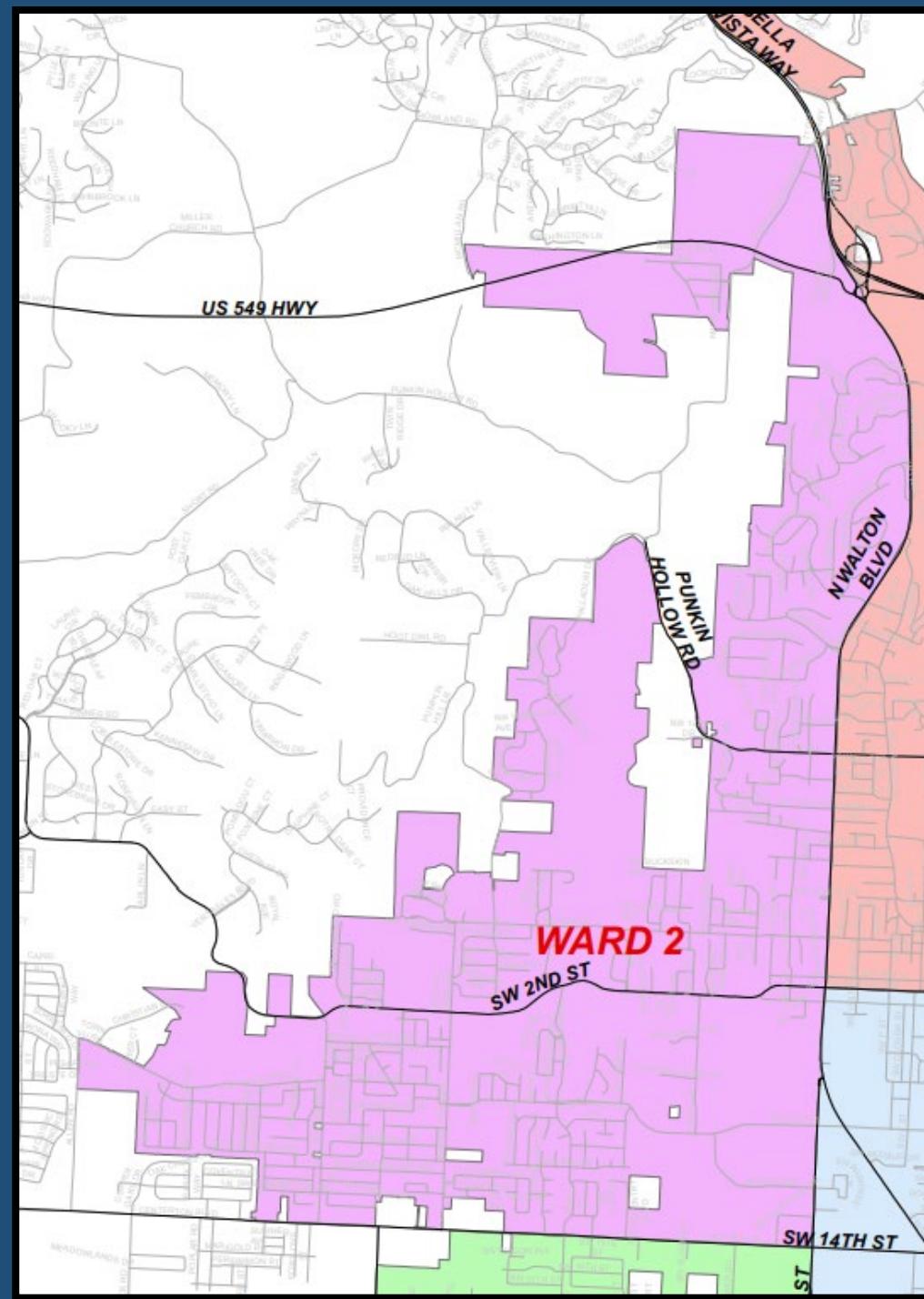




Welcome!
Ward 2 Meeting



Agenda

- **Introductions**

Danielle Semsrott, Senior Planner

- **Mayor's Welcome**

Mayor Stephanie Orman

- **Communications**

Debbie Griffin, Community Relations & Economic Development Director

- **Code Enforcement**

Darren Warren, Code Enforcement Officer

- **Public Safety**

Police Chief Jon Simpson

- **Fire Department**

Fire Chief Brent Boydston

- **Transportation**

Dennis Birge, Transportation Director

- **Electric Utilities**

Travis Matlock, Electric Utilities Director

- **Parks & Recreation**

David Wright, Parks & Recreation Director

- **Bentonville Public Library**

Hadi Dudley, Library Director

- **Great Neighborhoods Partnership**

Danielle Semsrott, Senior Planner

- **Closing Remarks / Final Questions**

All

Mayor's Welcome

Bentonville Mayor Stephanie Orman

Contact Information:

sorman@bentonvillear.com

City Hall
305 SW A Street, 2nd floor
(479) 271-5966



Community Relations / Economic Development Director

Debbie Griffin

dgriffin@bentonvillear.com

(479) 254-2028

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Bentonville 311

connecting citizens to services

Bentonville 311 provides the citizens of Bentonville with a simple online single point of contact for every City department.

Bentonville 311 is not to be used for emergency situations as it is only monitored during business hours.

For Emergencies, please dial 911.

The new Bentonville 311 system brings unprecedented levels of openness, innovation and accountability to the delivery of City services.

With the new Bentonville 311 online system, you can:

- Create a new service request
- Check the status of existing requests
- Snap a photo and submit it with a request to improve accuracy
- Receive email notification on service concern progress
- Provide feedback upon completion of your concern

How to report a service concern



[Report a Concern](#)

To report a service concern, get started [here](#) or click the pencil icon on the left to begin.

Simply fill out the form for the requested service and you will receive email notifications on the progress as our City team addresses your concern.

Non-emergency service requests for street light maintenance, trail repair, drainage issues, and many other services are listed in a category menu.

If you can't find your category give us a call and we will help you with your service request.

Contact us at 479-271-5966 or email:
mayor_assistant@bentonvillear.com

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connecting citizens to services

	Airport Maintenance		Construction Site Complaint
	Flooding / Drainage		Garbage and Rubbish
	Graffiti		High Weeds and Grass
	Inoperable Vehicle		Open Storage
	Parks Maintenance		Pothole Repair
	Right of Way Maintenance		Road Debris
	Sewer Maintenance		Sidewalk Maintenance
	Street Light Maintenance		Street Sign Maintenance
	Street Sweeping		Traffic Signal Maintenance
	Trail Maintenance		Water Pressure
	Water Quality		

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3,532 People Reached

1,373 Engagements

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It's Public Power Week!

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Motorists: Move over for emergency responders!

When you see emergency lights, slow down and move over to keep working responders safe.

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Here we go! Opening Ceremonies of the MESO Lineworkers...

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We'll, it's not something we do everyday at the Electric Dept....

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Love is in the air! It's race week for the Run Bentonville Valentines 4k/8k!
Online registration closes tomorrow (Wednesday February 4th) at midnight!
<http://www.rumbentonville.com/race-series/valentines-4k8k/>



Community See All

Invite your friends to like this Page
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Jason W Shook and 69 other friends like this or have checked in

4 check-ins

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- Notify Me – Road construction/street closures, power outages, employment opportunities, Parks & Rec facilities status, city newsletter, meeting agendas

- Public Hearings – Planning Commission & Board of Adjustment

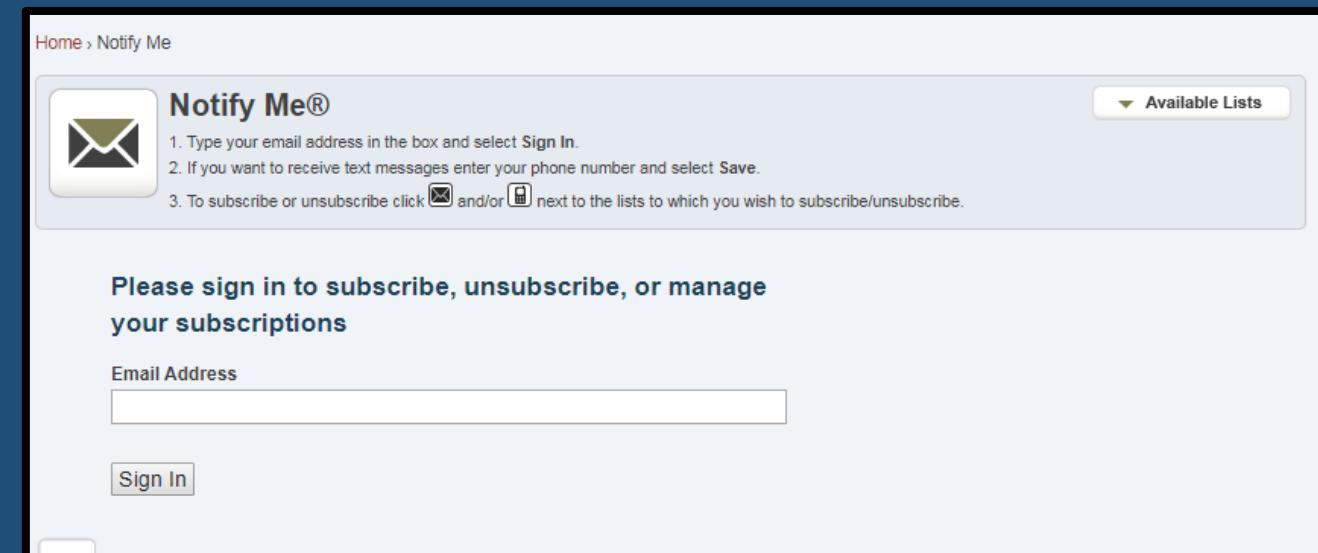
- City Master Plans – Community Plan, Parks Master Plan, Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan, etc.

- Annual Development Reports

- Boards & Commissions application

City Website

www.bentonvillear.com



Walmart Home Office



CITY OF BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS

Website - walmart.com/newhomeoffice

Walmart Home Office



- 350 acres of land
- East side of J Street between Central Avenue and 14th Street (102)
- Integrate biking and walking trails
- Commitment to environmental sustainability

Walmart Home Office



- Demolition and recycling of old buildings began in 2019
- Walmart goal to open in phases between 2020 and 2025

Code Enforcement

Darren Warren, Code Enforcement Officer

305 SW A Street

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Tall Grass

Grass must be maintained less than 8-inches tall.



Trash Bins



Unsightly Conditions

All exterior property must be free from the accumulation of rubbish and garbage.



Inoperable Vehicles

Vehicles must be maintained in operating condition.



