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Blondy Jhune Bridges Construction Update #2

Last Thursday, the City Council authorized City Manager Joni Clarke to enter into an agreement with Structural Assurance in an amount not to exceed \$1,559,781.72 plus a contingency. We are moving forward. Staff met with the Structural Assurance project manager this week to discuss various elements of the contract. Currently the plans show a concrete bridge with “scalloped” rails. The possibility of a steel truss bridge is not out of the picture. The project manager was provided with the following pictures of Contech bridges as possibilities for Blondy Jhune.



A preliminary schedule was discussed during the meeting. The contractor is planning to have both bridges closed from late October 2016 to March/April 2017. This time frame has not been approved or finalized. Staff is planning to issue the notice to proceed sometime in early August once all the paperwork, bonding, and other requirements have been met by the contractor.

The contractor and staff will be setting up meetings with the eight property owners living within the construction zone. These meeting will take place in late August and September. The paving work is one of the last elements of the construction. So driveways will be reconstructed sometime during the March and April 2017 period. The impact to any one driveway should be less than two weeks.

Don't forget to photograph your property to document the pre-construction condition. Please let your neighbors know about this email update. Have them send me a request if they want to be added to the list to receive these construction emails.

Sincerely,

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Public Works Director/City Engineer