

TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Within the Transportation Department you will find Engineering, Street, and Airport personnel. We are located at 3200 SW Municipal Drive. Please Contact us for any questions regarding Street maintenance, Street construction, Drainage, or Airport concerns. We can be reached by phone at 479-271-6840 or you could visit our web page at <http://www.bentonvillear.com/315/Transportation>.

As you read through the list of construction projects, please keep in mind that along with the safety of many citizens that utilize our trails and sidewalks, we also need to be aware of all the construction workers and inspectors that are in or near the roadways each day. Our Street maintenance crews will also be out frequently repairing the streets, please be patient in your travels. Thanks,

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City Of Bentonville

2018 Completed Projects:

1. Northwest 3rd Street, Phase III:
 - This project consist of the Bridge replacement and widening of NW 3rd Street from Saddlebrook Street to Green Creek. Construction began in September of 2017. At this time is approximately 50% completed and the expected completion date is summer of 2018.
2. Pedestrian Tunnel at SE 8th and SE "J" St.:
 - Tunnel construction crossing SE "J" St. has been completed and now the Tunnel construction under SE 8th Street is underway. The project is approximately 75% completed.
3. ArDOT is also in the final stages of construction of Hwy 112 / 149 and Hwy 102 / 149 interchange improvements.
4. ArDOT is underway with the construction of the 8th Street / 149 interchange. This will also include the construction of SE 8th Street from 149 to Loberly Lane. This project has been estimated to be completed in Summer/Fall of 2018.

2019 Construction:

1. 8th Street Utility Relocation, SW "I" Street to Moberly Lane:
Currently Right of Way has been acquired and Utilities are relocating to make room for the planned roadway construction. Water, Sewer, Electric, and Gas utilities have completed their adjustments to their facilities. ATT still has crews on site and these relocations are estimated to be completed in 2019.
2. SW "I" Street Right Turn Lane addition:
This project consist of the construction of an additional southbound lane on SW "I" Street from Melissa Drive to SW 14th (Hwy 102). Anticipated completion date of Winter 2019.
3. ARDOT project to resurface Walton Blvd.:
This project consist of a mill and asphalt in-lay from Rainbow Curve (Hwy 12) intersection north to the Roundabout. July 8th start date, with December 2019 completion date.
4. ARDOT project to construct a S.P.U.I. at exit 85:
This project consist of the construction of a Single Point Urban Interchange at the I49 exit 85 interchange.

In Design Phase (pending permit approvals):

- N Walton / NW 12th / Tiger Blvd Intersection Improvements:
This project will add left turn lanes for NW 12th and Tiger Blvd., with the replacement of the existing signal.
- Town Vu Bridge Replacement:
The current Bridge on Town Vu road is now a one-lane bridge and will be replaced by a box culvert that will allow for two lanes of traffic.
- NW 3rd / Walton Intersection:
This Project will add the construction of a traffic signal that would include left turn movements for NW 3rd street traffic.

Future Projects:

1. Water Tower Rd / 8th Street:
 - a. This is a future project that is currently in the Right of Way acquisition phase. The project will extend 8th Street East to Water Tower Road and also widen Water Tower Rd down to SE 14th Street (Hwy 62).

2. 8th Street Roadway Widening, SW "I" Street to Moberly Lane:
 - a. This is a future project that is currently in the design phase. This project will widen 8th Street from SW "I" Street to Moberly Lane.