Examples of Prohibited Signs





Public Safety

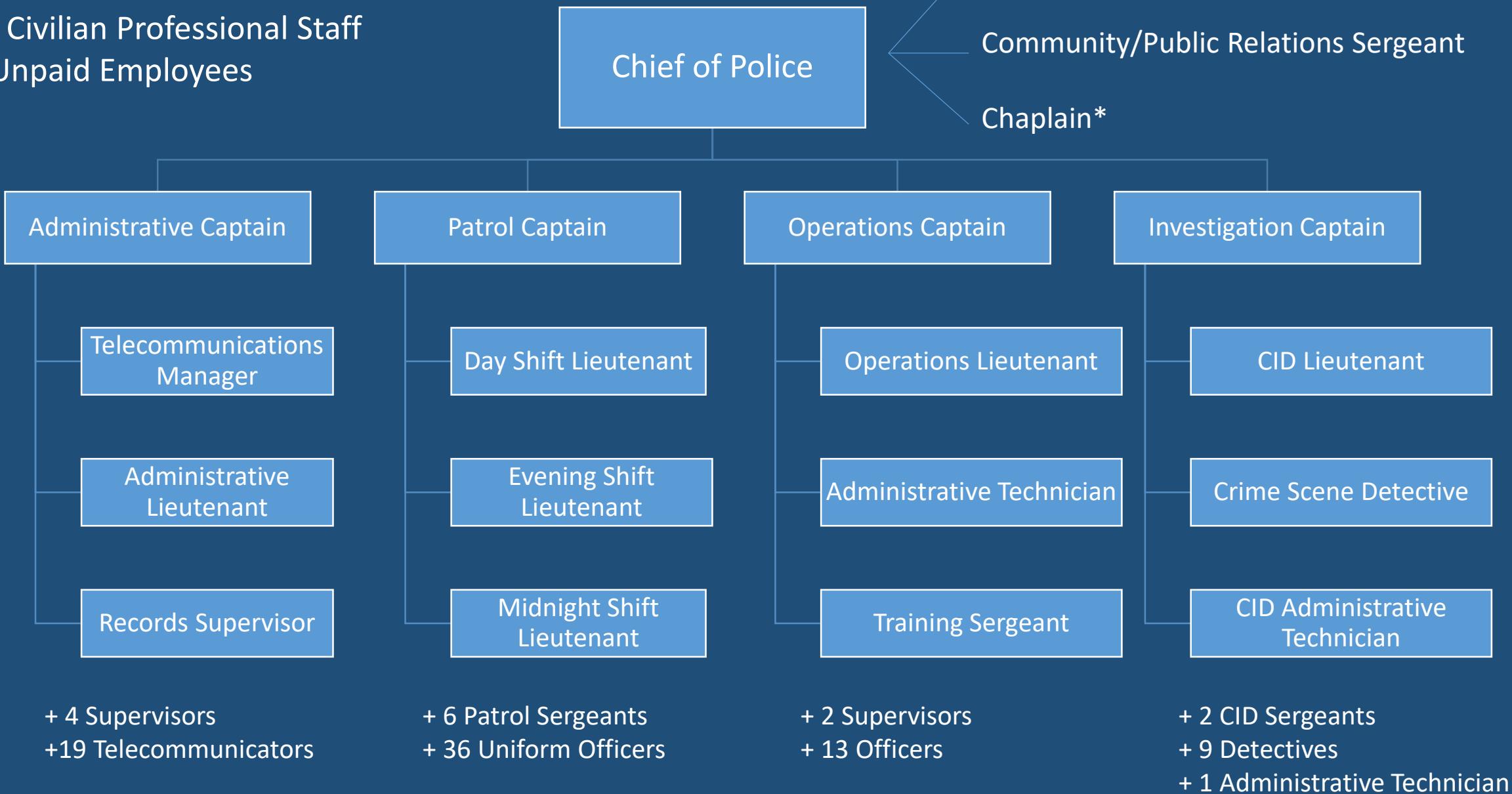
- Police Chief Jon Simpson
- Bentonville Police Department
- 908 SE 14th Street
- (479) 271-3170 non-emergency number
- You are the eyes and ears of the City. Please call to report suspicious activity.

119 Total Employees

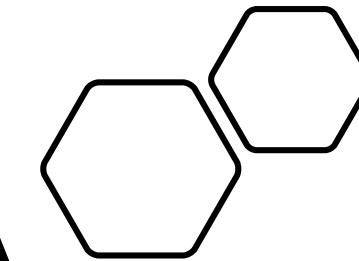
84 Sworn Officers

35 Civilian Professional Staff

* Unpaid Employees







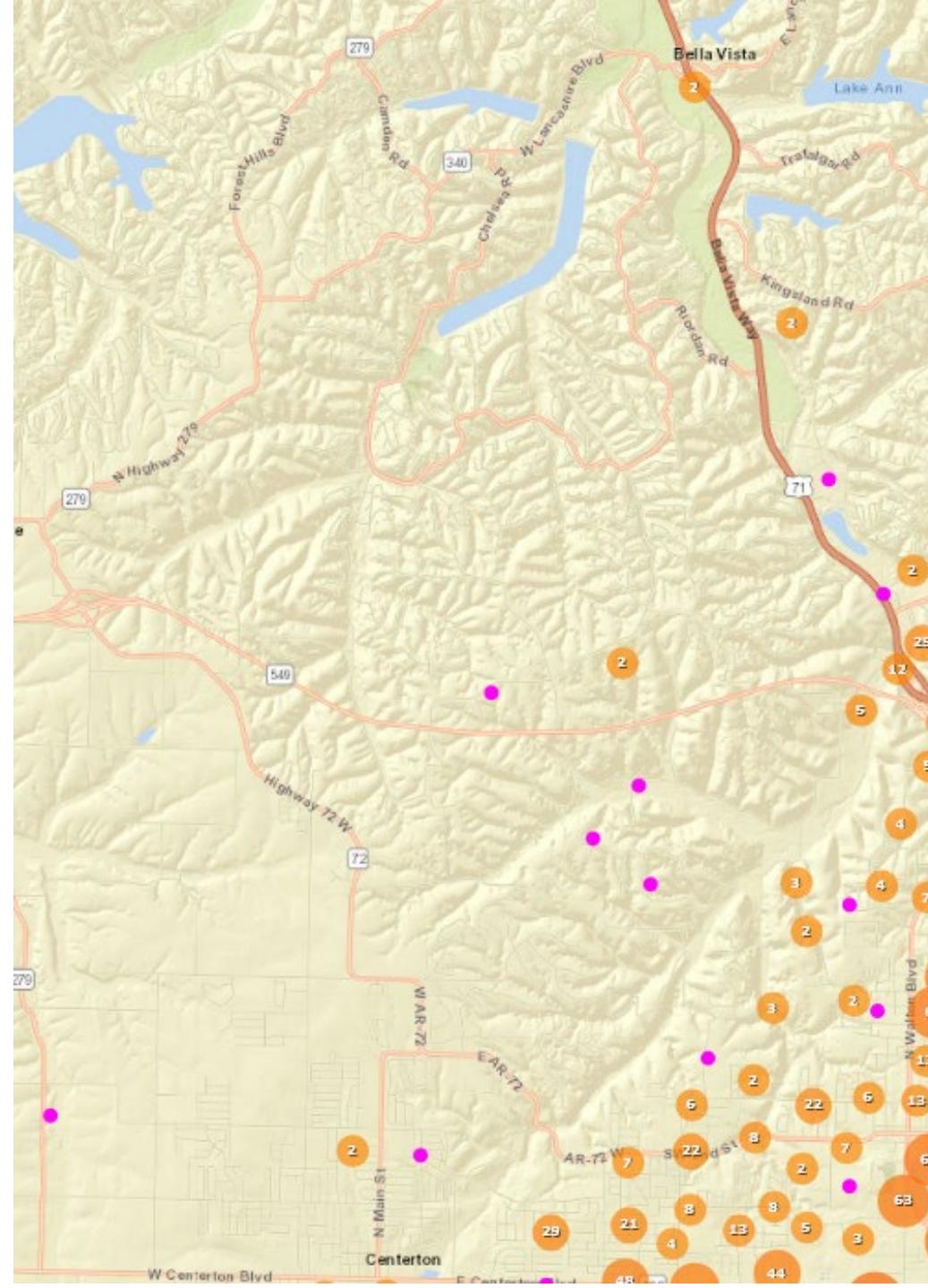




Out at the
Range



Ward 2 Calls for Service



Bentonville Fire Department

1887

**Comprised of three, 24 hour shifts, 29/33 shift personnel
work 24 hours 365 days a year.**

5 – Ambulances

3 – Ladder Trucks

1 – Technical/Hazmat Truck

3 – Mini Response Vehicles

9 – Fire Engines

2 – Heavy Rescue Trucks

2 – Brush Trucks

STATION 1 – 800 SW “A”

Station 1

**Staffed with 6 personnel daily
Opened in 2008**



Apparatus

**1-Ladder Truck
1-Engine
1-Rescue Truck
2-Reserve Ambulances
1-Hazmat/Technical Truck
1-County Engine
1-Mini Event Ambulance
1-Mini Fire/Rescue Vehicle**

Station 3 – 907 NW 13th Street



Station 3
Staffed with 3-4 personnel daily
Opened in 1996

Apparatus

1-Engine
1-Ambulance
1-Mini Rough Terrain Vehicle

Station 5 – 800 SW Elm Tree Road



Station 5
Staffed with 3-4 personnel daily
Opened in 2005

Apparatus

1-Engine
1-Ambulance
1-Brush Truck/TRT Trailer

2020 - 911 RESPONSE CALLS

911 Call Type	Number of Calls
Total Fires	278
Fire Alarms	1167
Hazmat Responses	299
Call for Mutual Aid	64
EMS Calls	5144
Rescue Calls	114
Agency/Public Assist	227



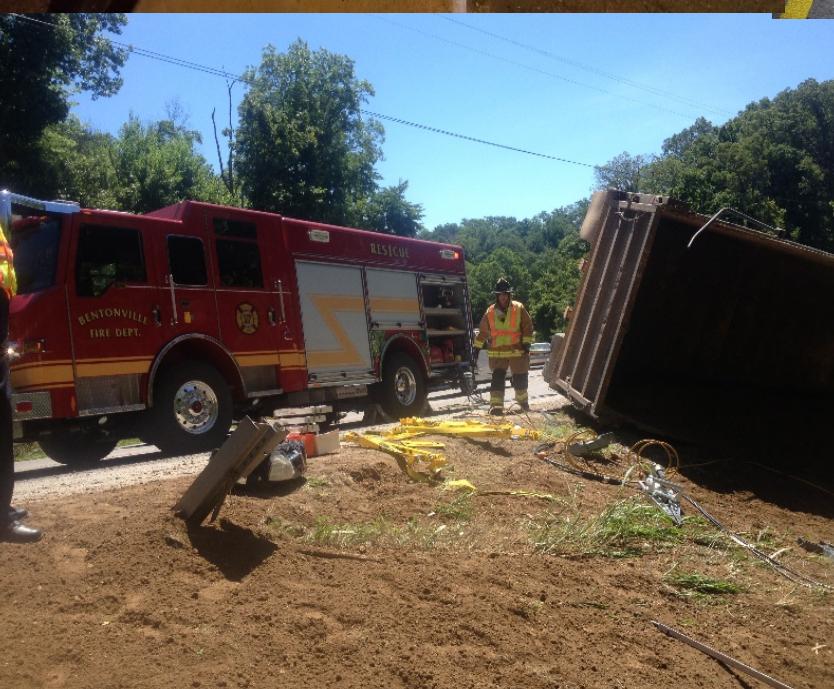
What We Do

[Designated City Rescuer]





Provide our own rescue



Special Response Vehicles (SRV)



Bike



Team



- **Specifically Designed as a Fire Training/Burn Building**
- **Greatly Increases Firefighter Safety During Training**
- **Provides Training Flexibility and Consistency**
- **Meets Regulatory Standards**
- **Reduced Environmental Impact**

Emergency Communication Needs Assessment



Most of the current radio equipment used by the City of Bentonville is no longer produced and is reaching end of life, with infrastructure that is old and dilapidated.*

*Tusa Consulting Services communications needs assessment for the City of Bentonville.







