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To: **Mayor and City Council** **Date: September 25, 2017**

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Re: **September 2017 Update**

Description: Report

- Working with Public Works whenever necessary.
- Working with the Community Development Department to review building site plans, final plats, and rezoning requests. Several large projects are in the planning stage that requires engineering review and approval of proposed plans. Construction of the public utilities is underway in the Dell Ridge III Addition and Rolling Prairie III addition. Pecks 1st Addition improvements are scheduled to start mid-October.
- The Emmons/Robins/North Center Point Road intersection reconstruction project has moved to the final stage, the Robins Road repaving. Robins Road was closed Monday September 11th. The removals are now complete along with the storm sewer, drain tile, and subbase stone. We anticipate the paving contractor will construct the street the week of October 2nd.
- We plan to have the existing contractor working on the Emmons Street/Robins Road/ North Center Point Road do the repainting of North Center Point Road north of the new intersection to Boyson Road starting the week of October 2nd. The existing paving north of Emmons Street will provide sufficient width for a 3-lane section and 2-bike lanes 6.5 feet wide and a 3 foot buffer area on each side. We have reached out to several of the businesses along the roadway to make sure they were fully aware of the project. We have had a few requesting additional information, but several have not returned our requests.
- The Boyson Road Capacity Improvements project is now complete. Rathje Construction from Marion has constructed the pavement widening and Advanced Traffic Control has completed the repainting. Price Electric will install the new signal equipment the week of October 2nd.
- The Edgewood Road grading and culvert project is well underway. The phase I contractor, Peterson Construction Company from Reinbeck Iowa, has installed 2 large concrete culverts and is now working on the additional grading to shape the roadway for the phase II paving contract planned for the summer of 2018. The schedule to complete the phase I project, weather permitting, is this November.

- The asphalt overlay of Northwood Drive from Robins Road to Nixon Drive is now complete. LL Pelling Company did the work in a little over a week. The project did come in almost 20% under the estimate at $80,327.00. Since the new roadway has opened, the police department has been very active checking the vehicle speeds. The project was funded with road use tax.

- The Iowa DOT has started construction on the widening of the northbound I-380 off-ramp at Boyson Road. LL Pelling Company from North liberty is the prime contractor who is adding fill on the interstate side and additional paving to widen the ramp to a 2-lane off-ramp. The project is scheduled to be completed in October.

I am sure there are other projects I failed to include in the report, but feel free to call me with questions at any time.

Robins Road Grading/Paving

Bojeon Road Capacity Improvements

Edgewood Road
Grading + Culverts

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Northwood Asphalt Project