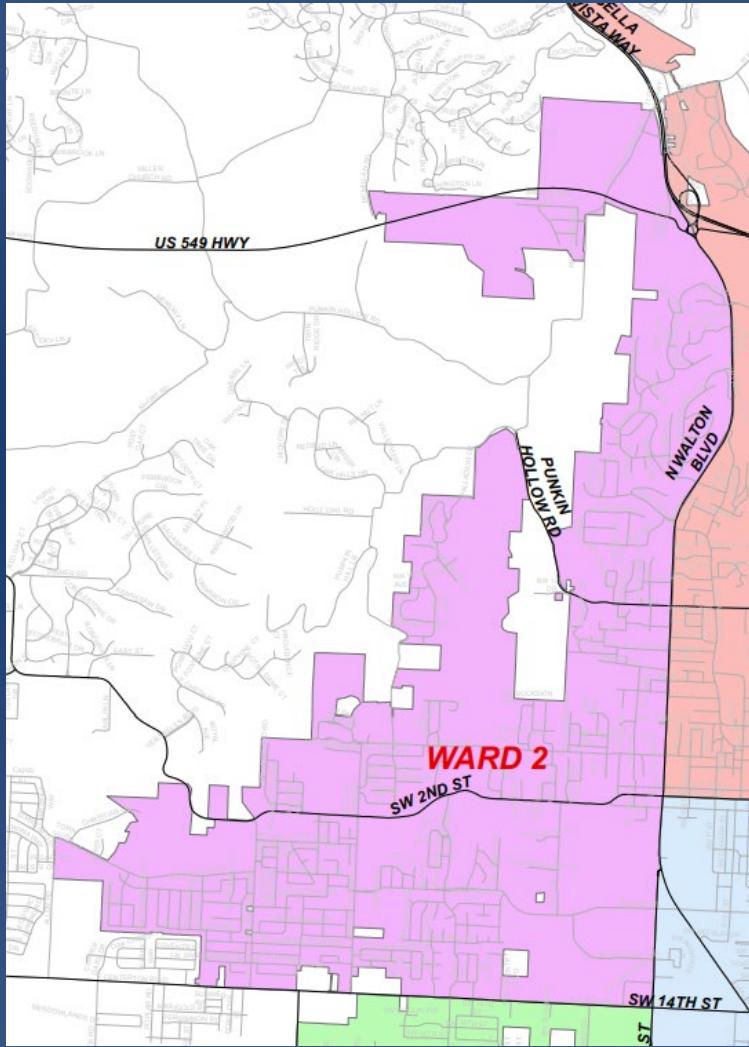




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# Welcome Residents of Ward 2



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# Agenda:

- Introductions – Danielle Semsrott, Senior Planner
- Mayor's Welcome – Mayor Stephanie Orman
- Great Neighborhoods Partnership – Shelli Kerr, Comprehensive Planning Manager
- Code Enforcement – Darren Warren, Code Enforcement Officer
- Public Safety – Police Chief Jon Simpson & Sgt. Gene Page
- Transportation – Dennis Birge, Transportation Director
- Electric Utilities – Travis Matlock, Engineering Director
- Parks & Recreation – David Wright, Parks & Recreation Director
- Bentonville Public Library – Hadi Dudley, Library Director
- What's Happening – Danielle Semsrott, Senior Planner
- Questions – All

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# Welcome:

## Bentonville Mayor Stephanie Orman

City Hall

117 W Central Avenue

(479) 271-5966



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# BENTONVILLE *Great* NEIGHBORHOODS

*Friendly • Safe • Attractive • Engaged*



[www.bentonvillear.com/1048/Great-Neighborhoods-Partnership](http://www.bentonvillear.com/1048/Great-Neighborhoods-Partnership)

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Bentonville's Great Neighborhoods Program connects the Mayor's core goals of transparency and improved communication with residents to the Community Plan's goal of stronger neighborhoods and the principle of providing a "great place to plant roots."



## Philosophy

Neighborhoods are the foundation of the community. Proactive collaboration between neighborhood residents and the city results in great and resilient neighborhoods with strong identities that add value to the community.

## Mission

Strengthen Bentonville by supporting and encouraging great neighborhoods that are friendly, safe, attractive and engaged.

## Goals



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Build bonds among neighborhood residents.



Empower residents to enhance their neighborhood.

Cultivate a sense of safety and security.

Foster communication between residents and the city.

## Program Components



### Planning and Support



### Neighborhood Partners



### Neighborhood Programs



### Neighborhood Advisory Committee



# Planning and Support

## Neighborhood Organizing:

Assistance in establishing a neighborhood association and geographical boundaries.

## Planning & Goal Setting:

Assistance in prioritizing goals.

## Support Materials:

Preparation of neighborhood maps, data, and demographics.

## Resources:

A repository of neighborhood-related information, ideas, and resources.



# Neighborhood Partners

A registry of participating neighborhoods that meet the principles for participation and receive the program benefits.

## Program Benefits

- Representation on the Neighborhood Advisory Committee.
- Access to neighborhood planning and goal prioritization.
- Access to neighborhood programs.

## Principles for Participation

- Resident-led
- Long-term commitment
- Inclusive
- Engaging activities

## Program Components



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# Neighborhood Programs

Friendly

Flier  
Printing

Block  
Party  
Trailer

Safe

Safety  
Planning

Radar  
Speed  
Trailer

Attractive

Cleanups

Tree  
Planting

Engaged

Awards

Annual  
Event



## Neighborhood Advisory Committee



Consists of one representative and one alternate from all registered neighborhood partners to facilitate communication between city council, city staff and the registered neighborhood associations.

They provide feedback to the city and collaborate to develop solutions on issues pertinent to neighborhoods, such as nuisance properties, streets, sidewalks, crime, neighbors in need, and community engagement.



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# Typical Code Enforcement Issues:

What is visible from the road?

Code Enforcement Officer Darren Warren  
Community Development Building  
305 SW A Street, (479) 271-3125 (option 3)



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# Tall Grass

Grass must be maintained less than 8-inches tall.



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# Unsightly Conditions

All exterior property must be free from the accumulation of rubbish & garbage.



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# Inoperable Vehicles

Vehicles must be maintained in operating condition.