END



Transportation

Dennis Birge, P.E.
Transportation Director
3200 SW Municipal Drive
(479) 271-6840

TRANSPORTATION

Current Project Overview:

- [Water Tower Road Overview Update as of July 2019](#)
- [BB0903 SPUI Project Exit 85](#)
- [SPUI 3D ANIMATION VIDEO - EXIT 85 EXAMPLE](#)

Master Street Plan 2021

- [Master Street Plan-Approved 1/21/21](#)
- [Bentonville MSP Typical Sections](#)

The Transportation Department manages the City of Bentonville's transportation infrastructure including day-to-day maintenance of streets, highways, bridges, sidewalks and drainage. The department also is responsible for installing and maintaining the city's street signs and traffic signals.

For Current Road Closures,



please click the road closed icon:

For Current Project Statuses,

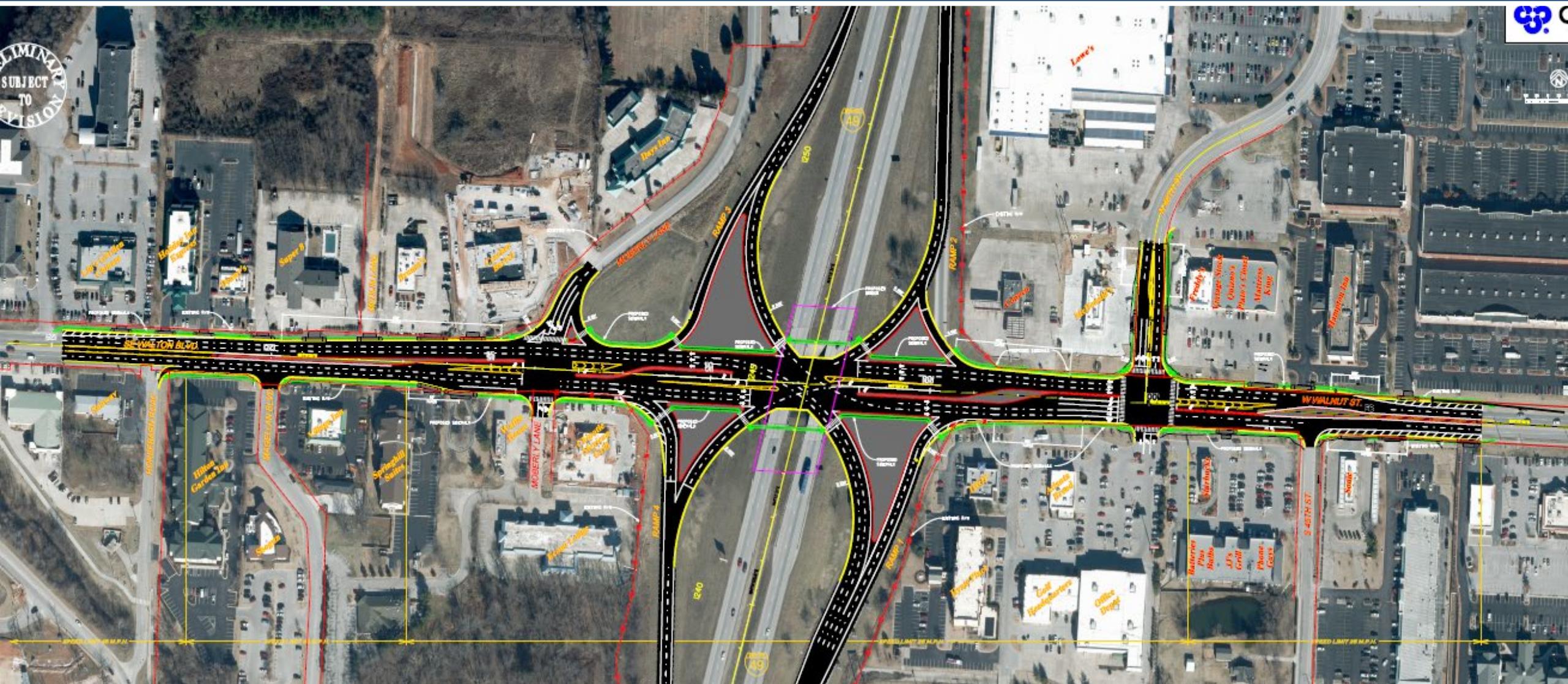


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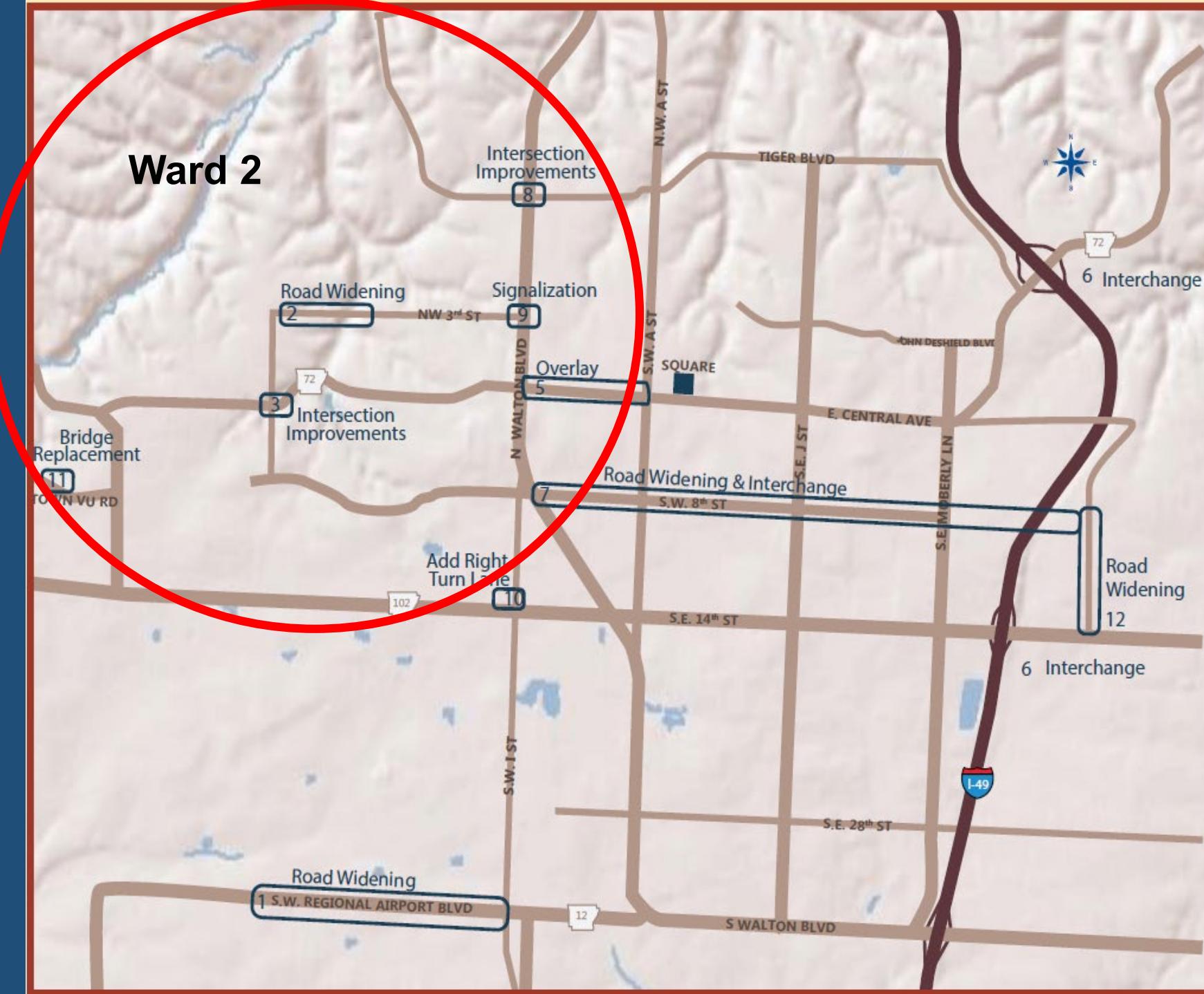
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Hwy 71B Intersection Improvements – Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI)

