

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Alfred D. Lott, ICMA-CM, CPM
City Manager

SUBJECT: ***Status Report***

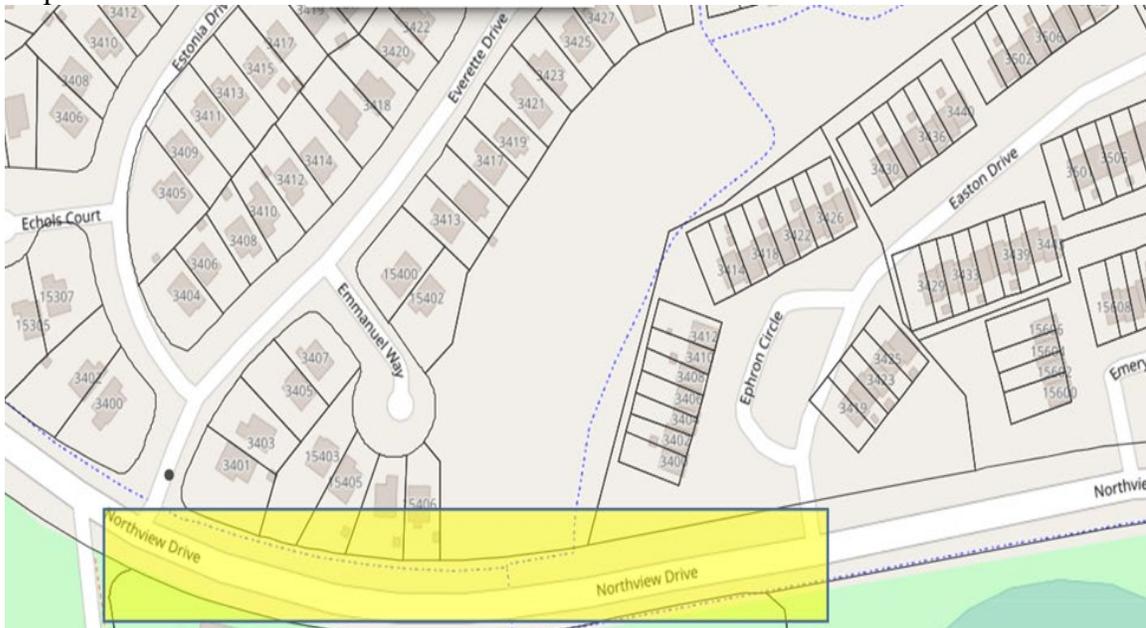
DATE: April 15, 2021

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1. Northview Drive Mid-Block Crossing

The City of Bowie has contracted with E & R Services, Inc. (“E & R”) for the construction of the Northview Drive mid-block crossing. The work consists of, but is not limited to, changing the four-lane system of the road to a two-lane road system and installing mid-block crossing for pedestrian safety and trail commuter access. It also includes installing traffic signage as a part of the road safety improvements and new lighting system for improved visibility to the traffic and commuters during the night. Electrical work will be performed by BGE.

There will be partial road closures during the construction with E & R providing traffic control, including signage and flaggers. The area of construction is highlighted in the map below:



Work is expected to begin on Monday, April 26, 2021 and will be performed Monday thru Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The duration of this project is limited to 120 days. City staff will make advance notification to the Enfield Chase HOA and the residents in the affected construction area, as well as to affected service entities (fire/emergency, police, school transportation, post office). Please let us know if you have any concerns about this partial closure.

2. Bowie's Field of Honor

In lieu of this year's Memorial Day weekend Parade and Bowiefest, staff is planning an inspiring display of United States flags which will fly in a solemn formation at Sussex Lane Park from Memorial Day weekend into the first week of June. This stirring display of 150 or more flags will bring the community together in a patriotic tribute to honor fellow Americans who have lost their lives in service to our country, from terrorist attacks and from the COVID pandemic. The display will also honor active duty and retired military who have served our country and first responders who have risked their lives to save others. Depending on COVID restrictions, either a virtual or in-person program will launch the commemorative week.

3. Economic Development Committee (EDC)

The EDC held their regular monthly meeting April 14 with guest speaker Anirban Basu, a noted and respected economist. A recording of that presentation is on the City's website and YouTube channel -https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-Vm_bd-2t8 Dr. Basu noted the economy is recovering.