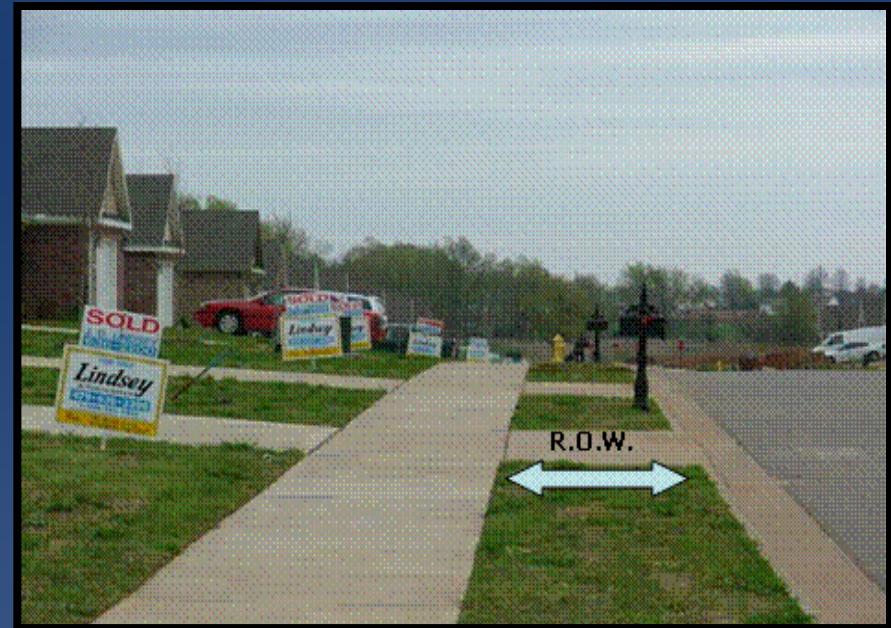


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# Signs

Signs should remain outside of the right-of-way.



# Public Safety:

Police Chief Jon Simpson

Sgt. Gene Page

Police Department  
908 SE 14<sup>th</sup> Street

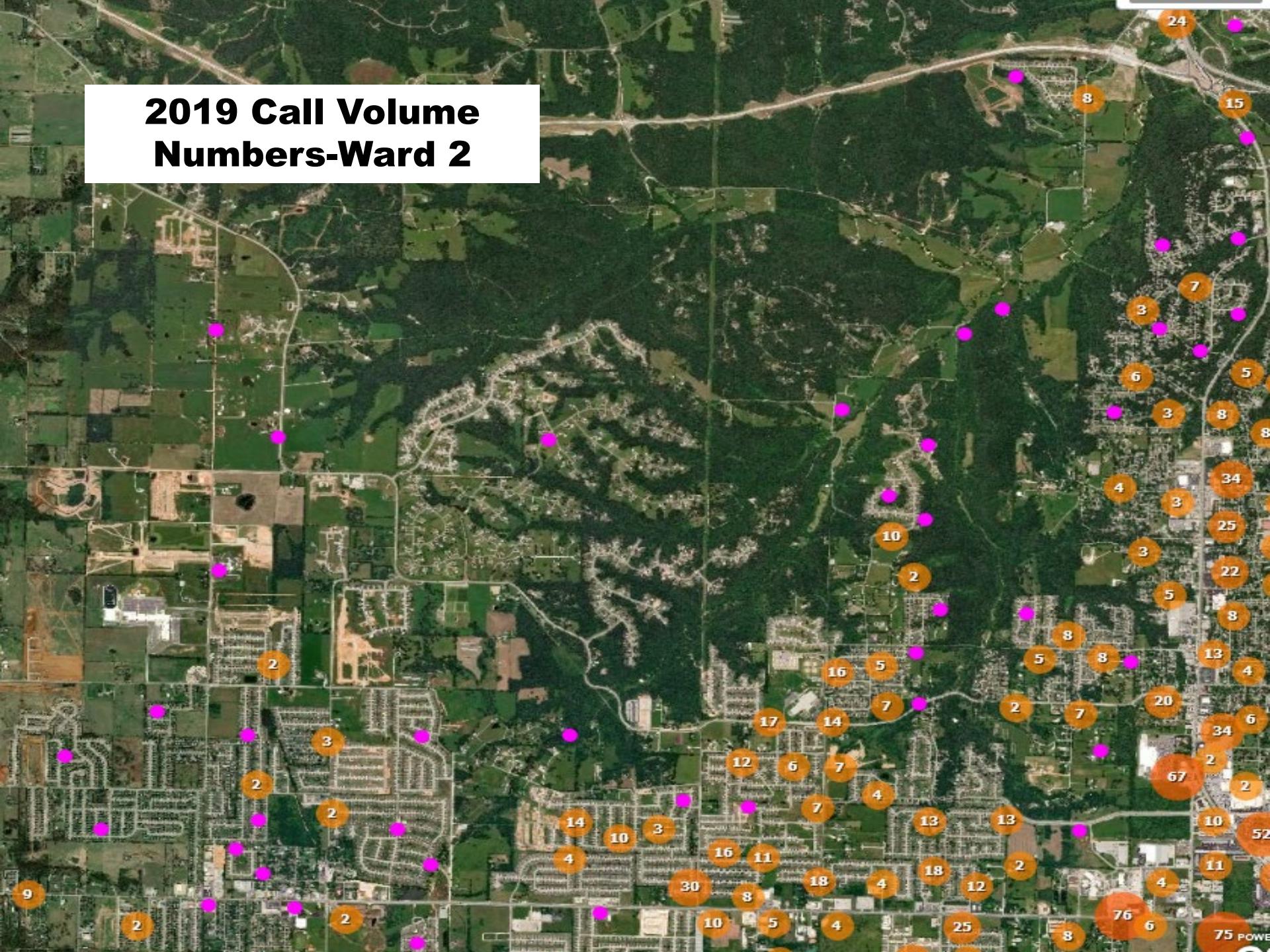
(479) 271-3170 non-emergency number

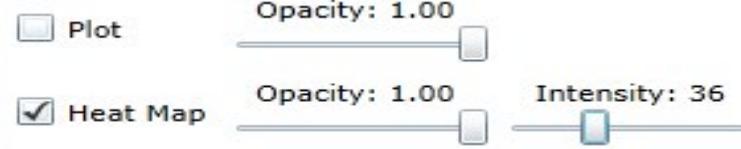
You are the eyes and ears of the City. Please call to report suspicious activity.