Similar design to replace roundabout at Hwy 71B north, near Bella Vista



Ward 2



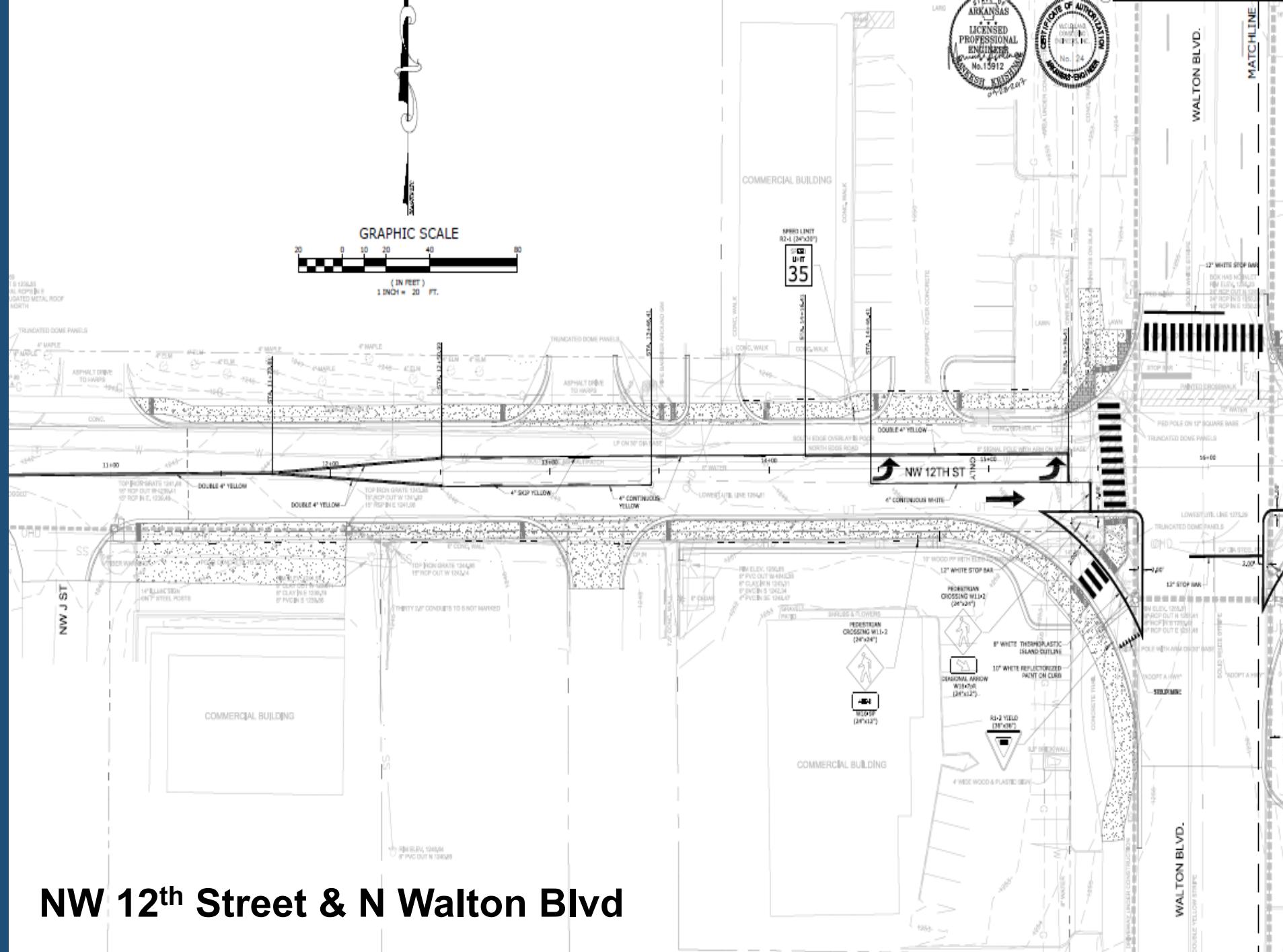


NW 12th Street & N Walton Blvd

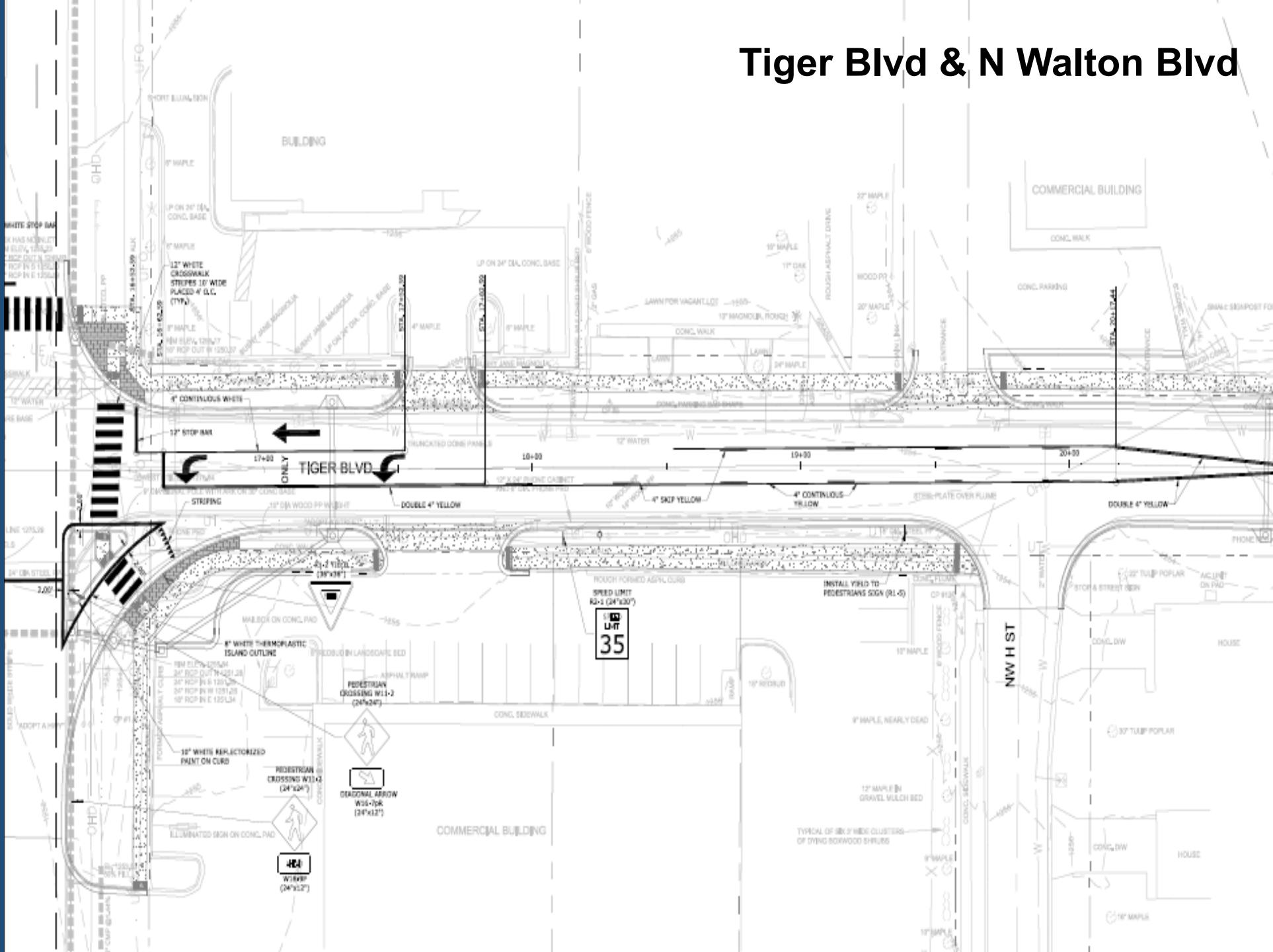


Tiger Blvd & N Walton Blvd

NW 12th Street & N Walton Blvd



Tiger Blvd & N Walton Blvd





NW 3rd Street Signal at N Walton Blvd



Replacement of Town Vu Bridge at McKisic Creek



Replacement of Town Vu Bridge at McKisic Creek



Replacement of Town Vu Bridge at McKisic Creek



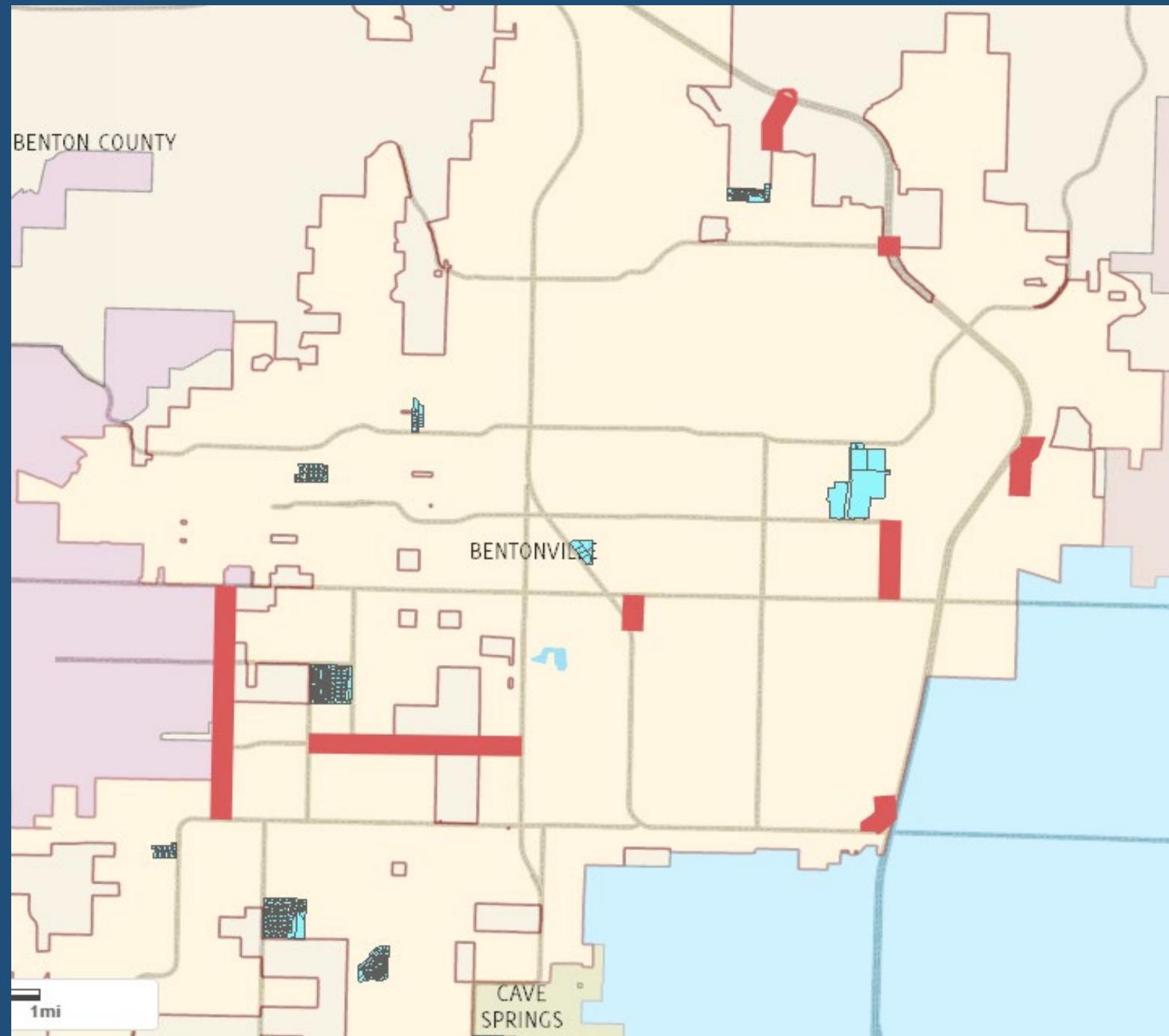
Replacement of Town Vu Bridge at McKisic Creek



