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"CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS ANNOUNCES ROAD REPAIR ESTIMATES POST TROPICAL STORM HILARY"

Desert Hot Springs, November 09, 2023: On Tuesday, November 7, 2023, the Desert Hot Springs City Council approved critical repair contracts for multiple roadways that were destroyed by Tropical Storm Hillary. This approval signals a significant advancement in the city's recovery efforts.

The following locations, damaged on August 20th, are set for repair:

1. Pierson Blvd. Bridge at Mission Creek
2. Dillon Road at Mission Creek
3. Little Morongo Road at Mission Creek
4. Indian Canyon Road at Mission Creek

Immediate action and post-damage assessments led to a swift response, with redesign efforts and planning beginning just two days after the event. On October 18, 2023, the city issued Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for the road repairs. Each of the various repair locations received multiple proposals from various contractors.

On November 7th, the City Council took a decisive step by awarding construction contracts to the lowest and most responsive bidders. The estimated start date for construction is November 20th, with a completion window stretching from January 1st to April 20th, 2024. Residents are reminded that these dates are provisional and hinge on Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approval and other regulatory considerations.

In a proactive measure, the city has lodged reimbursement requests to both Caltrans and the FHWA for emergency repair relief funding. The commencement of repairs is contingent upon these approvals, as well as on utility relocations, environmental clearances, and interagency approvals.

The City Council and staff are dedicated to restoring full functionality to these vital roadways and ensuring the safety and mobility of all residents. We appreciate the community's patience and support during these times of rebuilding.

For more information, please contact Doria Wilms, Deputy City Manager and Public Information Officer via phone or text at (760) 333-0518 via email at dwilms@cityofdhs.org



Pierson Blvd Bridge at Mission Creek

Scope of Work

Repair one Pier – Reinforce concrete with steel

Contractor

Powell Constructors

Contract Amount

\$517,207.00

Total Budget

\$719,704.70

(design, construction, inspection, environmental, materials testing, contingency)

Construction Schedule

Start - September 1, 2023 – (repair work began under emergency declaration)

End – January, 1 2024





Dillon Road at Mission Creek

Scope of Work

Low-water crossing with two 8x4 box culverts, concrete top roadway, rip rap, concrete cutoff walls

Contractor

KIP Incorporated

Contract Amount

\$1,399,819.00

Total Budget

\$1,839,052.60

(design, construction, inspection, environmental, materials testing, contingency)

Construction Schedule

Start – November 20, 2023 (start is dependent on Utility relocation and may vary)

End – April 20, 2024 (5 months after start)





Little Morongo Road at Mission Creek

Scope of Work

Low-water crossing with concrete top roadway, buried concrete cutoff walls – (Half in City of DHS, and half within Riverside County)

Contractor

KEC Engineering

Contract Amount

\$1,148,740.00

Total Budget

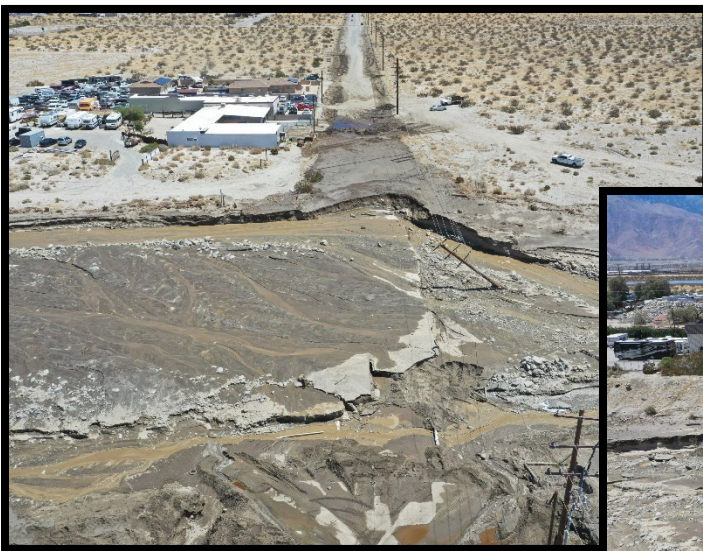
\$1,457,152.40

(design, construction, inspection, environmental, materials testing, contingency)

Construction Schedule

Start – November 20, 2023 (start is dependent on Riverside County approvals)

End – March 20, 2024 (4 months after start)





Indian Canyon Drive at Mission Creek

Scope of Work

Low-water crossing with three 8x4 box culverts, concrete top roadway, rip rap, and concrete cutoff walls

Contractor

Tri-Star Contracting II

Contract Amount

\$3,438,249.20

Total Budget

\$4,097,924.27

(design, construction, inspection, environmental, materials testing, contingency)

Construction Schedule

Start – November 20, 2023

End – March 20, 2024 (4 months after start)

