

**Streetscape and BSSP Projects Status Report for Town Council
August 6, 2024**

STREETSCAPE

Next Committee Meeting: 9 am Thursday 8/15, Town Conference Room

Phase V Construction contract:

- DOH provided the Supplemental Funding Agreement to the Town (via Mail) on Friday, July 26th.
- Mayor Merki signed the Agreement and the Town Cash Match Check (\$13,680.80) and the required documents were mailed to DOH and e-mailed to Kyle Oliver (DOH) on July 30th.
- Awaiting DOH confirmation of the receipt of the documents and check (Certified receipt & e-mail)
- Also expect DOH to provide the schedule for Contract Award; current Bid Extension ends Aug 10th.
- Next Events: Contract Award, Inform adjacent business/property owners, Establish Start Date; Set Pre-Construction Meeting, Decide on Apple Butter Work-Around, Start Work, Complete Work.

Phase V lighting grant application: Awaiting news on Grant Award Schedule. Town's #1 Priority

WVDOH TA Grant Phase VI design grant: Next Events: Reviewed and updated Thrasher Scope Document to support the DOH/Town Funding Agreement, Town Task Order to Thrasher, DOH & FHWA authorization and DOH Authority to Proceed. Probably a few months away. There are sufficient funds in the Streetscape Account to fund the expected \$14K Cash Match required at the signing of the Funding Agreement.

WVDOH TA Grant Phase VI construction grant application: Awaiting news on Grant Award Schedule. Town's #2 Priority

BERKELEY SPRINGS STATE PARK PROJECT

Current Status

- Final Consent Order public comment period was scheduled to close on Aug 3rd. Expect DEP will sign the Order. It becomes "Effective" after that.
- Next Events: DEP Signs the Consent Order (makes it "Effective"); Town submits payment of the \$3,360 Fine; within 30-days, Town submits Corrective Action Plan and Schedule (near-final version available) for DEP acceptance.
- Letter response to DOH Legal letter was signed by Mayor Merki on July 26th and was mailed and e-mailed to the DOH attorney and Planning Division (continues to seek data on remaining DOH funds in the Project (Funding Agreement) as well as status of the Delauter Bid Bond funds and any impact of the Delauter bankruptcy
- Difficulty in e-mailed copies of this letter to two District 5 project managers was explained by D5 – they no longer work for DOH.
- Corrective Action Plan & Schedule (required by the Consent Order) in final draft now.

NBRT

- Currently DOH and County reviewing previous Permits to verify end dates and revise as needed.
- No overall DOH schedule for the revised Project yet.
- NBRT Task Force Meeting – July 24th discussed DOH plans and some alternatives that could speed the start of work by CenForce and coordination of future potential work beyond the NBRT at the Depot Lot

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