Replacement of Town Vu Bridge at McKisic Creek

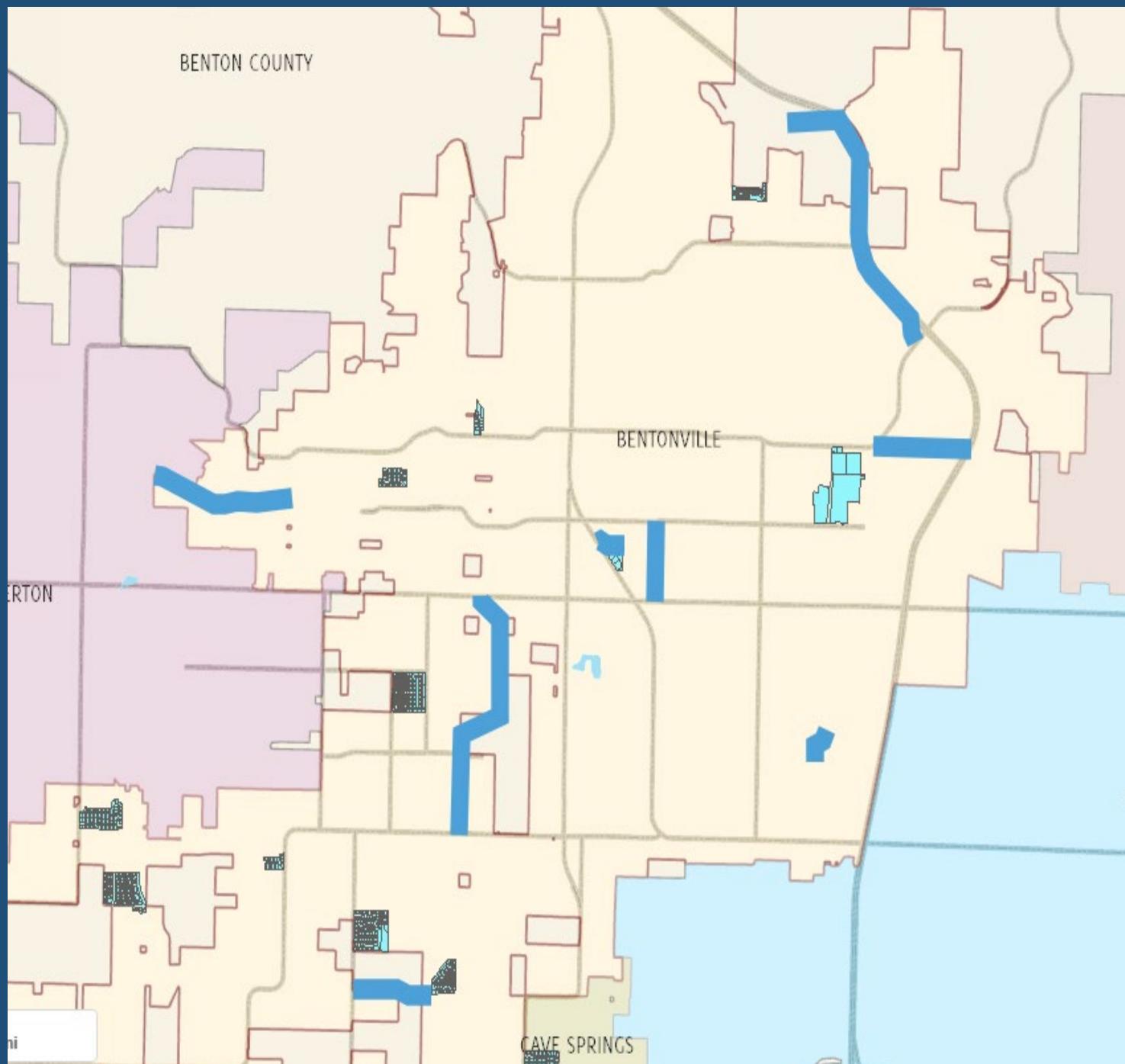
Arterial

- SW A Street
- SE Moberly Lane
- Water Tower Road
- J Street extension
- SW 28th Street
- Greenhouse Road
- Tiger Blvd Overpass
- J Street interchange on I-49



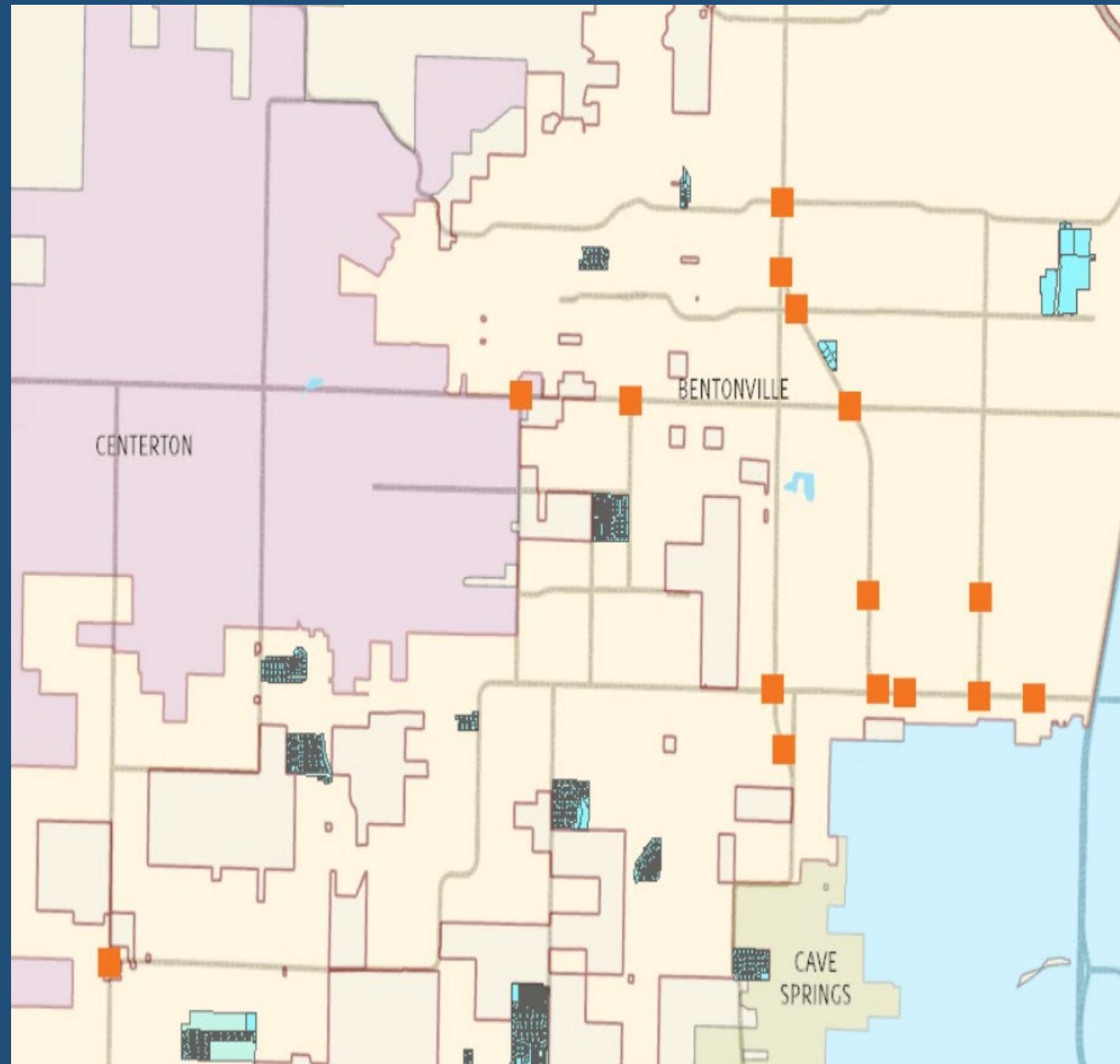
Collector:

- O Street
- SW Bright Road
- SW A Street
- McCollum Drive
- SW Gator Blvd
- Red Bud
- Medical Center Parkway
- E Battlefield Blvd
- Town Vu Road

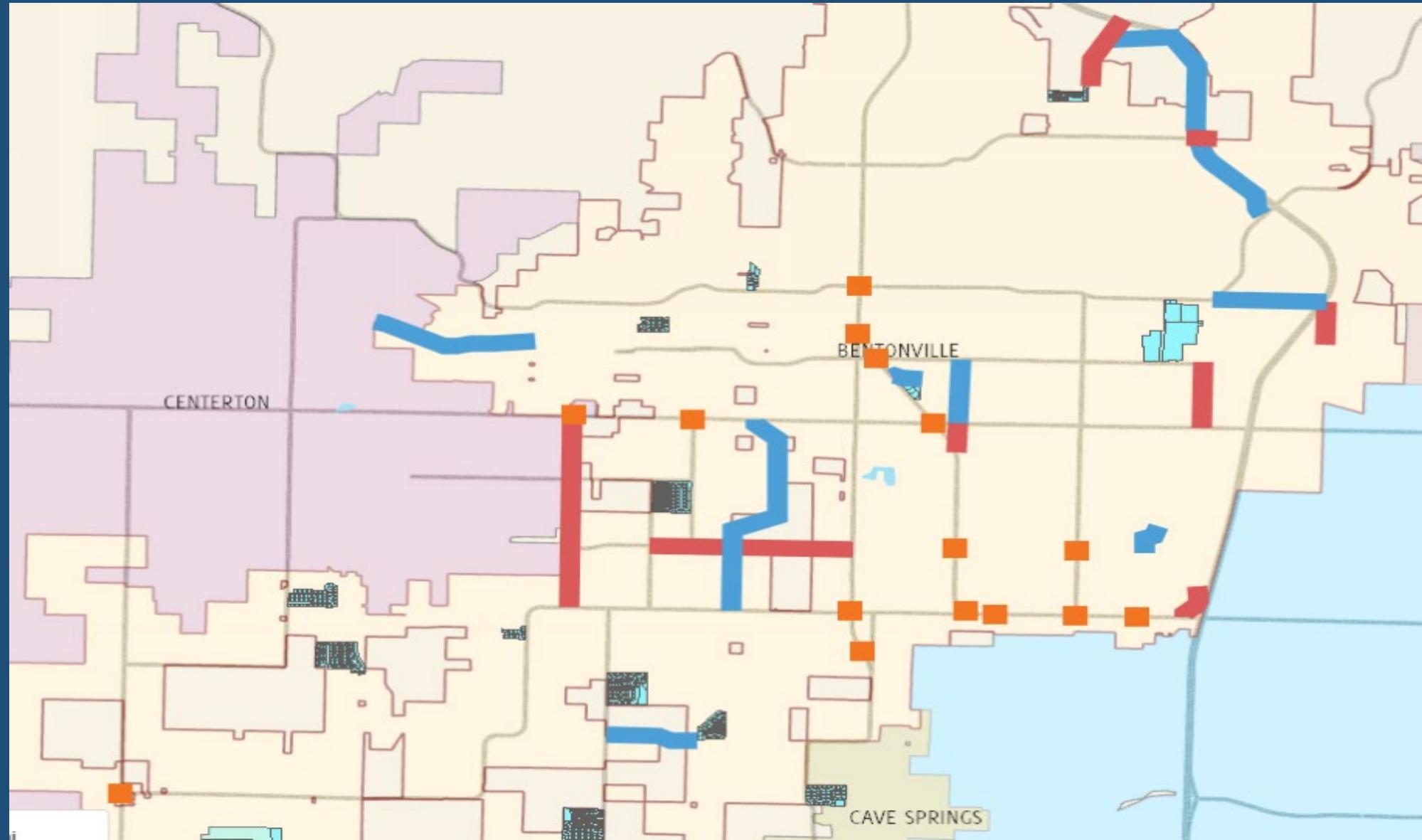


Intersection:

- SE Walton Blvd / SE C
- S Walton / SE 28th
- SE Walton / SW Reg. Airport Blvd
- SE Walton / SE Medical Center Parkway
- SW 14th Street / Greenhouse
- SW Reg. Airport Blvd / SW I
- S Walton / Wal-Mart Entrance
- S Walton / SW 8th
- SW Reg. Airport / S. Vaughn
- SW 14th / S. Walton
- SW 14th / Been Rd / Tunbridge Dr
- Walton / Central Ave
- SE 28th / SE J
- SE Walton / SE J
- SW I / SW 41st



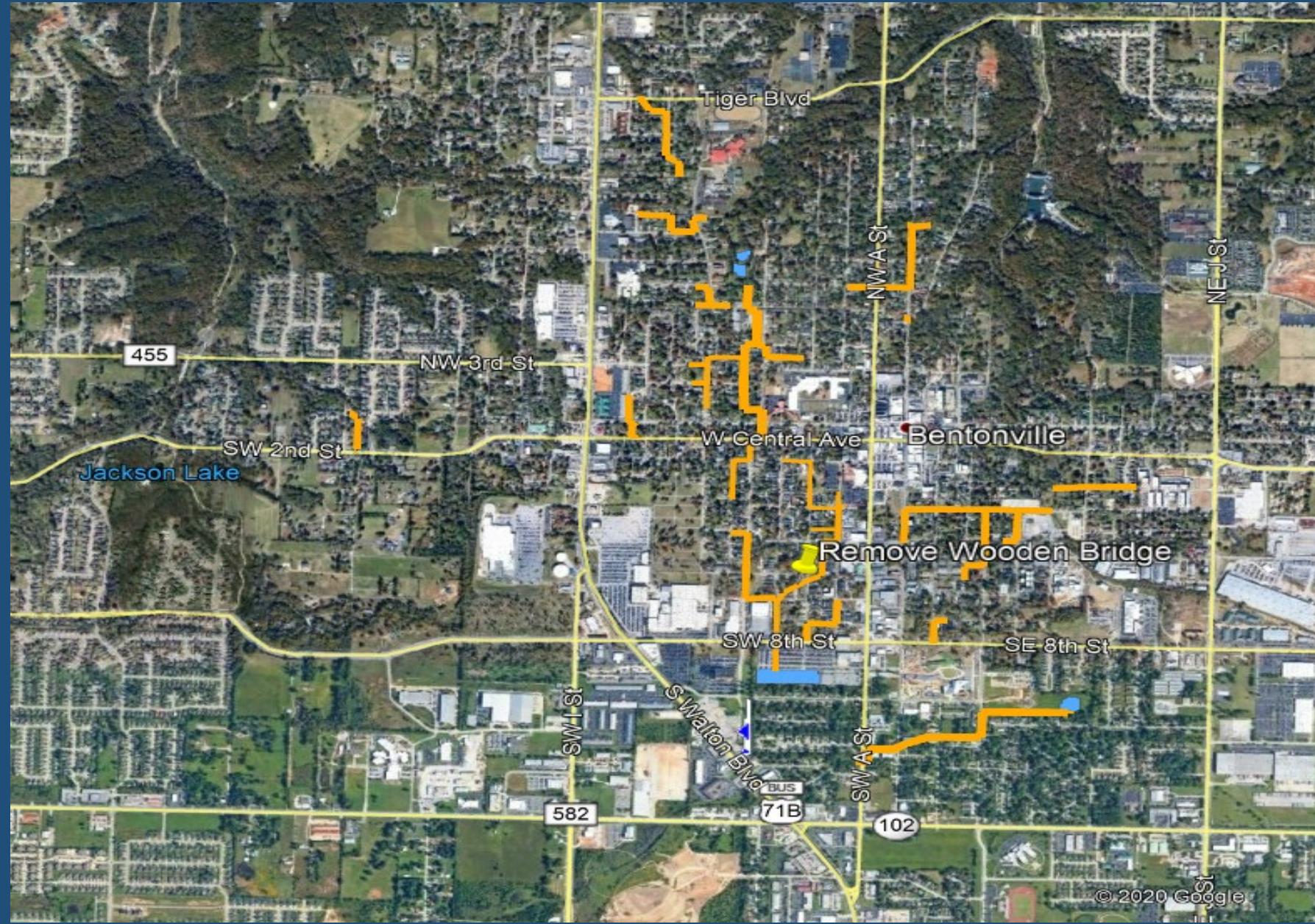
Potential Projects:

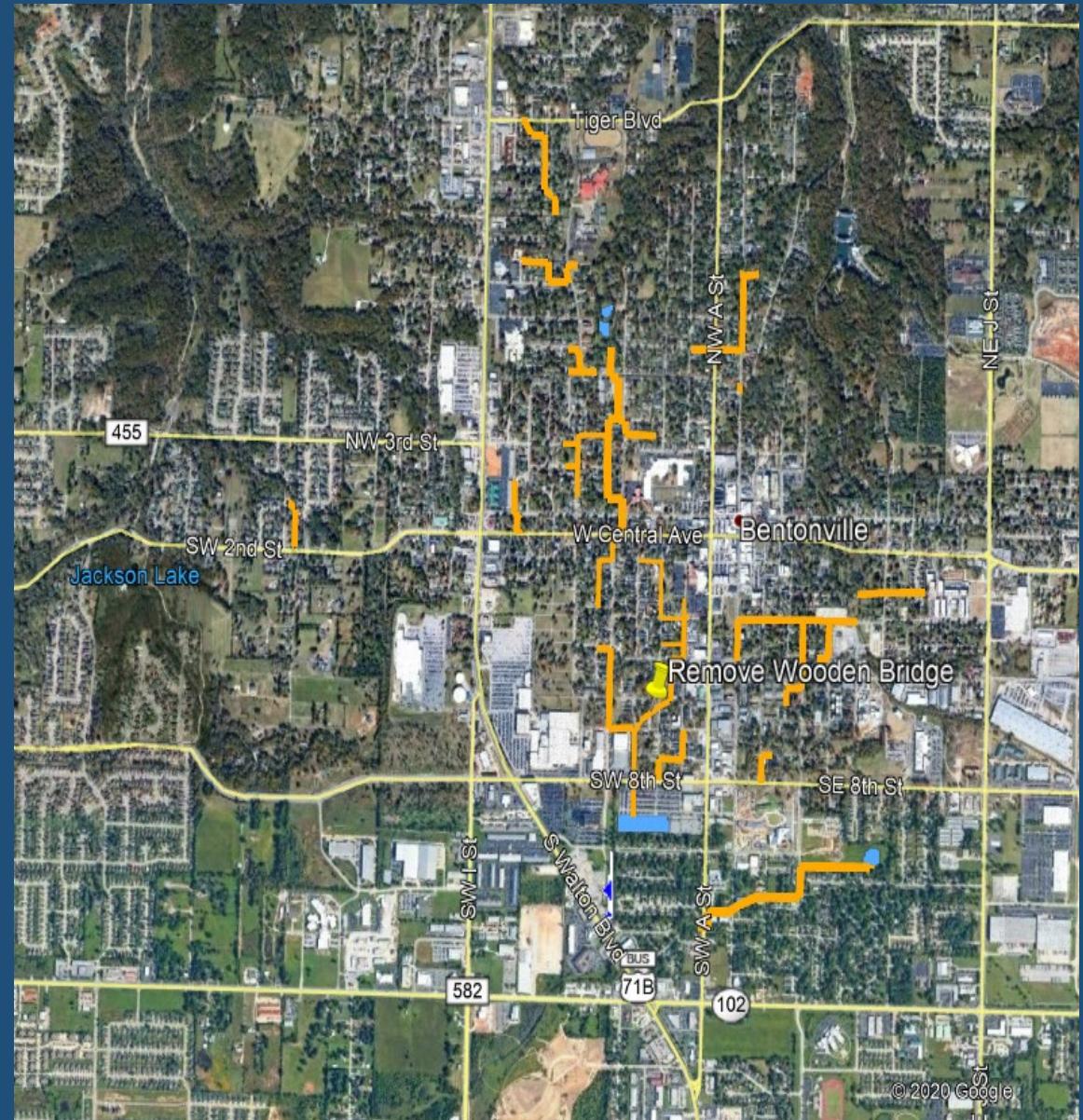


Drainage Improvement Projects

- ≈25 projects to reduce flooding and provide for effective drainage control systems.
- 500 homes will be impacted.
- Flooding of roadways will be reduced.
- Infrastructure will be designed to provide drainage for future development.







Bentonville Electric Utility Department



Bentonville Electric Utility Department

- 311 - Reporting Street Light Outages
 - As of 5/14/21, 898 have been completed, 45 are open BEUD is using a contractor to address tickets
 - Make sure to put the streetlight number (STL XXX)
 - Being upgraded to LED as they are addressed (brighter, have ordered shielding)

Bentonville Electric Utility Department

- Why do we have to trim/remove trees? We are a “Tree City USA”!
 - We do care about trees. Just not the ones within 10' of the wire? (industry standard)
 - We would rather remove the trees within 10' and give you a voucher. (I understand that the replacement tree does not replace the 50 yr old tree)

Bentonville Electric Utility Department

- Why do we put all the wires OH? Just put them UG, it's better.
 - We actually have 710 mi of UG and 277 mi of OH.
 - UG is 5-7 times more expensive (rates would increase)
 - “Green Boxes” of varying sizes everywhere.
 - Longer duration of outages
 - Still cannot have trees over the lines or around the boxes

Bentonville Electric Utility Department

- Text Power – reporting an outage from your phone
 - Make sure the Utility Billing Dept. has your mobile phone as “main contact” and you will be automatically signed up
 - Save the number to your “contacts”
 - All you have to do is text “out” – automatically sent to our dispatcher and they send a lineman out to repair.
 - If there is a large “declared” outage – you will be notified
 - BEUD sent out 41,000+ texts in 2020.

Bentonville Electric Utility Department



Text Message
Today 10:38 AM

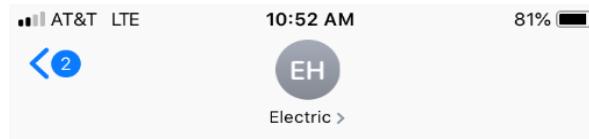
We have entered outage ticket number C317896.

Electric service has been reported out at 100 SW 10TH ST

Electric service has been confirmed out at 100 SW 10TH ST

Estimated Restore Time of your Electric outage has changed to January 23 at 11:41 am. Current known info is, Auto accident at SW 10th / Main.