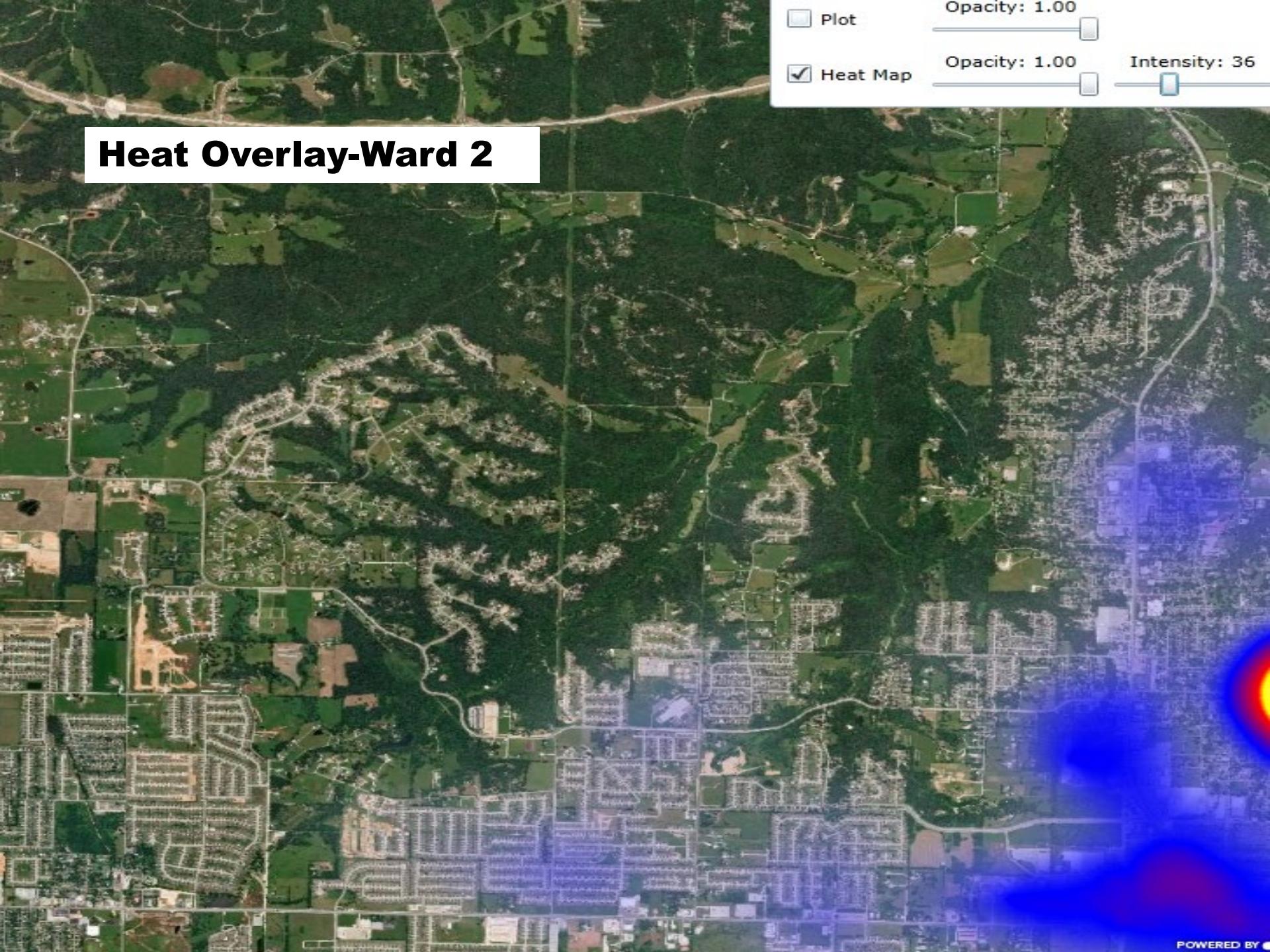
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# **2019 Call Volume Numbers-Ward 2**





