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## **Raytown Identifies Projects for Stormwater GO Bond Funds** *7 projects move into Phase Two*

**(Raytown, Mo.)** – The City of Raytown is moving forward with Phase Two of its Stormwater General Obligation (GO) Bond projects, marking a significant step in improving the City's stormwater infrastructure. Final designs for selected projects are to be completed this year, with construction officially kicking off Fall 2025 in the Green Valley Subdivision. The remaining selected areas will see construction beginning over the next 24 months and spanning through 2027.

“These areas were selected based on comprehensive evaluations and public input gathered during open houses held last year,” said Public Works Director Robinson Camp. “Once completed, these improvements will boost stormwater flow and functionality to prevent street flooding, property damage, and rainwater ponding,” he said.

### **Selected Project Areas**

The following seven neighborhoods (see attached map) have been identified for critical stormwater improvements and construction will begin in the order it is listed and span through 2027:

- **Green Valley Subdivision**
- **Gregory Heights & G.A. Huth Addition** *(to be constructed together)*
- **Eastside Industrial District & Mayview Addition** *(to be constructed together)*
- **Wildwood Estates**
- **Raytown Manor**

### **Community Engagement**

“We are extremely grateful to all residents and stakeholders who participated in the 2024 open houses,” said City Administrator Damon Hodges. “Everyone contributed valuable insights. Ongoing community involvement remains vital as the projects progress.”

A community meeting / open house will be held for each project area before construction begins, providing an opportunity for residents to learn about the specific improvements, ask questions, and share feedback. The first meeting will be held on March 18 at the Raytown Wellness Center from 5:30 – 7 pm for the Green Valley Subdivision residents.



Residents are encouraged to report any observed flooding issues through the "Report Flooding" Form on the [project website](#). The interactive "Flooding Map" also provides information on current flood levels in various areas as determined by the comprehensive 2D model completed during Phase One of this project.

### **Project Background**

In November 2022, Raytown voters approved \$7.2 million in GO Bonds to fund much-needed stormwater infrastructure improvements. Parts of the City's storm drainage system are more than 40 years old. The GO Bond will provide funding for significant upgrades to help prevent flooding, improve safety, and modernize essential stormwater systems. During the first phase of the project more than 90 separate project areas were evaluated for potential improvements. Key factors such as construction costs, value of improvements, number of residents impacted, and long-term benefits of the improvements were evaluated to help prioritize the projects. The seven projects selected were the top locations determined to provide the biggest improvements for their costs while remaining within the City's GO Bond budget. The City hopes to be able to tackle more projects with additional future funding once these seven are completed.

### **Stay Informed**

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