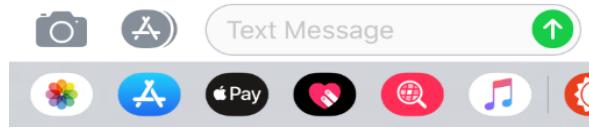
Electric service should have been restored at 100 SW 10TH ST



Text Message
Today 10:51 AM

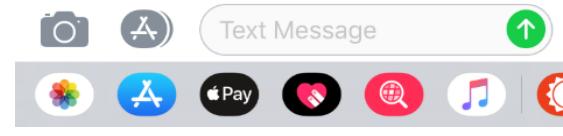
You are in a known outage area. Duration for this outage has been 02 minutes. 1 customers are affected by this outage. Estimated Restore Time is unknown.

Current known info is, auto accident Main / 10th. We have entered outage ticket number C317899.



We show you have an existing ticket C317901 reported on 01/23 01:35 pm.

This is the text messaging notification service for the City of Bentonville using keyword COB. For more information call 800-286-1262



Bentonville Parks and Recreation



Enriching Lives Through Recreation, Leisure and Culture

Community Calendar

- MAY 1:** Registration for SUMMER Tennis & FALL Soccer
- MAY 29:** Melvin Ford Aquatic Center opens for the season
- MAY 29:** Fountains at Lawrence Plaza open for the season
- JUNE 1:** Registration opens for FALL Baseball & Softball
- JUNE 1:** Registration opens for FALL 2021 Square 2 Square
- JUNE 1:** Expanded hours – Bentonville Community Center
- JUNE 2:** Camp Bentonville begins
- JUNE 11:** Memorial Park Glow Run
- JUNE 17:** YAPPY Hour – Bentonville Bark Park
- JULY 4:** An Evening at Orchards Park



Melvin Ford Aquatic Center / Lawrence Plaza



Bentonville Community Center

Aquatics | Fitness | Gymnasium | Kids Center | Community Room



Membership options: Family | Individual | Youth | Corporate

CAMP BENTONVILLE 2021



Adventure | Amazeum | Buddy Pegs | Dive | Lego | Mad Science | Memorial
Mountain Bike | Soccer | SUP | Tennis | Theater | Triathlon | Volleyball | Youth Tech
CURRENT REGISTRATION: 1400+ campers



Youth Sports, Programs, Tournaments



Community Events & Engagement



An Evening at Orchards Park – JULY 4



Old Tiger Park (Tiger Track)