## Heat Overlay-Ward 2



# Transportation

Dennis Birge, PE

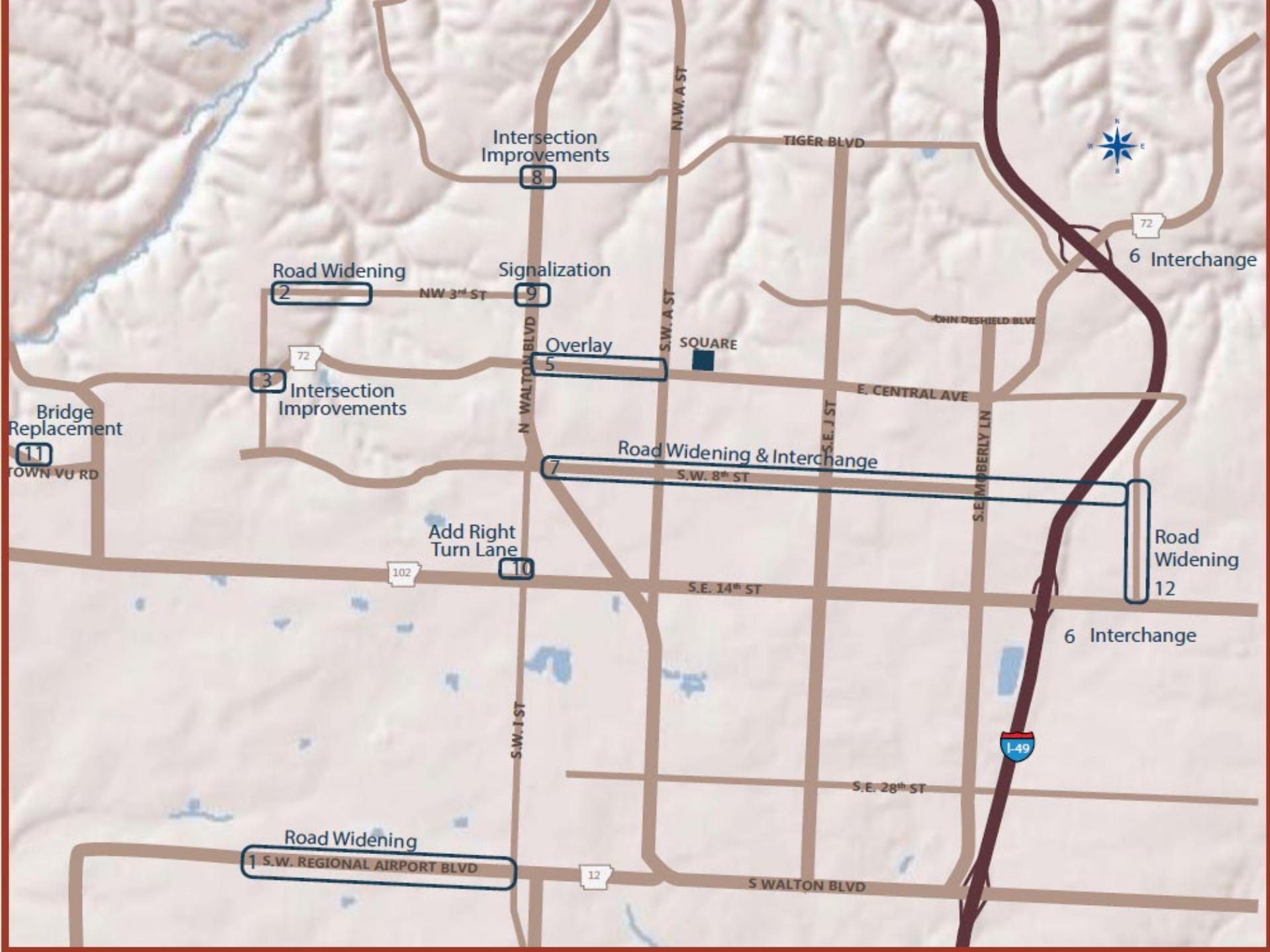
Transportation Director

3200 SW Municipal Drive

(479) 271-6840

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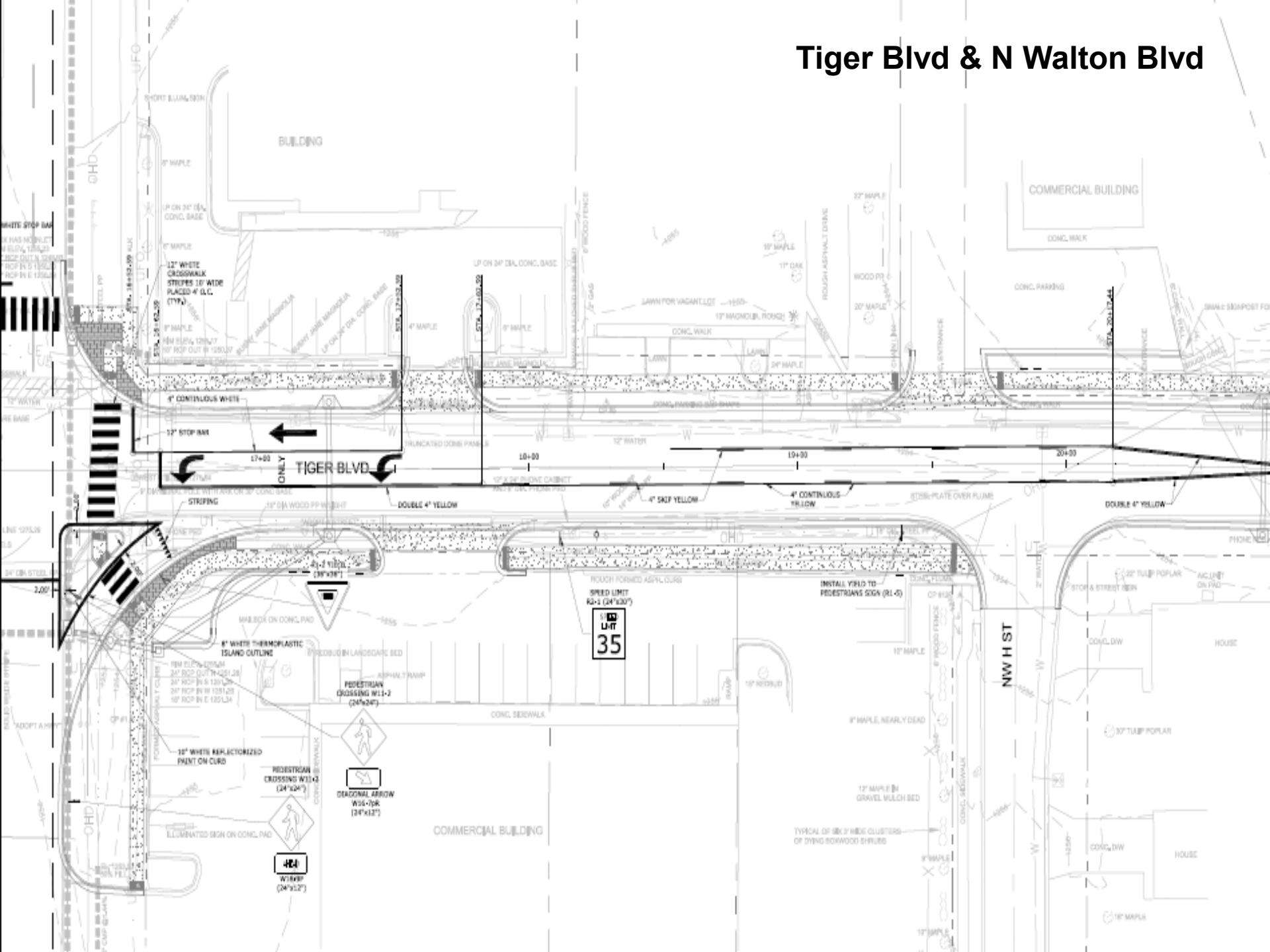
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**Tiger Blvd & N Walton Blvd**



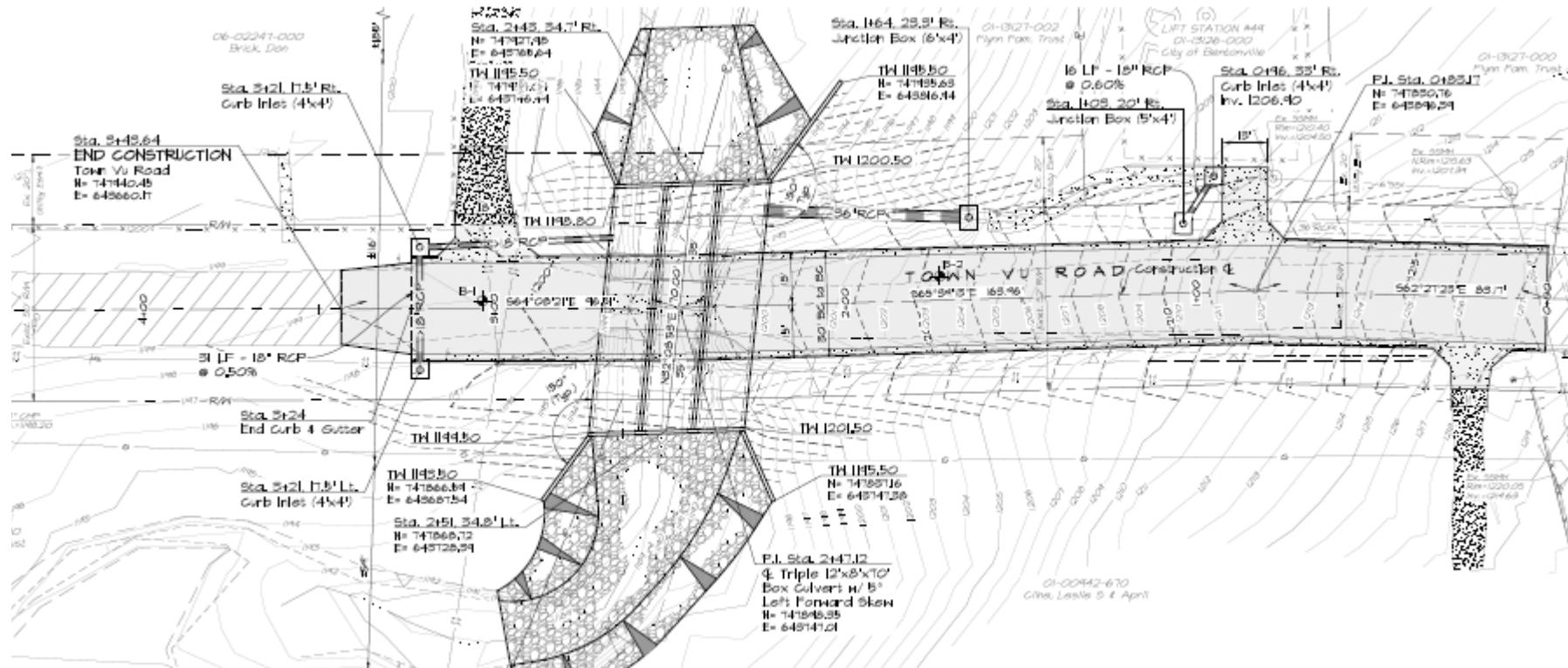
## **Tiger Blvd & N Walton Blvd**





**Replacement of Town Vu Bridge at McKisic Creek**

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**NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Bridge**



