



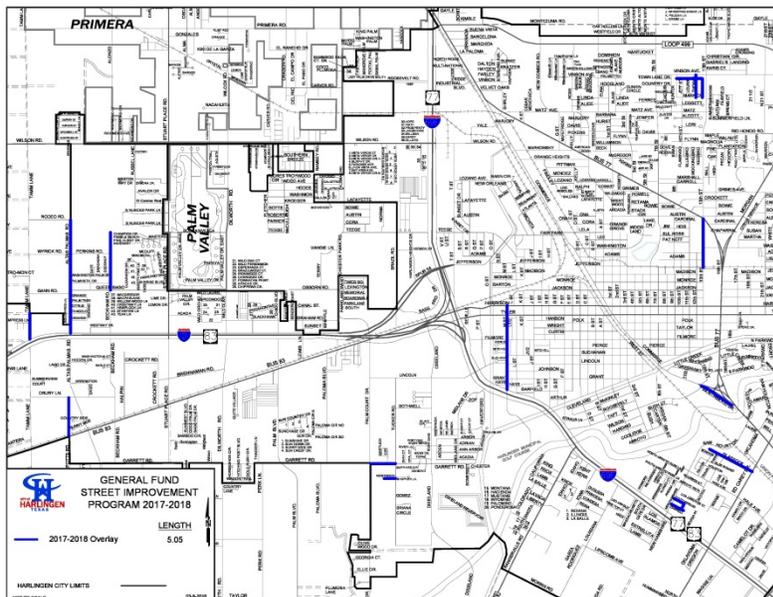
## For Immediate Release

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## Harlingen to Improve 19 Streets throughout City

**Harlingen, Texas**– The City of Harlingen has dedicated more than \$1.8 million to improve street and roadway infrastructure throughout the City this year. It's part of the City's Street Maintenance Project calling for the inspection, maintenance, and reconstruction of the City's street system.



Funds for the 19 streets on this fiscal year calendar include \$1,523,402.30 generated through the City's new Street Maintenance Fee Ordinance approved in April of 2017. These funds are dedicated exclusively to the continuous maintenance of City streets as directed by the City Commission. The \$1.8 million total also includes \$354,432.05 of Community Development Block Grant funds.

The scope of the work includes reconstruction, overlay, milling, and base repairs depending on the condition of each roadway. The

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contractor is expected to begin work in the next few days with an expected completion date of the end of the year.

The 19 streets being improved during the current fiscal year include:

- Altas Palmas from Interstate 2 Frontage north to drain ditch.
- Altas Palmas from drain ditch to Rodeo Drive.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Street from Jefferson to Business 77.
- Beckham Road from Queen Sago to end of the roadway.
- M Street from Harrison Ave. to Tyler Ave.
- M Street from Tyler Ave. to Grant Ave.
- M Street from Grant Ave. to the Frontage Road.
- Cottonwood from New Hampshire to Darrel.
- Darrell from New Hampshire to the end of the roadway.
- N. Mark Circle from W. Mark Circle to E. Mark Circle.
- E. Mark Circle from N. Mark Circle to S. Mark Circle.
- Thomas Lane from Vinson to S. Mark Circle.
- Worthwood from Taft to the end of the roadway.
- Westwoods Drive from Tucker Road to the cul-de-sac.
- Glasscock from Ed Carey Drive to the end of the roadway.
- Tamm Lane from I2 Frontage to Hick Hill Road.
- Garrett Road from Tucker Road to Palm Court Drive.
- Baker Potts from Business 83 to Drury Lane.
- Buchanan Ave. from F. Street to Commerce Street.

The 19 streets are in addition to 13 roadways currently under construction as part of the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year Improvement Projects. At a cost of more than \$1.5 million those streets include:

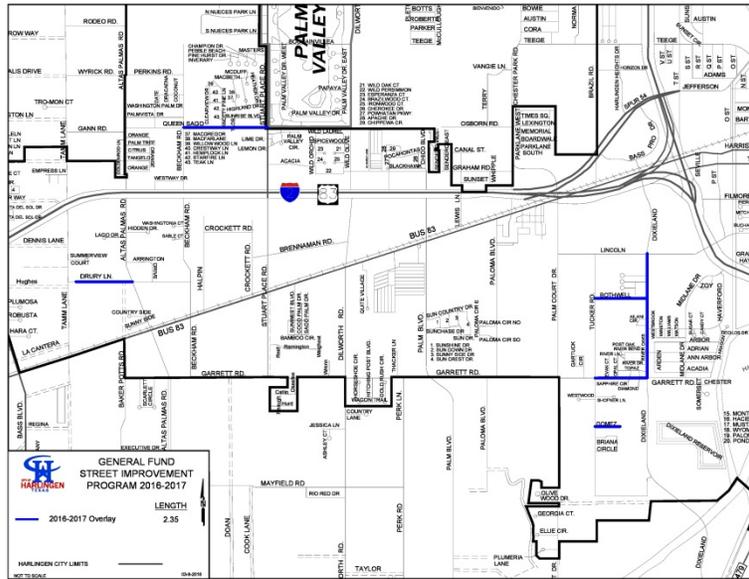
- Bothwell from Tucker to Dixieland Road.
- Garrett Road from Dixieland Road to Tucker Road.
- Drury Lane from Altas Palmas to Tamm Lane.
- Queen Sago from Beckham to Stuart Place Road
- Dixieland Road from Lincoln to 250' S. of Lincoln; from 250' S. of Lincoln to 415' S. of Bothwell; from 415' S. of Bothwell to 424' S. of Haverford; 424' S. of Haverford to 420' N. of Garrett; and 420' N. of Garrett to Garrett Road.
- Gomez Road from Tucker to the end of the roadway.
- Ponderosa Drive from Raingerville to South Dakota Street.
- South Dakota Street from Wyoming Drive to Liberty Ave.
- Hacienda Circle from South Dakota Street to the cul-de-sac.
- Wyoming Drive from the cul-de-sac to the cul-de-sac.
- Palomino Circle from Wyoming Drive to the cul-de-sac.
- Mustang Circle from Montana Drive to the cul-de-sac.
- Montana Drive from South Dakota Street to the cul-de-sac.

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Last year's total cost was \$1,579,599.15 with the majority coming from the City's General Fund. \$1,269,342.47 was allocated through the City's general fund while the remaining \$310,256.68 came from the CDBG program. All of the streets with the exception of Garrett Road have been completed.

This road is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Harlingen City Manager, Dan Serna says "Maintenance of our roadways continues to be a top priority for our Mayor and Commissioners. This fee allows us the opportunity to fund road improvements on a consistent basis year after year to ensure that our residents have new and improved roadways as they make their way through the City, as they rightly deserve."



Adding " We expect to present the next list of streets to be improved to the City Commission for consideration as part of the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Budgeting process over the next few weeks. Our goal is to allocate more than \$1.7 million for additional street improvements next year." The number of streets designated will depend on the work needed on each individual street.

Meantime as the improvements get underway, road closures and delays could develop so drivers are asked to pay close attention to work areas and public announcements.

(Note- Maps attached in JPG format)

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