

Westwood Public Works

To: Governing Body
From: John Sullivan, Director of Public Works
Date: March 10, 2026
Re: Monthly Status Report

- CCLIP funding: We are set for an April 2026 KDOT bidding letting. At the request of the Unified Government, we will not start construction till after the World Cup is complete or after July 12, 2026. The WaterOne folks would like to replace their water main that lays within the intersection and work should begin on that soon.
- W. 47th Place Complete Street Project: After meeting with the Gas and WaterOne folks they have determined that they need to replace the mains on W. 47th Place. There timing for both of these projects will make it impractical to construct road improvements in 2026. I have notified Woodside and will be notifying both office buildings of this development. I plan to bid this in December/January timeframe for construction beginning in early 2027. I am working on securing our CARS funding to that timeframe.
- W. 50th Street, Belinder Ave. to Mission Rd. & W. 51st Street Belinder Ave. to Mission Rd.: As with the W. 47th Place project both the water and gas utilities are planning to replace mains and services on the W. 50th Street project. I am trying to arrange for them to get this work done ASAP so that maybe we can bid this project in July for an August to October construction timeframe.
- Belinder Court and Booth Street, W. 47th Street south to the cul-de-sacs, new streetlights: The conduit installation on Belinder Ave. proved more challenging than originally anticipated. However, as of yesterday it was installed. They have one road crossing on Belinder to perform at W. 47th Terrace and then all of the conduit is installed. The pull boxes (3) will be installed along with the wiring to the controller. The new streetlights are installed on both Booth and Belinder Court awaiting the wiring. Once energized the old streetlights will be removed. Fingers crossed one more week.
- Outdoor Warning Siren Relocation: I have approval from the staff at Shawnee Mission School District on the location selected at Westwood View School for the installation of the siren. I am contacting the engineer who is working with Hunt Midwest to survey the location and write an easement for the new location. Hunt Midwest is paying for the survey and easement as well as the relocation of the equipment. Once we have the easement documents they will be submitted to Shawnee Mission Board for approval.