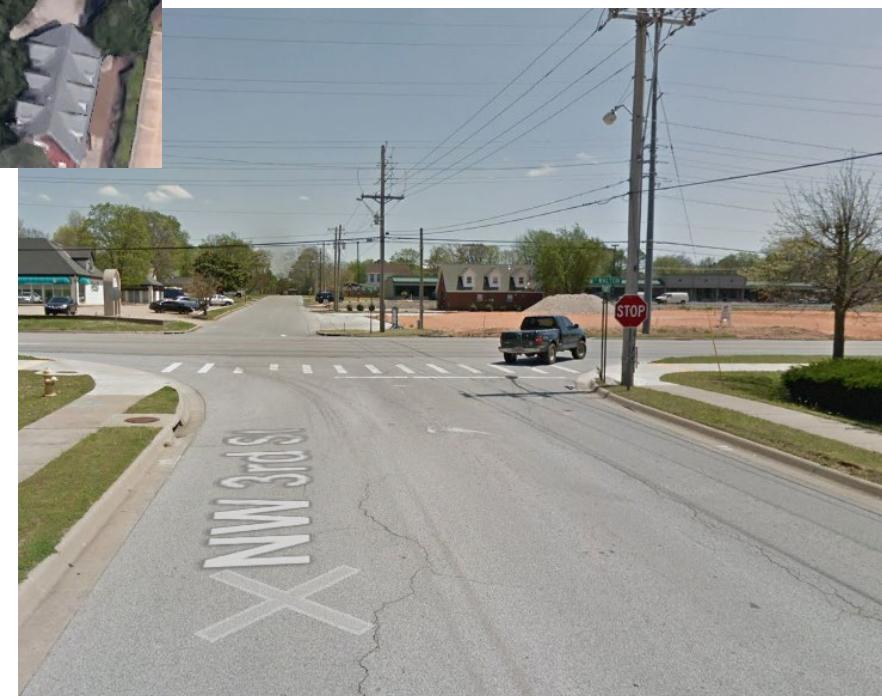
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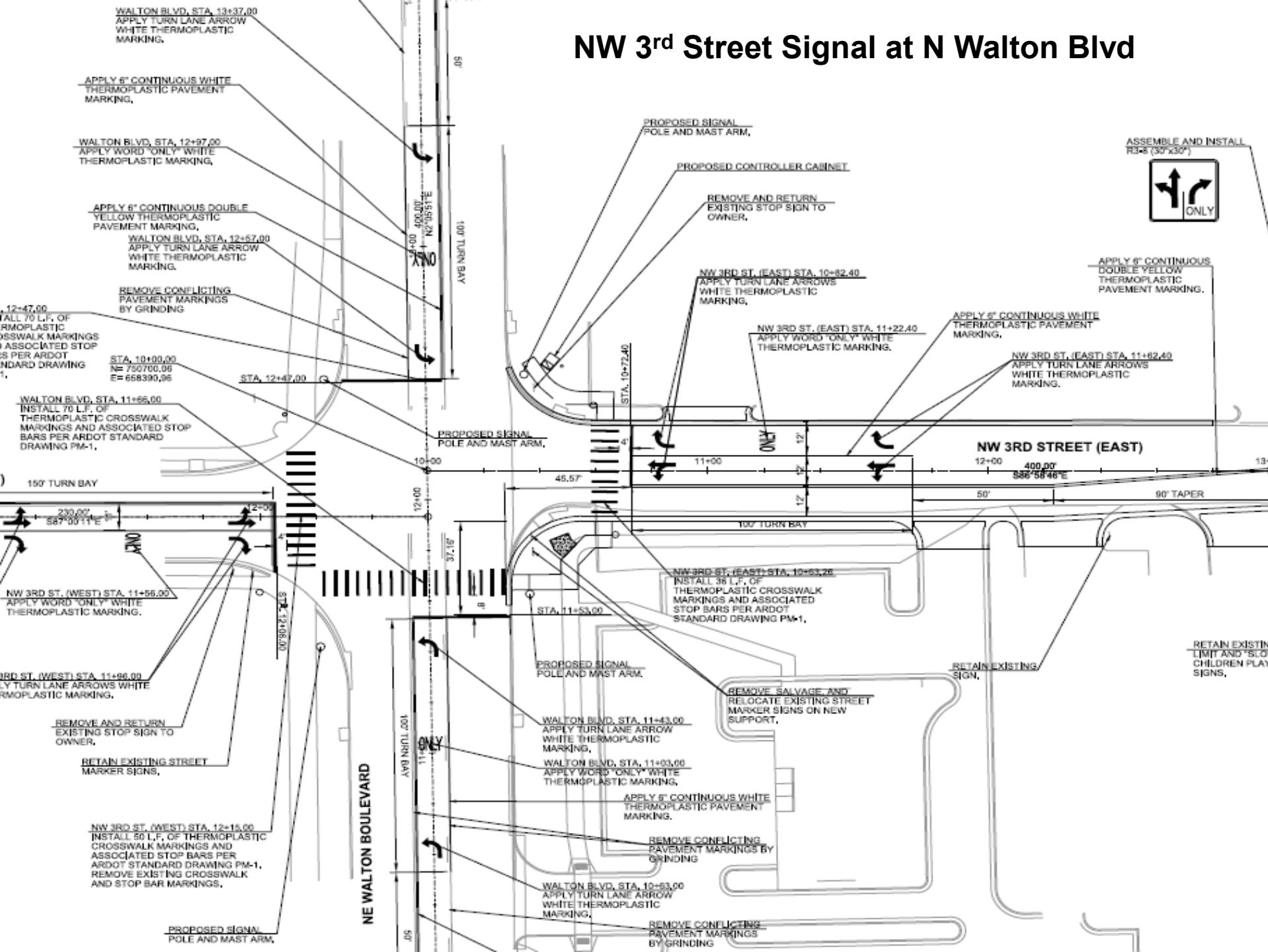
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## NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Signal at N Walton Blvd



