

Green Light Plan Building Better Roads for East Baton Rouge Parish





GREEN LIGHT PLAN 2 UPDATE

During a recent series of community outreach meetings within each of the 12 EBR districts, a list of road improvement projects was captured and incorporated into the Green Light Plan 2 portfolio of projects. The proposed funding plan would allow for construction of projects based on current needs established by the local community and officials. Thus better serving citizens by providing improvements such as road capacity, road rehabilitation, community connectivity, advanced signalization, pedestrian safety features, lighting, and beautification.

On December 10th, voters will have the opportunity to add a property millage which would expedite completion of existing GLP projects, while allowing for funding of additional capacity projects within East Baton Rouge parish. Additionally, voters will be asked to rededicate the existing GLP ½ cent sales tax (first approved in 2005) to expand a community enhancement program currently funded under the GL P Beautification program. Approval of both proposals is required for the plan to go into effect. Upon acceptance of the new program, funding will be distributed as follows:

Part 1:

GLP2 Capacity Projects - \$260M Bond Funds +\$192M Pay-As-You-Go Funds = \$452M through 2046

Property millage funding over 30 years and its projected bonding size for capacity projects.

Part 2:

GLP Rehabilitation and Community Enhancements Projects - \$12M Annually + \$6M Pay-As-You-Go Funds Annually = \$18M through 2030

Increased funding for rehabilitation and community enhancement project with current ½ cents sales tax. To date, the program has successfully allocated approximately \$700 Million in road improvement projects. This has resulted in a significant impact of reducing traffic delays and promoting ease of travel flow through some of East Baton Rouge parish's most congested areas. Please visit www.greenlight.csrsonline.com for a listing of projects completed thus far under the current GLP program; as well as, the Metro Council approved proposed improvements within the GLP2 program.

LOCAL INVOLVEMENT

The engagement of the local business community with the Green Light Plan was, and still is, an important goal of Mayor Kip Holden's administration. At the current time, 90 firms have provided services to the Green Light Plan.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

CSRS, Inc.
PBS&J
GOTECH
Neel-Schaffer
Compliance Consultants
Jones-Walker
John C. Doiron, MAI
Rampart Resources
SSA Consultants

DESIGN CONSULTANTS

ABMB Engineers, Inc. / Stantec AFJM Buchart-Horn, Inc. Burk-Klienpeter, Inc. C. H. Fenstermaker Civil Design & Construction **Evans-Graves Engineers** Ferris Engineering Forte & Tablada, Inc. GEC, Inc. **HNTB** Corporation **Justice & Huang Engineers** Marrero & Couvillon Assoc. **PEC Corporation Providence Engineering** Pyburn & Odom, Inc. Shaw Environmental Shread-Kuyrkendall SIGMA Consulting Group SJB Group, Inc. TRC Engineers, Inc. **URS** Corporation

CONSTRUCTION FIRMS

Ernest P. Breaux Electrical Industrial Enterprises, Inc.
Barber Brothers Contracting
J. B. James Construction
Hardrock Construction, LLC
L & A Contracting Company
Stranco, Inc.
James Construction Group
Byron E. Talbot Contractor, Inc.
Boone Services, Inc.
F.G. Sullivan, Jr. Contractor, LLC
RCS Contractors, Inc.
Gilchrist Construction Co.
Richard Price Contracting

O'Neal Lane Extension Project



With just months away from completion of the O'Neal extension project (George O'Neal Lane to South Harrell's Ferry Road), citizens are anxiously awaiting access to this critical segment of highway. Areas near I -12 have recently become exponentially overburdened with traffic congestion. Mainly, due to post flood rebuilding efforts. Taking this into consideration, the extension project is timely and would greatly benefit commuters traveling in the area.

In spite of recent flood devastation delays, construction has continued to progress. Underground drainage is advancing, allowing for installation of stone base and embankment. Additionally, efforts to recover lost days due to inclement weather have occurred by commissioning multiple crews for installation of underground drainage, road base and bridge construction.

The northbound bridge crossings at Jones Creek and Knox Branch are currently 60% complete. With plans underway to place concrete decks next month. In concurrence with the bridge construction, sloped paving will be positioned under the bridges; providing a channel lining that protects the structures. After northbound bridges and lanes are complete, traffic will be re-directed to the new lanes allowing for demolition and construction of the southbound bridges and roads.

