

**INFORMATIONAL FLYER
2006 DOWNTOWN WATERLINE IMPROVEMENTS
CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS**

Project Description

BG Consultants, Inc. was contracted to provide engineering services for a waterline improvements project to upgrade the City's water distribution system in the Downtown Lawrence area. This year's project consists of replacing waterlines at the following locations:

- Massachusetts Street from 7th Street to 9th Street

The purpose of this project is to improve flow characteristics in the City of Lawrence waterline distribution system and replace older sections of pipe installed during the late 1800's and early 1900's.

Notice of Public Meeting:

When: April XX, 2006 at 9:00 A.M.

Where: City Commission Chambers, City of Lawrence City Hall

Public Awareness

In order to provide additional public awareness of the project, the City is installing project information signs leading into the Downtown area. Attached with this flyer is a copy of the project information sign. We invite you to display this sign in your storefront to help inform the public of the improvements that are taking place.

Project Schedule

The City of Lawrence will be accepting bids from Contractors for this project in early April. We anticipate award of the contract at the City Commission meeting on Tuesday April 11, 2006. A public meeting will be held on the date and time noted above, followed by a preconstruction meeting with the Contractor. During the preconstruction meeting, the Contractor's schedule (among other items) will be reviewed by the engineer and City Staff. Construction is scheduled to begin May 22, 2006, following KU Graduation and completion of the entire project is anticipated to be early October of 2006, weather permitting.

Construction Sequencing and Traffic Control

The project will be constructed in five phases of work. Each of the first four phases of work will include installation of a new 8" waterline along the outside edge of the driving lane, installation of new electrical conduits, wires and outlets in the planters on the sidewalk, reconstruction of the existing brick crosswalks crossing Massachusetts Street and reconstruction of the sidewalk access ramps at the intersections and at the mid-block crosswalks. Phase 5 will work will include milling

and overlaying the existing asphalt pavement in the driving lanes of Massachusetts Street and installing new pavement markings.

Phase 1 work will be located along the east side of Massachusetts Street, between 7th and 8th Street. Phase 2 work will be located along the west side of Massachusetts Street between 7th and 8th Street. Phase 3 work will be located along the east side of Massachusetts Street, between 8th and 9th Street. Phase 4 work will be located along the west side of Massachusetts Street between 8th and 9th Street.

During the first four phases of construction, the Contractor will be restricted to working in one-half of one block at a time. Work in subsequent phases will not be allowed to begin until work in the current phase of construction is complete. We anticipate the duration of each phase of Phases 1-4 will take 26 working days, weather permitting.

One-way traffic will be maintained for project duration. We anticipate short duration activities when Massachusetts Street will need to be closed. Such activities would include unloading of pipe and materials. On-street parking will also remain open on the opposite side of Massachusetts in the block under construction.

Contact

We look forward to providing you more information about this project and the opportunity to receive your comments. If you have a question prior to the meeting, please feel free to call Jason Hoskinson with BG Consultants, Inc. at 749-4474 or Dave Osborne with the City of Lawrence at 785-832-7800. Thank you.