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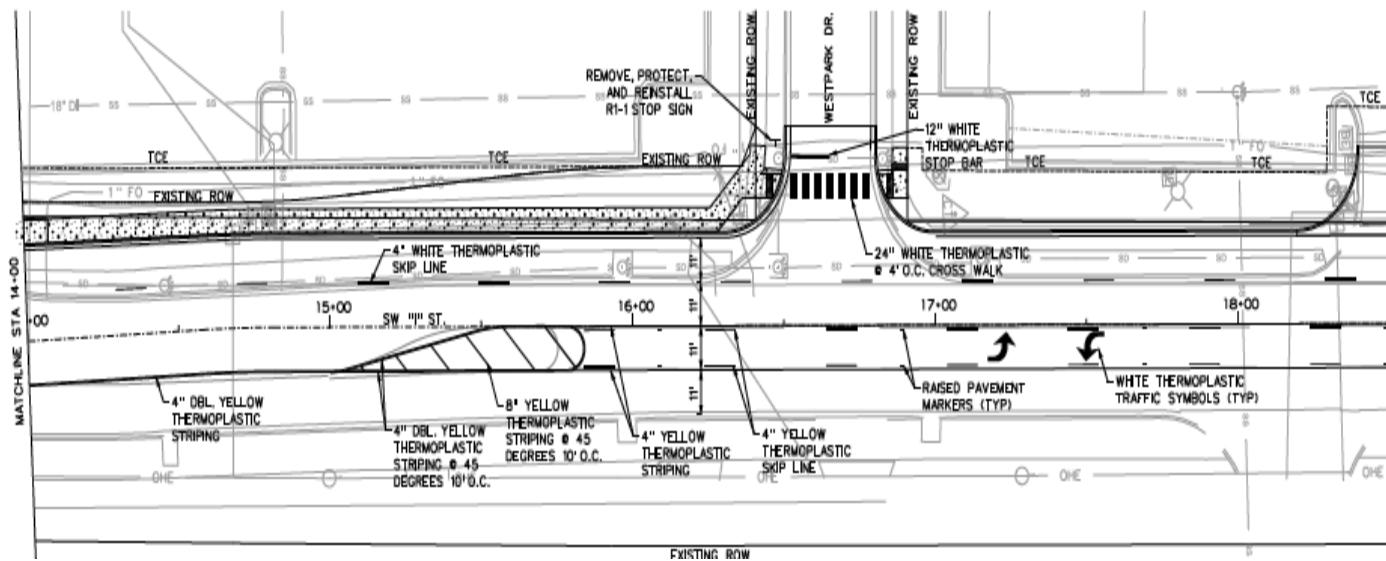
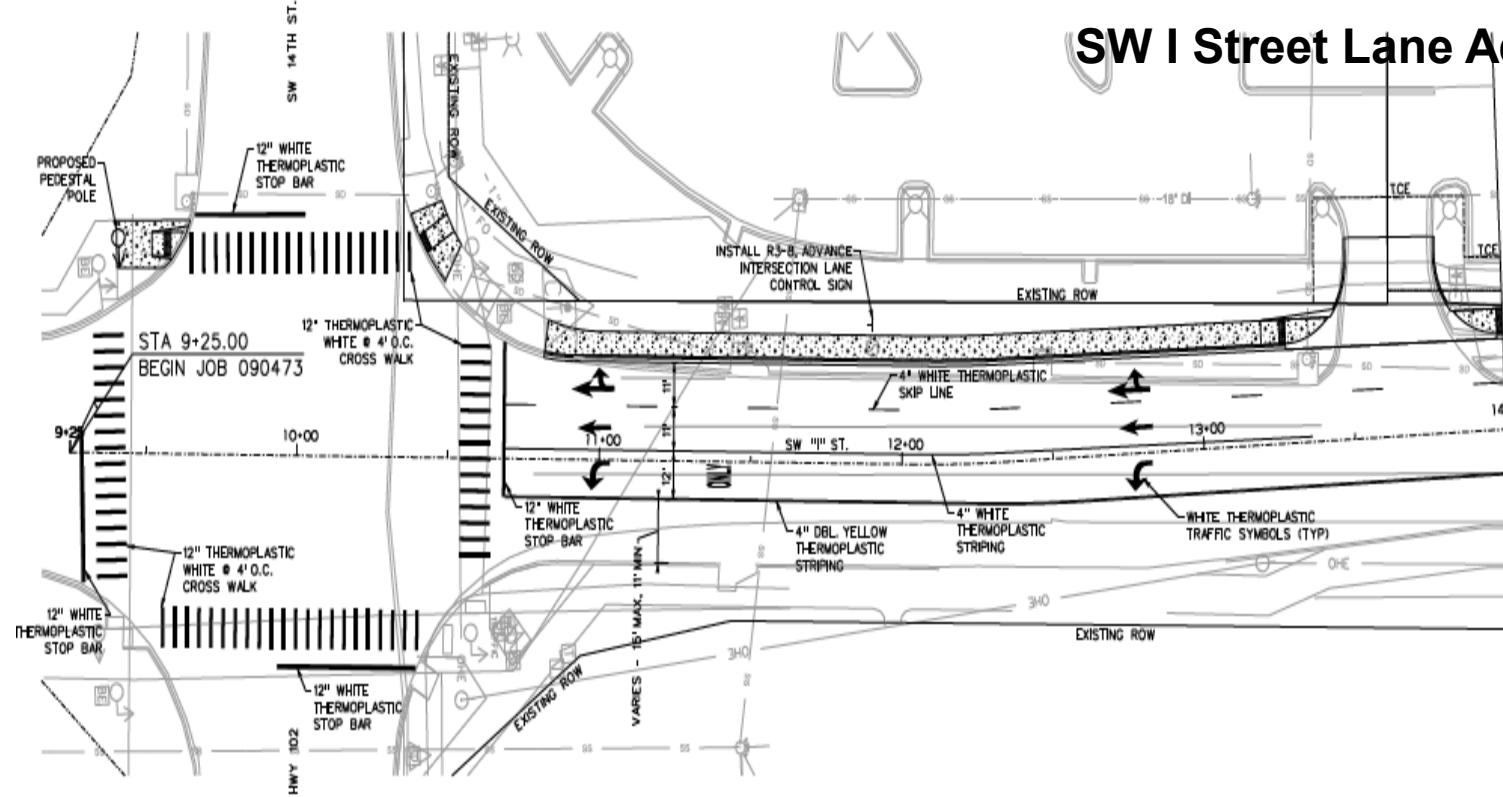
**SW 1 Street Lane Addition**

