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Michigan City receives Approval for Coolspring Avenue Engineering

Michigan City, IN - The City of Michigan City has received notification that the proposed consulting engineering contract for the Coolspring Reconstruction Project has been approved by State of Indiana officials and engineering for this major street reconstruction effort can now be authorized to start.

“We are very excited to be able to begin engineering activities for the reconstruction of Coolspring Avenue,” Michigan City Mayor Chuck Oberlie said. “Coolspring Avenue is one of our City’s main east-west roadways. We plan to demolish Coolspring Avenue from Wabash Street on the west end of this project to Roeske Avenue on the east end and rebuild the street to current standards with curbs, gutters and sidewalks. This is a critical project for Michigan City as the new roadway will not only result in the significant improvement of our local transportation infrastructure, the project will also improve the roadway aesthetics throughout the neighborhoods in the project area.”

City Engineer Bill Phelps said, “Michigan City sought and received approval to use federal grant money for this major project. As part of the federal grant funding process, state officials are required to approve the City’s engineering design contract. Locally, the Michigan City Board of Public Works & Safety provided authorization to submit the contract to state officials last May, and we now have state approval to begin our engineering work. Initial engineering activities will focus on obtaining field data and, weather permitting, surveys crews will begin working in the project area to obtain field information.”