



October Community Newsletter Update

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Fifth Street Gateway Project Update – October 2014

The City of St. Charles Public Works has approved the final construction plan documents for the Fifth Street Gateway Project. The project has now gone out to bid and the lowest bidder will be announced on November 14th at 2:00 pm at St. Charles' City Hall.

At that time, the lowest bidding contractor will go through the process of receiving final bid concurrence and approvals with the Missouri Department of Transportation and St. Charles City Council.

The project's goal is to create a legacy for the City of St. Charles by enhancing the aesthetics of Fifth Street, improving traffic flow and safety, and promoting pedestrian activity from Bass Pro Drive to First Capitol Drive.

The project is currently on track as set forth by the project team in May of 2013. To date, all property needed for the project right-of-way has been acquired and plans have been reviewed and agreed upon by the City Council. A change to the plans previously displayed at public meetings became necessary during final design due to right-of-way acquisition limitations, the change eliminates the previously proposed traffic signal at Pike Street. All utility relocation agreements have been finalized and the undergrounding of utility lines will begin this fall.

Due to the substantial utility relocation plan, roadway construction work will not begin until the spring of 2015. The improved roadway is expected to be open by the beginning of June 2016.

The Fifth Street Gateway Project is the first step in infrastructure investment toward achieving the vision set out in the Hospital District Master Plan developed in 2011. Additional information about the project is available online at www.stcharlescitemo.gov/fifthstreet.