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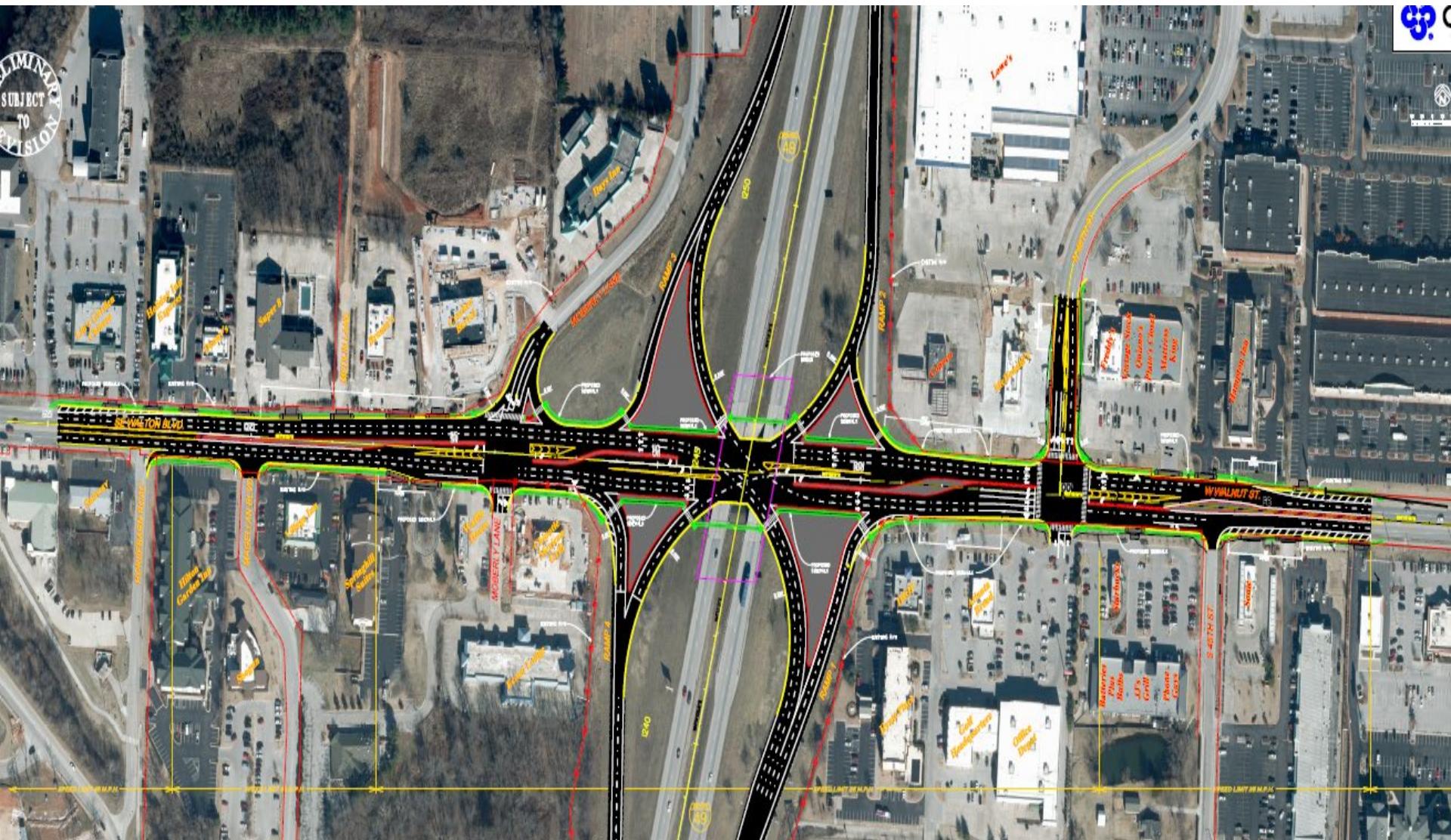
SCALE IN FEET

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# Hwy 71B Intersection Improvements – SPU1

**Also to replace roundabout at Hwy 71B north, near Bella Vista with similar design**





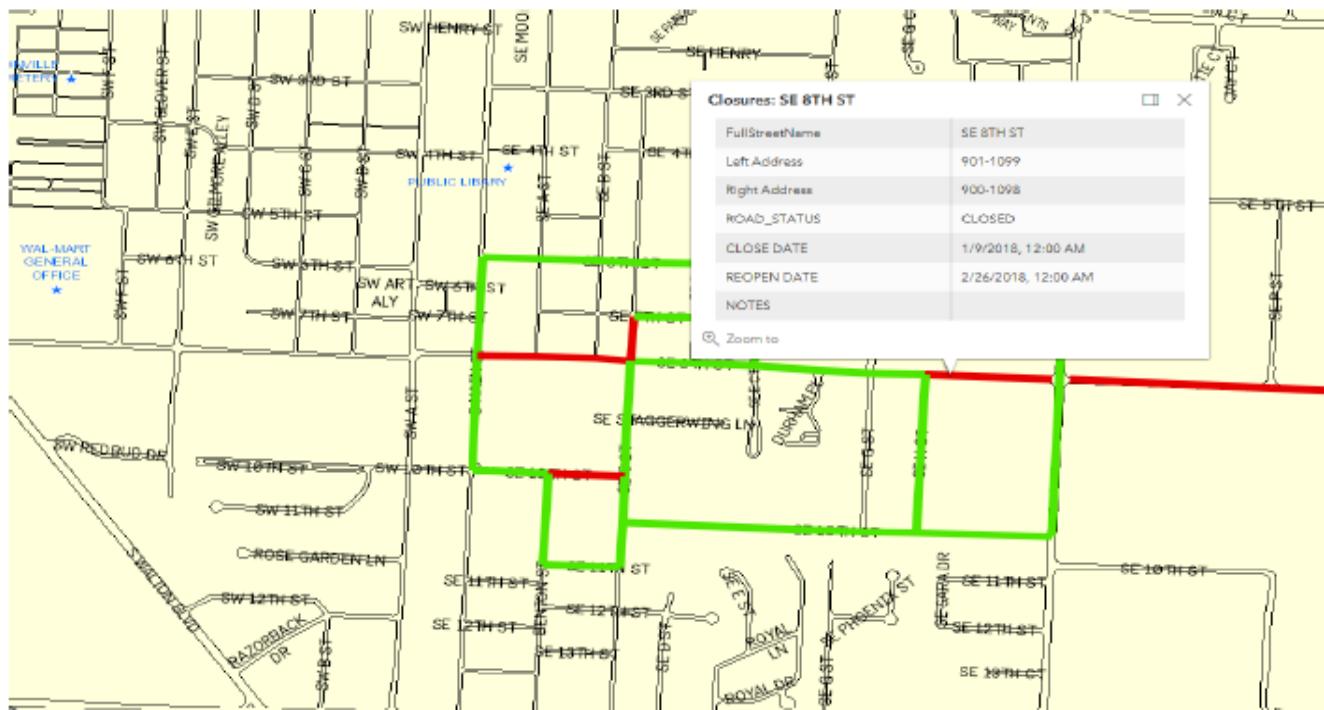
# Road Closure Map

Where can you find the Road Closure Map?????

1. On our GIS Mapping site



2. Or visit our City Websites Street Department page then look for this icon



# Electric Utilities (Not Carroll)

## Travis Matlock, Engineering Director

- Tree trimming
  - Required to maintain system reliability (99.99%, 10 min average/account)
  - 10' from the actual line
  - May find some spots that are in violation, BEUD only has 1 crew maintaining the whole city
- Reporting an outage (app/website/IVR)
  - Before reporting the outage, check your main breaker. If BEUD comes out and it was a “customer issue”, there is a \$100 service charge. Also, check your meter and see if the digital read out is still up. If it is, it is on the customer side.
  - The App (Apple Store/Google) is the easiest/quickest way to report the outage.
  - Update your phone number.



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# Parks & Recreation Department

## An Evening at Orchards Park- July 4<sup>th</sup>

- Live Music from Dial Up! And the Arkansas Winds
- Largest Firework show in NWA, food trucks



## In the Park Summer Series

- Every Thursday this summer - through August 29<sup>th</sup>
- Free community events including: Magic in the Park, Science in the Park, Rock & Splash, and Yappy Hour
- Events take place at Lawrence Plaza / Yappy Hour takes place at the Bentonville Bark Park

## Camp Bentonville

- Variety of camps ongoing through the summer!
- Registration still open at [playbentonville.com](http://playbentonville.com)
- Camp Memorial, Camp Adventure, Camp Lego, Camp Youth Tech, and more!



