

2019 No Tax Increase Bond Issue Project Information

Project Name: Curb Replacement

Estimated Project Costs: Any amount available

Project Timeframe: Flexible

Project Scope/Details: Replacement of deteriorated curbs is an ongoing program. Staff estimates there is still more than \$20,000,000 worth of curb work needed throughout the City. The annual curb program completes about \$1,000,000 of work each year. The widespread deterioration of curbs is due to a poor quality of limestone available in the metro area in the 1990s and early 2000s. This issue was not discovered until deterioration became a problem for many cities. Once the issue was identified, specifications for aggregate in concrete were changed to prevent future problems.

Project Narrative (describe project value to public): The benefits of this project are increased safety for drivers as well as protection of existing pavements. The large cracks and holes in the gutter can be hazardous for drivers and potentially cause damage to vehicles. The cracks and holes also allow additional water to infiltrate beneath the adjacent pavement causing soft areas in the subgrade that can result in cracking and potholes in the pavement.