Upon completion, this roadway will combine with the other Green Light Plan projects to provide an improved north-south connection extending from Nicholson Drive to Hooper Road.

For more information on this project, please contact Craig Rabalais at rabalais@csrsonline.com or to find out more about upcoming GLP projects near your area visit www.glp2.csrs.com.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

PROJECTS COMPLETED:

Burbank Drive Segment 1 Burbank Drive Segment 2 Coursey at Sherwood Intersection North Harrell's Ferry Road Central Thruway Phase 1

- CT1 Comite & Beaver Bayou Bridges
- CT1 Sullivan Drainage Lateral & ICCN RR
- Phase I Paving
- CT1 Paving Florida / Sullivan Bridge

Central Thruway Phase 2

- CT2 Earthwork: Beaver Bayou Bridges 2 & 3
- CT2 Paving Frenchtown Rd to Greenwell Springs
- CT2 Paving Sullivan Bridge to Frenchtown Road
- CT2 Greenwell Springs Intersection

Southeast Area Group Project:

- South Harrell's Ferry Seg. 2
- O'Neal Lane Seg 1
- O'Neal Lane Bridge Embankment: Knox Branch and Jones Creek

Staring Lane

Stumberg Extension Phase 2A

Stumberg Extension Phase 2B

Fairchild-Badley Road

Essen Lane at I-10 Interchange

Sullivan Road

CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY:

O'Neal Lane

RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION

The Right-of-Way Committee oversees the management of the land acquisition process for the Green Light Plan. It meets on an as-needed basis to set right-of-way policies, review acquisition issues, recommend project assignments, and make committee-related decisions.

Downtown Signalization

S. Choctaw at N. Flannery

Elm Grove Garden

Siegen Lane

Staring Lane Extension

Perkins at Stanford/Acadian

Jones Creek Road Segment 3

US 61 - LA Highway 64 Intersection

South Harrell's Ferry Seg. 1

Pecue Re-Alignment at Perkins

RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITIONS

As of September 30, 2016, land acquisition is complete for thirty-one (31) projects. This effort has resulted in the acquisition of over 737 parcels under the Green Light Program.

RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITIONS COMPLETE:

Burbank Drive - Seg 1
Burbank Drive - Seg 2
Picardy Avenue
Siegen Lane
O'Neal Lane - Seg 1

Elm Grove Garden Staring Lane

Fairchild-Badley Road

Sullivan Road

Veterans Memorial Blvd

Foster at Government
Staring Lane Extension
Brightside Lane
McHugh Road
US 61 at LA 64
S. Harrell's Ferry - Seq 1

Coursey at Sherwood

S. Harrell's Ferry - Seg 1
S. Harrell's Ferry - Seg 2

Stumberg Extension (Phase 1)

Pecue Re-alignment at Perkins Stumberg Extension (Phase 2A)

Nicholson Drive at Brightside/Lee Intersection

Lobdell Improvements
Highland Road
Jones Creek Road - Seg 3
S. Choctaw at N. Flannery
Ford Street
Downtown Signalization
Perkins at Stanford/Acadian
Essen Lane at I-10

Stumberg Extension (Phase 2B)

N. Harrell's Ferry Road

Veterans Memorial Boulevard

Stumberg Extension Phase 1

Picardy Avenue Extension

Lobdell Improvements

Foster at Government

Brightside Lane

Ford Street

Highland Road

TOTAL COMMITTED FUNDS THRU

END OF 3RD QTR 2016: \$699M

Construction - \$446M

Right of Way - \$113M

Utility Relocations - \$46M

Engineering - \$94M

Comite Drive

RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION UNDERWAY:

The following summary includes all active projects for which the right-of-way process is currently underway:

PROJECT

Picardy-Perkins Connector Glen Oaks

ESTIMATED ACQUISITIONS

26 108

LOCAL INVOLVEMENT CONTINUED

RIGHT OF WAY FIRMS

Abstracts
Lauck Land Co.
Gulf South Land and Title
Roberts Land Services
Godail Abstracting Services
James Gist