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# Parks & Recreation Department

## Bike & Pedestrian Master Plan



### BENTONVILLE BIKE & PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN

PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

HOSTED BY BENTONVILLE PARKS & RECREATION

MONDAY, JUNE 24TH | 6:00 PM

BENTONVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER - 1101 SW CITIZENS CIRCLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [PLAYBENTONVILLE.COM](http://PLAYBENTONVILLE.COM)



- First public input meeting – June 24<sup>th</sup>.
- This plan will establish potential locations and routes for a future comprehensive trail network in Bentonville.
- Connected trail network identified as one of the top recreational priorities.
- Hope to hear your thoughts about where you wish to see this network grow.

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# CITIZENS PARK PLAYGROUND

★ OPENING FALL 2019 ★

[www.playbentonville.com](http://www.playbentonville.com)

An inclusive play environment that welcomes kids and families of all abilities to learn, play, and grow together.

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# BPL Announcement

## Café Space Open for RFP

- City of Bentonville Website
- Contact Purchasing Office
  - [purchasing@bentonvillear.com](mailto:purchasing@bentonvillear.com)
  - 479-271-3115
- Qualified Café Providers Invited to Apply
- Submissions Due July 8 at 2PM



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 Bentonville  
Public Library



# Library Programs & Events

## Summer Reading Club

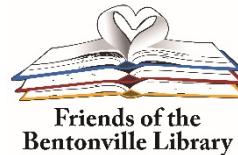
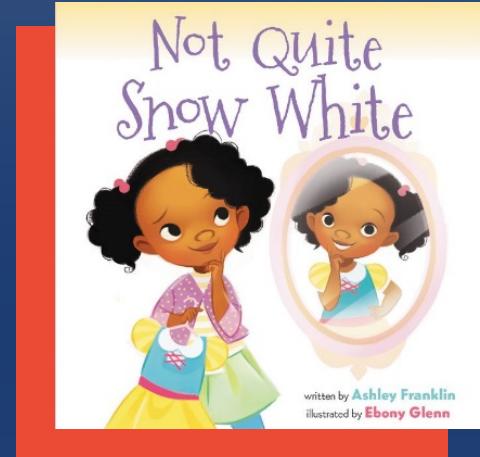
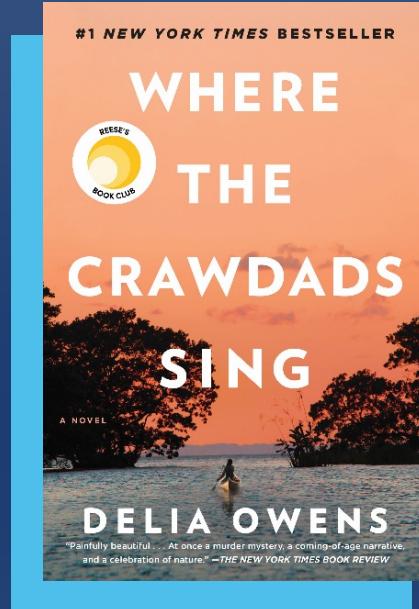
## Bentonville Lit Fest

*A Visit with Delia Owens*

July 20 @ 11 AM

*Ashley Franklin*

July 23 @ 1030 AM



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# Opportunities to Connect with BPL

## BPL at the Community Center

- Check Out Library Materials
- Browse Magazines & Access Computers
- Return Items to Convenient Book Drop



**Want to Give Back?**

**Volunteer!**

- Teens & Junior Partners
- Adults & Corporate Teams



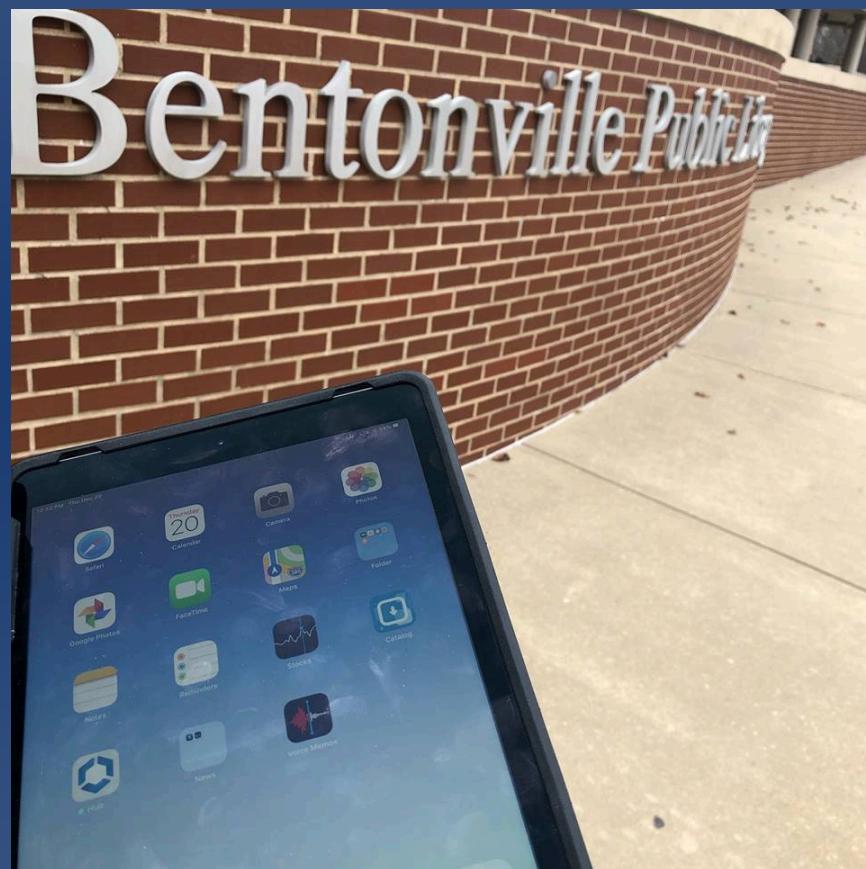
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# Beyond Traditional Books

# Specialty Loans

- Laptops
- iPads
- Telescopes
- American Girl® Dolls
- Book Club Kits



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# Beyond Traditional Books

## Downloadables!

- Download eBooks & Audiobooks
  - Overdrive or Libby
- Browse Digital Magazines
  - Flipster
- Stream Music & Download Songs
  - Freegal



## eLearning 24/7

- Rosetta Stone
  - 30+ Foreign Languages
- Lynda.com
  - Instructional videos on Business, Tech and Creative industries
- Student Portal for Homework Help



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# What's Happening

- Notify Me - Alert Center, Government Jobs, Newsflash, Calendar, Agenda Center
- Public Hearings - Planning Commission and Board of Adjustments
- City Plans - Community Plan, Parks Master Plan, Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan, etc.
- Development Reports
- Boards & Commissions Application
- Landscaping of the Month Award



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Questions?

