



Commission Approves Stimulus-Funded Street Improvement Contract

\$446,000 PROJECT TO RENEW STREETS, SIDEWALKS AROUND NEW KROC COMMUNITY CENTER

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The Dayton City Commission today approved a \$446,000 contract for an infrastructure improvement project funded mainly by the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

The project is the first ARRA-funded transportation project to be contracted for work in Dayton. The funds will be use to resurface or replace streets, sidewalks and curbs around the 17-acre, \$33 million Salvation Army Kroc Community Center, now under construction in the McCook neighborhood.

The roads to be resurfaced are Keowee Street, Webster Street, Leonard Street and Hillrose Avenue. Construction will begin in early September and work is expected to be complete in November. The contractor is Double Jay Construction of Englewood.

“The City of Dayton is putting ARRA funds to excellent use,” said Mayor Rhine McLin. “This project not only renews some important infrastructure, but also complements the Kroc Center, which promises to be a major boost for North Dayton and a fantastic community resource.”

Seventy five percent of the Kroc Center transportation improvements project is funded by the ARRA, and the remainder is made possible funded by federal Community Development funds.

Other upcoming Dayton transportation improvements funded by the ARRA include reconstruction of portions of James H. McGee Boulevard, resurfacing of key thoroughfares citywide, and the Downtown Gateways project, which will resurface downtown streets and construct landscaped gateways at several key entry points to the Central Business District.

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