council. Project has been advertised. On-street parking request denied by NCDOT. Continuing with contract as planned, without on-street parking.

Sidewalk, Bike Lane, and Striping for Haywood Rd from Craven St. to Beecham's Curve.

Project may begin Summer '15. Revised estimate to \$268k from \$220k due to trend, rise in contractor bids. 8 on-street parking spaces were proposed by property owner. On-street parking reviewed and denied by NCDOT. Preliminary striping for lane shift and bike lane are complete.

Milestones:

Right of Way:

10/05/15 Work Begins
9/24/15 Pre-Con MTG
08/25/15 Goes to Council
8/06/15 Open bids
7/16/15 - RFP Bid Package posted
7/14/15 Plans and contract revised
7/8/15 NCDOT rejects parking
06/22/15 Plans at NCDOT for approval for on-street parking request by Matt Dyer
All Easements Acquired.
D e s i g n P h a s e C o m p l e t e .

* 8 Donated - 1 Condemned
* Right-of-entry agreements renewed with property owners.

Last Project Update On: 2/10/2016

Project Manager: Vinnie Sullivan

Inspector: TBD

French Broad Greenway - WEST

Status: Design (by Consultant)

Status Update:

Project Scope:

Phone conference this week to discuss changes to consultant's preliminary plans.

Approx 1.2 mile greenway from Haywood Road Bridge to Amboy Road.

Milestones:

Right of Way:

Last Project Update On: 2/2/2016

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Project Manager: Vinnie Sullivan

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Hazel Mill Rd Sidewalk

Status: Preliminary Engineering

Status Update:

Surveying has been completed. VTS to begin review of project.

Project Scope:

Sidewalk along Hazel Mill Rd from Patton Ave to N. Louisiana Ave. Only preliminary engineering currently. Project is programmed for FY17. This project will be scheduled after the developer receives permit approval.

Milestones:

Last Project Update On:

Right of Way:

12/21/2015

Hendersonville Rd Sidewalk

Status: Construction

Status Update:

Concrete pours continuing. Water meter boxes delivered for project. Contractor to work on driveway crossings, retaining walls in lieu of sidewalks when weather prevents sidewalk construction.

Met with Blue Ridge Parkway to coordinate construction at intersection.

Two reimbursements applied for.

Milestones:

6/15 - Advertise project for bids
7/15 - ROW Acquisition Complete
8/15 - Bid Opening (2nd)
9/15 - Council Resolution for Contract
10/15 - Award Contract
12/16 - Complete construction

Project Scope:

Construction of pedestrian and transit improvements along Hendersonville Hwy. from Seminole Rd. to Long Shoals Rd., to include sidewalks, retaining walls, bus shelters, pedestrian signals, etc.

Right of Way:

All 31 easements have been recorded and final payments to property owners have been processed.

Last Project Update On: 2/2/2016

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RADTIP

Status Update:

UP NEXT:

- * Staff Review of 75% plans. Comments due to CDM Smith on Dec 9th.
- * Right-of-Way plans submitted to NCDOT for review. Standing by for comments/approval.
- * Currently reviewing streetscape plans with River Redevelopment Team, CDM Smith and SDS.

RECENT HISTORY:

- * 11/17/15 Utility Coordination Meeting held with CDM Smith, So-Deep, and Utility Providers (Duke Energy, PSNC, MSD, AT&T, and COA Water Department)
- * 10/30/15 Received 75% plans from CDM Smith.
- * Weekly meetings ongoing for River Redevelopment Team (RRT) Coordination, Mondays.

Milestones:

2015

Nov - Utility Coordination Meeting

2016

Apr - 100% Design Complete

Jun - FHWA ROW Deadline

Aug - End of Federal FY

Sep - FHWA Funding Obligated

2017 - Begin Construction (late 2016 possible)

Status: Design (by Consultant)

Project Scope:

River Arts District Transportation Improvement Project (RADTIP). Scope primarily redevelops the riverfront along Riverside Drive, and Lyman St into a multimodal transportation corridor.

Right of Way:

In-progress. See COA Real Estate Department for details.

Last Project Update On: 11/19/2015

Project	Status	Project Manager
Asheville in Motion Plan	○ Consultants are working on the draft report. Staff is working on a visualization tool to launch the plan.	Mariate Echeverry
Pedestrian improvements JARC Signals	○ Procurement documents under review.	Barb Mee
Bike Corral on Haywood	○ Pending receipt of materials and installation.	Barb Mee
Watch for Me NC Ped/Bike Safety Campaign	○ 2015 campaign complete, 2016 application to be submitted by 2/23 due date.	Barb Mee
East of the Riverway Transportation Network Plan	○ Developing adoption plan.	Barb Mee
Neighborhood Sidewalk Program	○ First round of recommendations are under secondary review per policy; Haw Creek project design is being prepared for NCDOT review.	Barb Mee
NCDOT Pedestrian Safety Audit	○ No recent updates available (from NCDOT).	NCDOT

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RADTIP	○ Public Art planning process will be wrapping up in March, 2016; The design process for RADTIP is ongoing; Right of Way acquisition phase is underway; The start of construction is targeted for 2017. Streetscape and Public Art Plans Underway.	Dan Baechtold
Clingman Forest Greenway	○ Staff crated a booth with information of the Town Branch Greenway at the Livingston St. public meeting on 2/16. We received good information to help finalize the signs on the heritage trail.	Lucy Crown
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French Broad River Greenway West	○ Stewart, Inc. will begin geotechnical studies this week. ○ Duke Energy will be granting us a long term lease on the property. Legal and Real Estate staff are working with Duke Energy on the lease. ○ A public meeting for the greenway plan will be held on March 15th. Details will be worked out this week.	Lucy Crown
Depot Street Roundabout	○ Public Art planning process will be wrapping up in March, 2016; The design process for RADTIP is ongoing; Right of Way acquisition phase is underway; The start of construction is targeted for 2017. Streetscape and Public Art Plans Underway.	Dan Baechtold
Livingston St. Complete Streets	○ Public meeting held 2/16, presented roadway design and sought input on streetscape elements.	Barb Mee

Transit Road Safety Audit	○ Selected by the U.S. Department of Transportation Mayors' Challenge for Safer People, Safer Streets. ○ Covers a portion of Patton Avenue (Asheland Ave. to Haywood Rd.), and is expected to take place late February/early March.	Yuri Koslen
Fare Changes, ART Discounts, and Paratransit Eligibility.	○ Fare changes sent to Finance Committee. ○ ART Discounts, and Paratransit Eligibility forms and guidelines in use but further editing in process.	Yuri Koslen
Transit Station Repairs	○ Station lighting repairs-Working with Sustainability Office to replace light at the Station. ○ Transit Station repair of deteriorated concrete pavement, stormwater system, traffic signal loops, and ADA of the exterior of the station. Request for Qualifications received June 2015. Due to FTA freeze on grants project stalled. Received 5310 grant to assist in funding of repairs. The next steps are to process the contract, and the firm completes the design work.	Yuri Koslen
Transit Master Plan	○ Awarded STP-DA grant in October 2015 for \$120K, and the RFP has been drafted.	Yuri Koslen
Transit Guidelines and Policy project	○ Guidelines document- Draft has been completed, but the final draft is reliant on suspension policy. The Suspension Policy is in the process of being completed, with the help of Legal. ○ The Tobacco policy is complete ○ Firearms wording – Working with Legal ○ Child Stollers on the bus – Currently ○ Food access/storage – Just Economics is look to start a pilot program. Currently working to identify acceptable card size to operations, and then JE will start a pilot program.	Yuri Koslen

