



City of Little Rock

Public Works
Civil Engineering Department

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Job 061693

Bowman Road Reconstruction

(Kanis Road to Cherry Laurel Drive and Kanis Road from Cherry Brook Drive to Bowman Road)

Project Narrative

The City of Little Rock has been working on plans for the improvement of Bowman Road from Kanis Road to Cherry Laurel and Kanis Road from Cherry Brook Drive to Bowman Road. This project is to be the latest phase of several to improve Kanis and Bowman Roads in the area. The purpose of the project is to reduce traffic congestion, improve travel times, and provide for a safe pedestrian sidewalk system through the project area. The improvements now proposed are on Bowman Road from Kanis Road to Cherry Laurel Drive and Kanis Road from Cherry Brook Drive to Bowman Road. The project will widen and improve Bowman Road and Kanis Road to a five lane cross section consisting of two travel lanes in each direction and a center turn lane. The intersection of Kanis Road will be improved to provide a seven lane cross section consisting of two travel lanes in each direction, dual center left turn lanes, and a right turn lane. Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2021.

Funds for project design and right of way acquisition have been allocated from the City of Little Rock 2019-2021 Bond program. Construction costs will be paid from Federal-Aid funds to be administered through Metroplan.

At this stage in the project design, the City would normally be hosting a public involvement meeting to display the project plans, answer questions about the project and request public comments. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to conduct a public meeting in the traditional sense. Included with this letter is a map showing the project location. A full set of plans and additional project information may be viewed on the City's website at the following address:

<https://www.littlerock.gov/city-administration/city-departments/public-works/civil-engineering/public-meeting-notice/>

Additional right-of-way will be required in some areas to make improvements as now proposed. Preliminary right-of-way plans are also posted to the above web link. The proposed right-of-way acquisitions are of two types; right-of-way dedications are permanent easements that will be purchased from the current property owner, and temporary construction easements adjacent to the work that are needed only during construction.

We are interested in your comments and would like to hear your concerns. We have enclosed a comment form and this form has also been posted to the web link. We request comments be submitted in writing so that they can become part of the permanent project record. If you have any questions or would like to request an in-person site review, please call me at (501) 371-4812 or send an email to dhopkins@littlerock.gov.

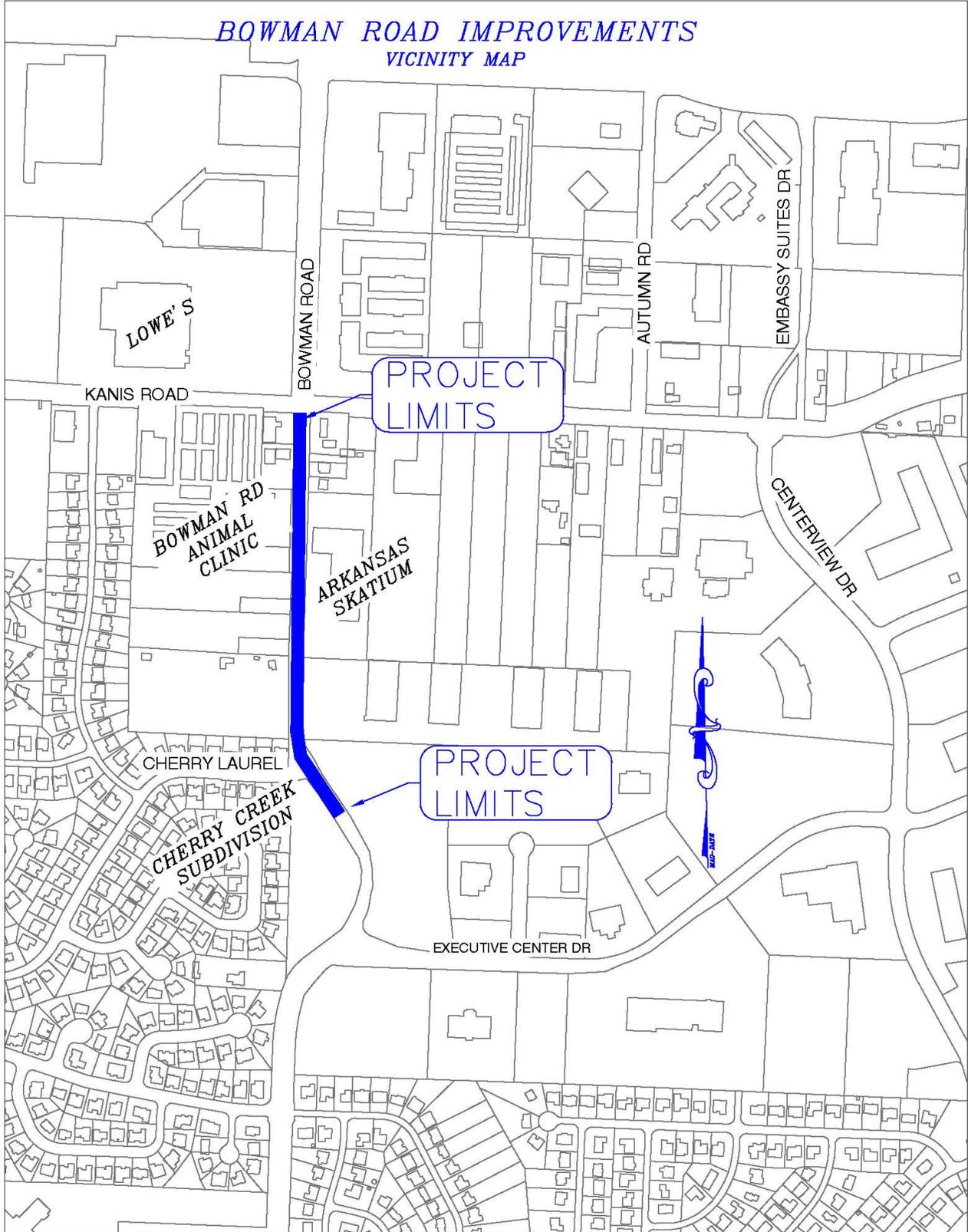
Sincerely,
The City of Little Rock

David Hopkins

David Hopkins, PE
Civil Engineer III

Enclosure(s)

*BOWMAN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
VICINITY MAP*



PROJECT LIMITS

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CITIZEN COMMENT FORM

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ArDOT Job 061693

Public Online Meeting

Make your comments on this form and leave it with City of Little Rock personnel at the meeting or mail/email it within 15 days to:

City of Little Rock – Civil Engineering Dept
RE: Bowman Road Reconstruction
701 West Markham
Little Rock, AR 72201

email: dhopkins@littlerock.gov

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Comments: _____