Appraisals Valery Lowery George Platt, Inc Ross Shuffield The Lakvold Group LLC James Inc. James G. Lipscomb, ASA Custom Solutions Group Bill Kipf, SRA Gary P. Albarez Jack E. Evans, Jr. Roberto J. Aquilar Leonard Smith Thompson Wallace James Lieux Kermit Williams **ROW Acquisitions**

Acquisition Services
Rampart Resources
Quest Acquisitions
PEC Corporation
Stone Property Services
SJB Group
ABMB Engineers
Dan Collins & Associates
LaPac
Volkert & Associates
Lauck Land Company

Relocation Estimates America's Best Sign Gulledge Fence Company

SUPPORT SERVICES FIRMS

Wetlands Determination
Providence Engineering
C-K Engineering

Environmental Assessment CRA GSRC

Geotechnical Investigations Louis Capozzoli & Assoc. Ardaman & Associates

Noise Mitigation URS Corporation

Survey Support
Baton Rouge Land Surveying

Traffic Engineering HNTB Corporation Urban Systems, Inc.

Utility Relocation Pete's Plumbing

PROJECT STATUS UPDATE

The Green Light Plan Program Management Team is responsible for thirty-six (36) Green Light projects and six (6) 2002 1/2-Cent Sales Tax projects. As of September 30, 2016, twenty-one (21) projects are in "active" status ranging from corridor survey/design study through construction. The current status of all Green Light Plan projects is provided below in tabular form. All completed projects are considered "inactive" and projects with multiple phasing are counted only once. As listed below, "CT1" and "CT2" refer to Central Thruway Phases 1 and 2, respectively.

FINAL PLANS

RIGHT-OF-WAY

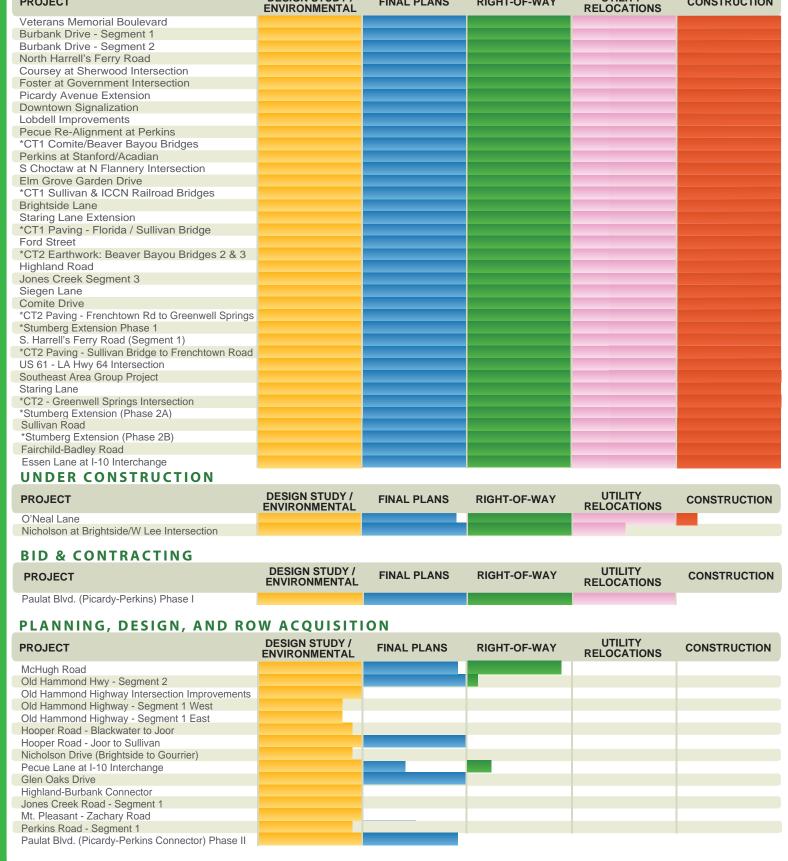
UTILITY

CONSTRUCTION

DESIGN STUDY /

COMPLETED PROJECTS

PROJECT



^{*}Project is part of a multi-phased project, but listed separately in order to track individual progress.