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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT LIST!

When you see the list of projects to be funded under each bond package, you might wonder who comes up with the list. **Through your Community Council, you get a small role in creating the list!**

The Capital Improvement Budget/Program (CIB/CIP) starts with a Community Council Survey. The primary goal of the survey is to have the Community Council provide an overall priority ranking of all capital projects in our area and suggest additional projects that are not listed.

Following is the list we developed for 2004 for the Mid-Hillside and Hillside East Community Councils. The **bold titles** indicate that it is on the MOA list we got this year. (Note that most of what we suggested last year did not make it onto the MOA list!)

Please rank these with "1" being the most important. You can add projects you think ought to be done or scratch anything off this list. You can get more info at the Councils' website. Hit the ISSUES button and scroll down to the CIP section. **Fax your responses to 349-8376 or email them to john@weddleton.com.** In May we'll draw up a list to submit.

[] Safe trail from the North side of O'Malley to O'Malley Elementary Safe pedestrian access to schools is good for kids and results in less traffic. If this is desired, it should be part of the O'Malley Road Project.

[] Hillside District Plan Early this year, this plan got some funding and staff assigned to move it forward.

[] **Abbott Rd Reconstruction** Our survey in 2003 ranked this higher than our other main road projects, but it is further down the list at DOT!

[] O'Malley Rd Reconstruction This project appears to be on track.

[] **DeArmoun Rd Reconstruct 2** No dispute on this in 2003. Have things changed?

[] Trail up Abbott along Hillside to Rabbit Creek Rd. to Seward Highway A Council wide parks survey showed this to be one of the most desired facility improvements.

[] Upper Huffman Trailhead More room for parking.

[] Warning Light at DeArmoun and Hillside. DOT accident Chart shows relatively high # of accidents

[] Hillside LRSA's Rehab Appears to be always on the list.

[] **Greenbelt Acquisition** (On the MOA list for Hillside East only.) Any details on what to get?

[] **Far North Bicentennial Park Trails and Trailhead improvements that follow the prevailing plan for the Park** A council survey showed heavy use of these trails. Respondents typically noted that the trails are in generally good shape.

[] Hillside/Hilltop Ski Area Parking paving Lots was paved by Hilltop last year. There's more to do.

[] Horse Trail adjacent to the Homestead Trail in Bicentennial Park This might decrease trail conflicts.

[] No Bonds Take a moratorium year.

On this year's MOA list, but taken off our list last year:

[] **Lower Hillside Area Storm Drainage** - Our thinking last year is that this was outside of our area.

HILLSIDE DISTRICT PLAN MOVING AHEAD Joanne Contreras is the MOA's coordinator for the District Plan. She expects to have a meeting for Community Councils during the summer. We typically take three month break

from all this hard work but we'll find the time to keep you notified about this important topic.

Have a great summer!

**Our next meeting is Thursday May 19 at 7:00 pm
at O'Malley Elementary School.**