



## Major Improvements for 2014

The City is pleased to announce several major improvement projects for the coming year. Starting as early as January you will see construction begin on projects throughout Pacific. All of the projects are designed in an effort to improve safety, system maintenance, and appearance as well as connecting all Pacific residents with sidewalks.

The first major project, starting this winter, will be the replacement of water main and water services along Congress between Hawthorne Subdivision and the City Park. The new water main will be located outside the pavement on Congress to improve ease of maintenance. The new eight inch main will be larger providing better flow and circulation throughout the area.

The next project scheduled to start in early spring is the East Osage Improvements. This project will include curb and gutter, sidewalks, and street lights from seventh street east all the way to the Red Cedar Inn. Again, this will provide aesthetic enhancements as well as better access to the east side of town.

Thornton Road is another much anticipated project that will happen early in 2014. This project includes curb and gutter, sidewalks, street lighting, and resurfacing of Thornton from Viaduct to Eagle's View Subdivision.

We are finalizing the design on two other major roadway improvements with construction slated for later in 2014. These projects are Congress Street and Old Gray Summit Road. The Congress Street project will be in conjunction with the water main improvements from Hawthorne to Fourth St. including sidewalks, curb and gutter, and resurfacing of Congress. This project will extend the improvements made last year along Congress between Hawthorne and Riverbend School.

Last but not least, the Old Gray Summit improvements will include curb and gutter, storm sewer improvements and resurfacing between Congress (Hwy N) and Sierra Ridge at the western city limits. The completion of this project will leave Old Gray Summit Road with curb and gutter on both sides of the road for its entire length in the city as well as sidewalk on at least one side for its entire length.

Most of these projects are being constructed with federal grants that provide Pacific with the ability to make excellent, cost friendly improvements. We are excited to see these projects completed and hope you are too!

Herbert C. Adams  
Mayor & Board of Aldermen

## Upcoming Community Events

May 1	Prayer Breakfast (Chamber)
May 10 & 11	Missouri High School Association Rodeo (City of Pacific)
June 6	Golf Tournament (Chamber)
June 28	Summer Fest Car Cruise (Partnership)
September 20	Railroad Days (Partnership)
October 10 & 11	Iron Horse Rodeo (City of Pacific)
October 31	Monster Fest (Downtown Business)
November 22	Sports Club Dinner Auction (Sports Club)
December 13	Christmas on the Plaza (Partnership)

Mark your calendars for the whole year, and join in on the fun.

## Faces of our Officers



**CLEAN IT UP  
FIX IT UP  
OR PAINT IT UP**

**That is our choices!**



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## News from the Police Department

Railroad Crossings:

Every driver in the state knows that flashing red lights mean "stop". This is the same for Railroad crossings. When the arms at the tracks go up or down, your vehicle should be stopped until the red lights are no longer flashing. We trust our lives with these signals, and making a mistake can be very costly. So please wait. Let the arms go up or down, but do not proceed until the red lights stop flashing when crossing these dangerous tracks. It's the law and it saves lives.

Computers in the Police Cars

The Board of Aldermen have approved computers to now be placed in all the Pacific Police Patrol cars. This saves time, un-needed paperwork, and keeps the officers out on the street longer protecting you and your property. The computers are being purchased and installed by a local business, and will soon be completed. When finished, stop your local officer for a demonstration.

## SNOW REMOVAL

Please remember in the event of a snow, Public Works will make every effort to keep the streets clear. Keeping cars parked OFF the street when snow is expected will expedite this service.

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