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Price Boulevard Widening Project Update

Department of Public Works



Price Boulevard Widening Project Features

- Road Expansion: 2.8 miles – from 2 driving lanes to 4, plus a continuous center turn lane
- Traffic Signals: New mast arms at 3 intersections (Salford, Cranberry, Chamberlain) and an emergency vehicle signal at Citizens Parkway for Fire Station 84
- Reconfiguration of intersection turn lanes for enhanced flow and safety
- Signal Synchronization: All traffic signals interconnected & synchronized
- Drainage: Curb and gutter system will replace roadside swales
- Multi-Use Path: 10-ft-wide concrete multiuse path on both sides of the road
- Infrastructure: 17,333 tons of asphalt | 195 drainage curb inlets
- Lighting & Safety: 248 streetlights

Price Boulevard Widening Project History Timeline

- 2009 – The City contracted Ayers Associates to complete a corridor study.
- March 30, 2009 – Commission moved to increase Price Boulevard to 3 lanes between Sumter and Cranberry Boulevards by 2015.
- April 15, 2014 the City Commission agreed for staff to move forward on developing the option of widening Price Boulevard to 4 lanes within the existing right of way in phases from Sumter Boulevard to Toledo Blade Boulevard



Timeline, Continued

- January 21, 2016 – Public meeting to discuss the project held
- July 24, 2017 – Presentation to the City Commission to discuss the project
- December 14, 2018 - 60% plans received
- March 21, 2019 – Public meeting to discuss the project held
- March 29, 2019 - 90% plans received
- April 23, 2019 - Resolution No. 2018-R-29 approved authorizing the acquisition of parcels required for stormwater
- January 28, 2020 - staff to complete the final stages of the design work for the Price Boulevard Widening project.
- May 2021 – May 2022 – City applied for multiple grants but was unsuccessful in obtaining funding for this project



Timeline, Continued

- June 2021 - 100% plans received. Project on hold due to lack of funding
- May 24, 2022 – Ordinance 2022-12 approved calling for a referendum question to finance Price Boulevard Widening project via bonds payable from Surtax
- September 28, 2022 – Hurricane Ian made landfall causing destruction to the four Price Boulevard waterway crossings between Sumter and Toledo Blade.
- November 8, 2022 – Referendum passed
- January 23, 2023 – Amendment to the engineering agreement approved to support redesign following lessons learned from Hurricane Ian





Timeline, Continued

- Feb. 27, 2024 - Engineering and Inspection firm AECOM contract was approved by the City Commission.
- September 3, 2024 - RFB 2024-28 advertised
- October 23, 2024, the City closed on \$53.835M in bonds issued at 3.306908% for the Price Boulevard Widening project
- December 4, 2024 – a solo bid received was from Watson Civil Construction, Inc.
- March 18, 2025 – City Commission approved Agreement No. 2024-28 with Watson Civil Construction, Inc.



Construction Plans

- April 2, 2025 - Pre-construction meeting held
 - Construction Plans
 - Alternate mailboxes
 - Equipment staging areas
 - Traffic Plans
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2027
- Cost: ~\$80 Million



Questions?

Contact the Price Boulevard Widening Project Team directly

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