

Large Project Update:

Second Street Channel & Shared Loop Phase I – Construction started in June and is estimated to end in August. Phase I includes two box culvert bridges at the two most northern entrances on Second Street to Grants High School. The overall project is expected to take several phases. It includes two more bridges off of Second Street at Jefferson and Washington Streets, landscaping, concrete water channel, several retention ponds, and a walk/bike trail that goes around the school on Second and Washington Streets and Roosevelt Avenue.

Second Street Phase IV & V – Construction started in early July and is expected to end in October. The project expands the storm drainage system from Washington Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue, curb, roadway with a bike path, and a 10 ft. paved walk/bike trail between the roadway and water channel. The west side of the project, including the roadway, trail and entrances to the high school, will be completed first. Once complete, the west side lane will open and work will begin on the east side of the roadway.

Riverwalk “Legacy” Trail Phase I – Construction will begin in early August and is expected to end in September. The 10 ft. paved trail will follow the Rio San Jose from the Riverwalk Amphitheater to Anderman Street. The project includes solar lighting, benches, fencing in some areas, and flashing beacon lights on First and Second Streets.

First Street Phase II – Construction is estimated to begin in September. The project from Washington Avenue to Adams Avenue upgrades the storm drainage system and includes curb, sidewalk, lighting, and roadway with a bike path. The City received \$1.6M from this year’s legislature for Phase III from Adams Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue. However, the City is seeking an additional \$1.2M to complete the project in 2020.

Drainage Project Phase I (Jefferson Avenue-500 Block) – Construction is estimated to begin August. The project includes upgraded drainage, curb, sidewalk, and roadway from Smith Street to Bradley Street. The City is currently seeking funding for Phase II, which includes upgraded drainage, curb, sidewalk, and road on the 500 Block of Washington Street.

For more information on any of these projects, contact City of Grants special project coordinator Donald Jaramillo or public works director Mark Teshima at 505.285.3981.