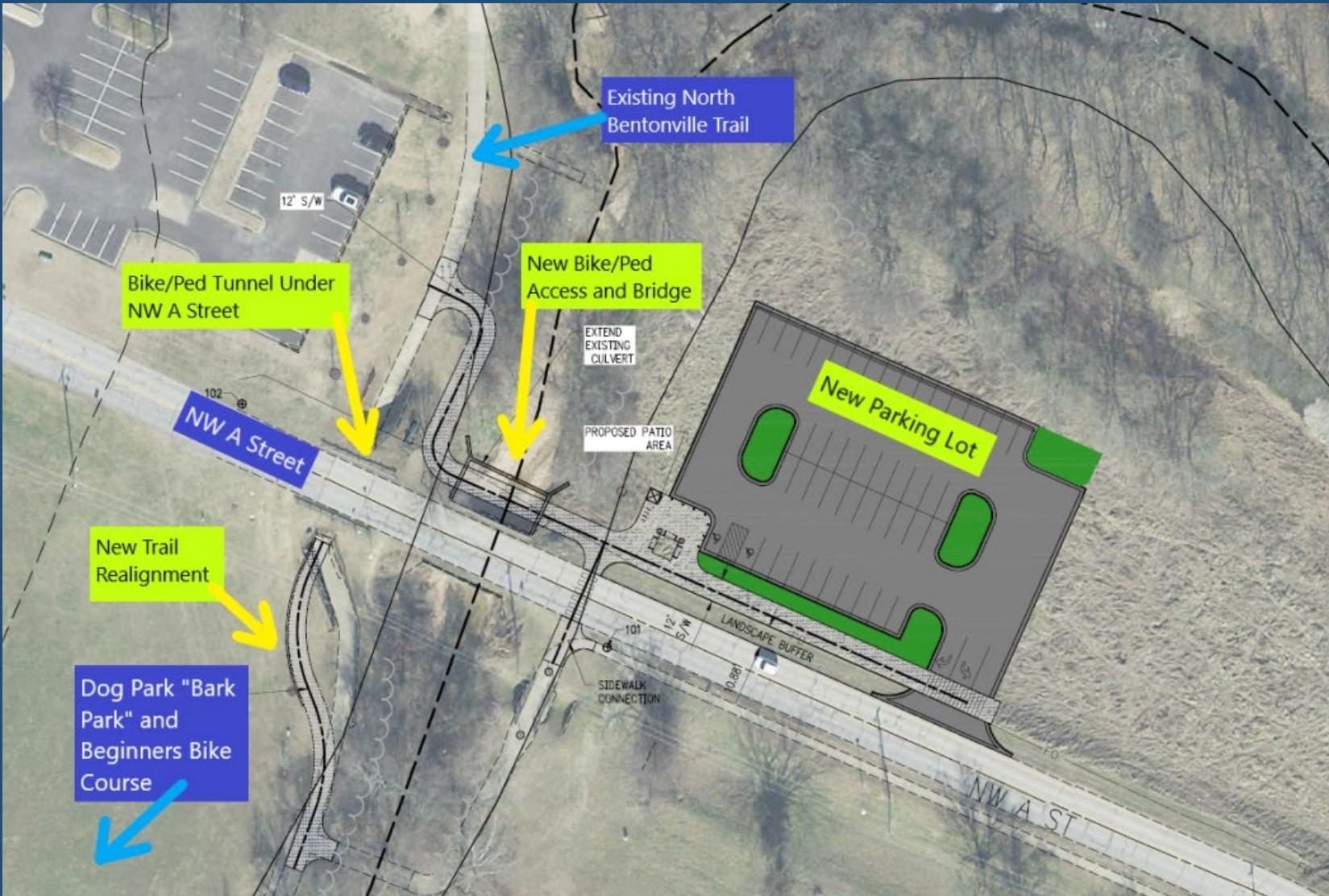
Orchards Park New Dog Park & Playground



Bike Playground Expansion



North Bentonville Trail Realignment

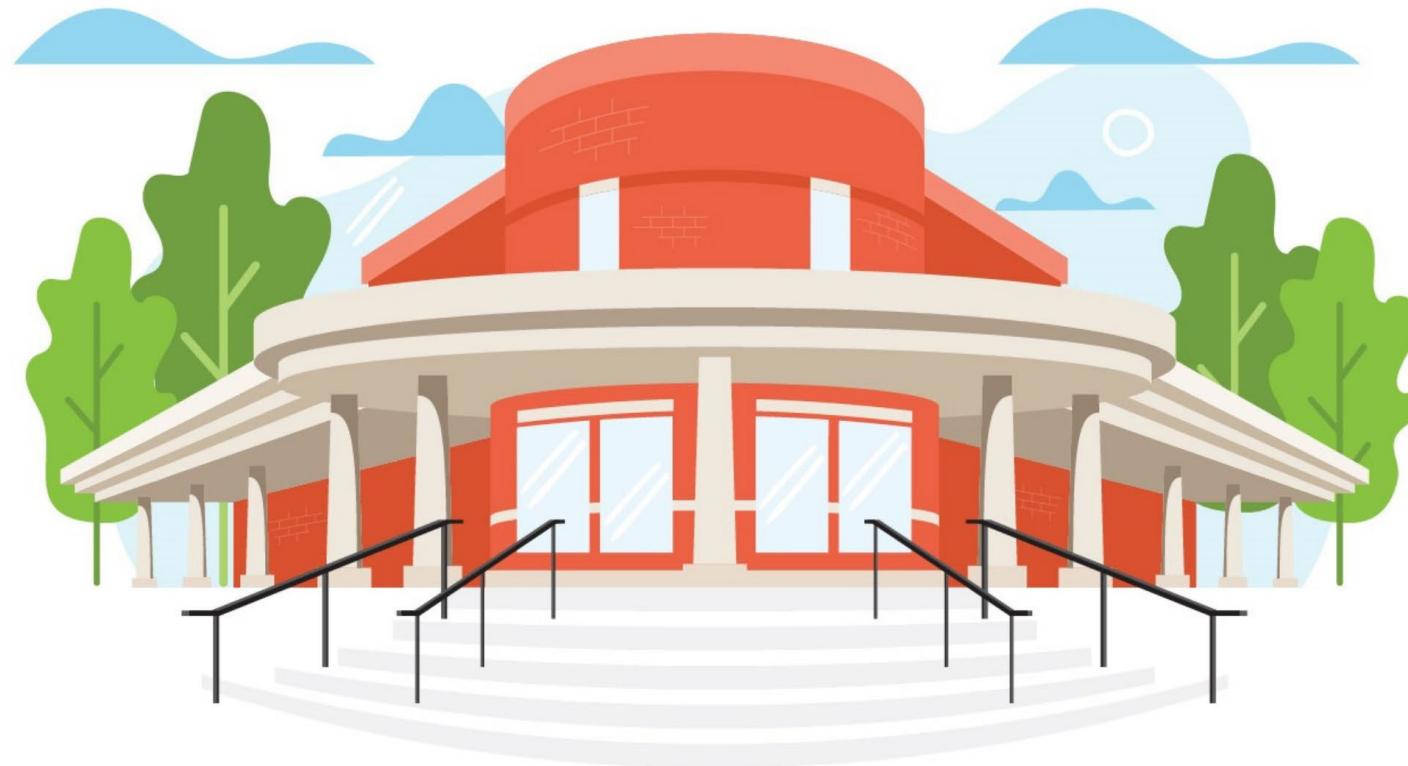


28th Street Park | Bright Road Extension



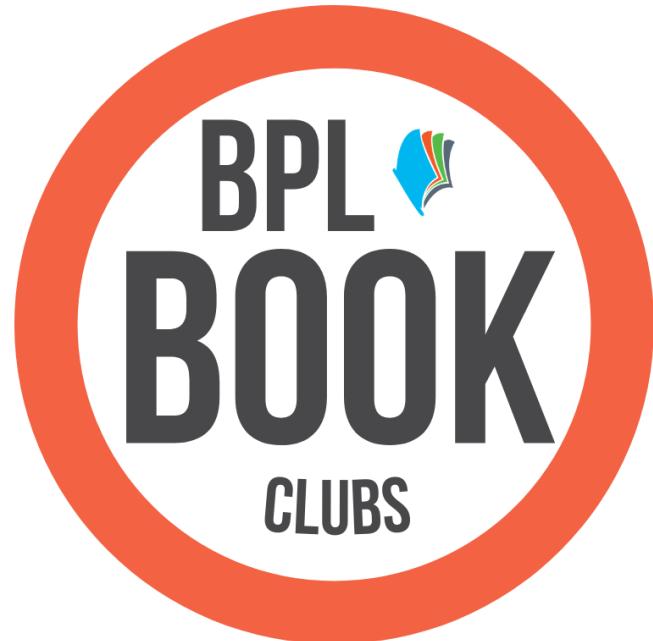
2021 Flood Damage



 **Bentonville Public Library**



For Youth



Cover to Cover Book Club

- 4th - 6th Graders
- Second Monday at 5pm

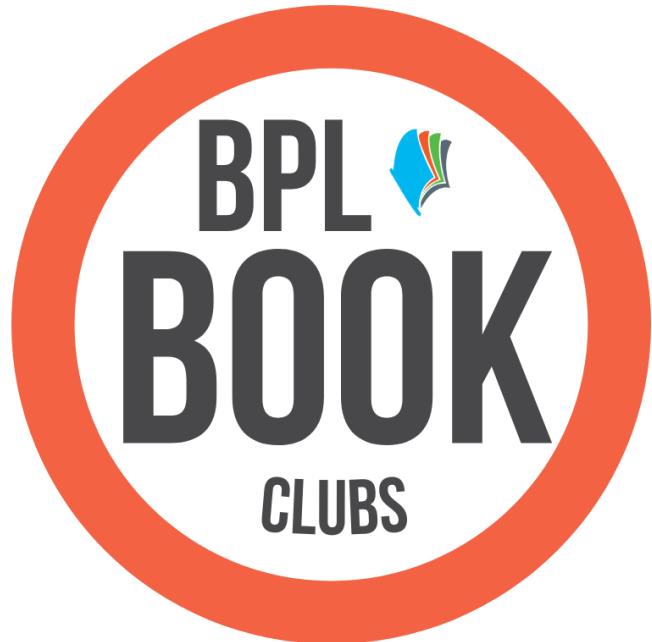
Teen Book Club

- 7th - 12th Graders
- Second Wednesday at 5pm

Register online in advance to pick up your book and get details about the club meetings. Registration is required and space may be limited.



For Adults



First Edition Adult Book Club

- Second Tuesday at 12pm or 6pm

Books on Main Adult Book Club

- Third Wednesday at 12pm or 6pm

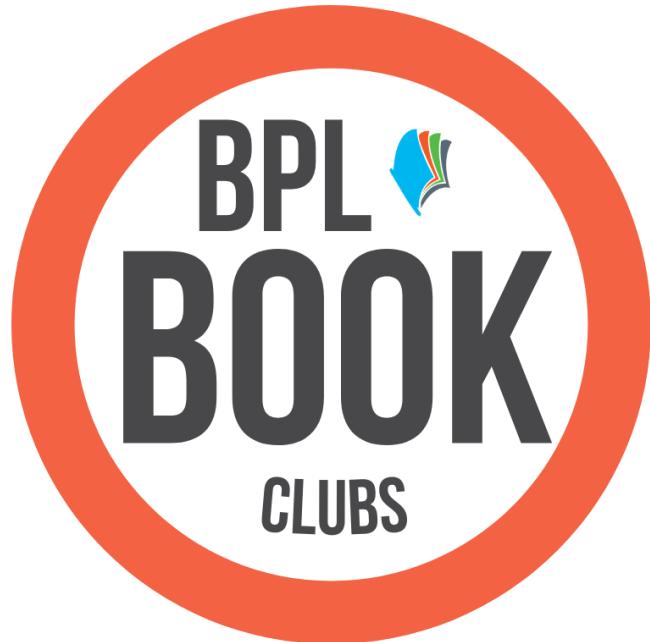
Young at Heart Book Club

- First Wednesday at 12PM or 6pm

Register online in advance to pick up your book and get details about the club meetings. Registration is required and space may be limited.



Mayor's Book Club



Find Your Why / Simon Sinek

- June: books will be made available
- July 19 at Noon: panel discussion
- July 20 at Noon: book club
- July 20 at 6PM: book club

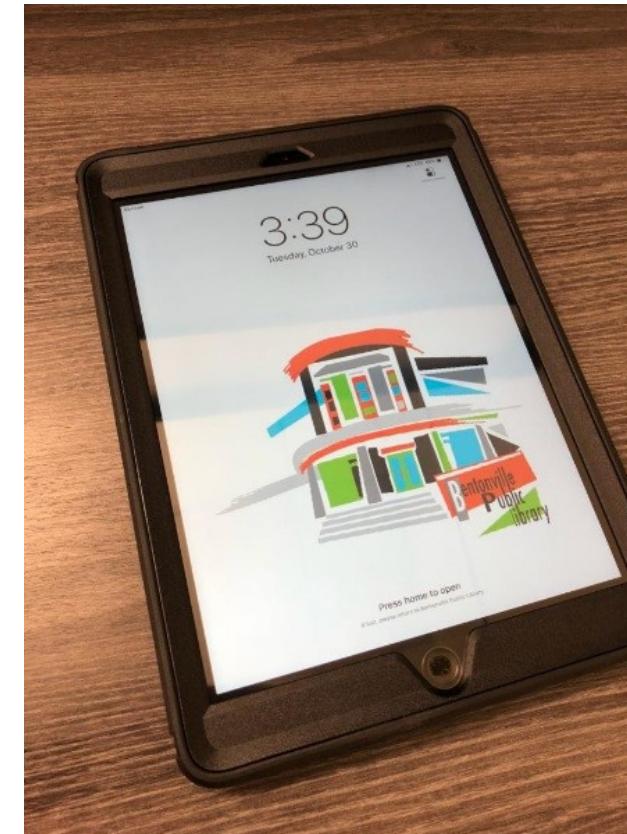
Clubs supported by Friends of the Bentonville Library, Bentonville Library Foundation and Arkansas Center for the Book at the Arkansas State Library.

Coming soon - register online in advance to pick up your book and get details about the club meetings. Registration is required and space may be limited.



Downloadables & eLearning

- Overdrive / Libby
- Flipster
- Freegal Music
- Access Videos
- Rosetta Stone
- LinkedIn Learning
- Newsbank
- Learning Express Library
- Ancestry.com (in-library use)





Did You Know?

- Library of Things
- Tech Cards for local students
- Volunteer opportunities at BPL
- Café inside the Library
- Coming soon – Learning Gardens in BPL's Backyard
 - In partnership with Master Gardeners of Benton County

BPL's Library of Things



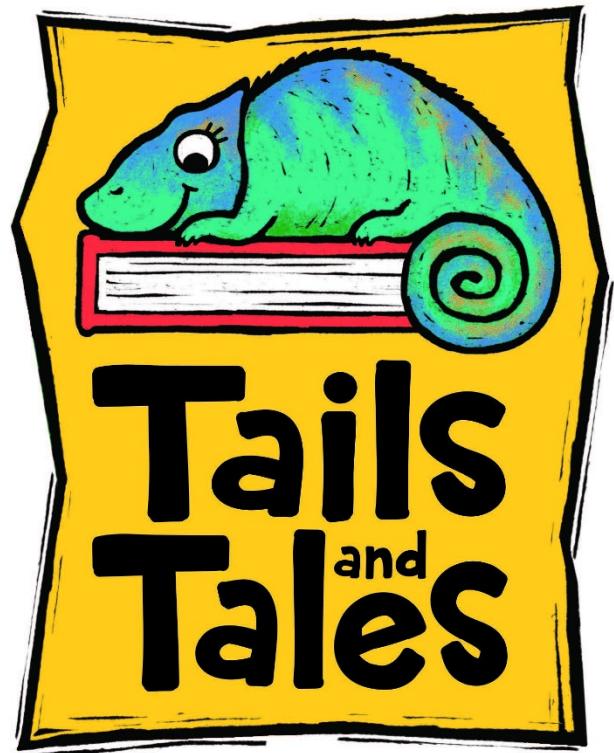
Discovery Kit





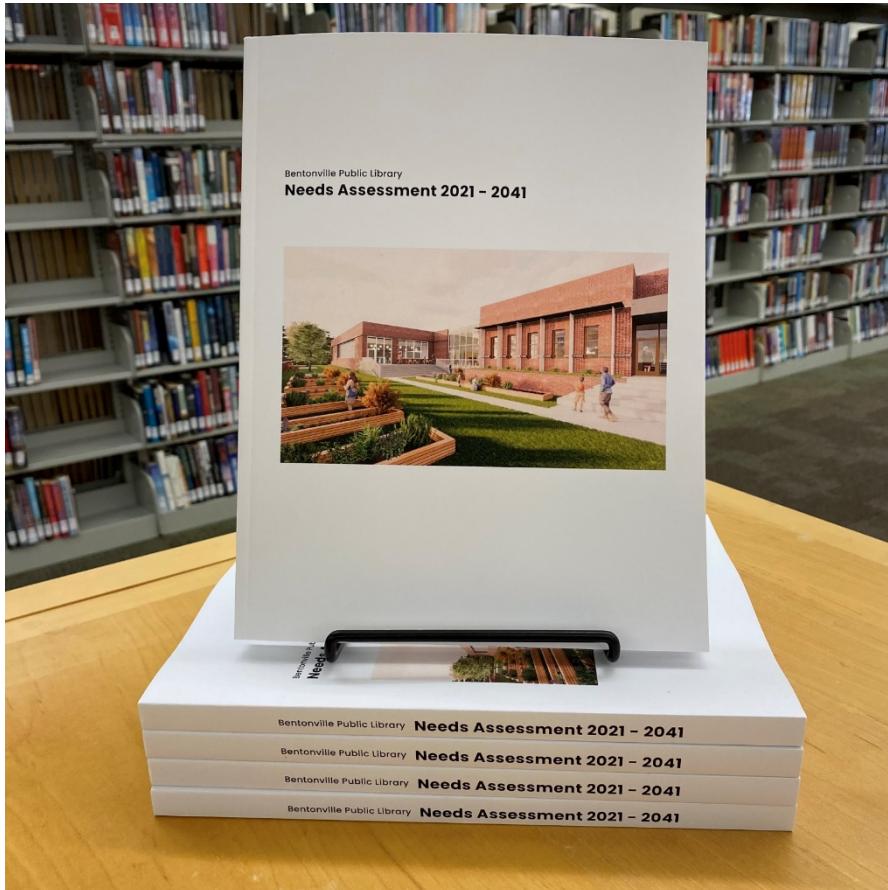
Summer Reading Club – All Ages

- June 7th – July 13th
- Art scavenger hunt in Bentonville
- Reading pledges, incentives & ideas
- In-person stories, workshops & clubs
- Register and log hours at
bentonvillelibrary.readsquare.com
- Free lunches - Bentonville Schools & Aramark





Needs Assessment



- A community study
 - 20-year look at BPL
 - Mission-focused
 - Data-driven
 - Industry trends
 - Uniquely Bentonville



Making Room for More!

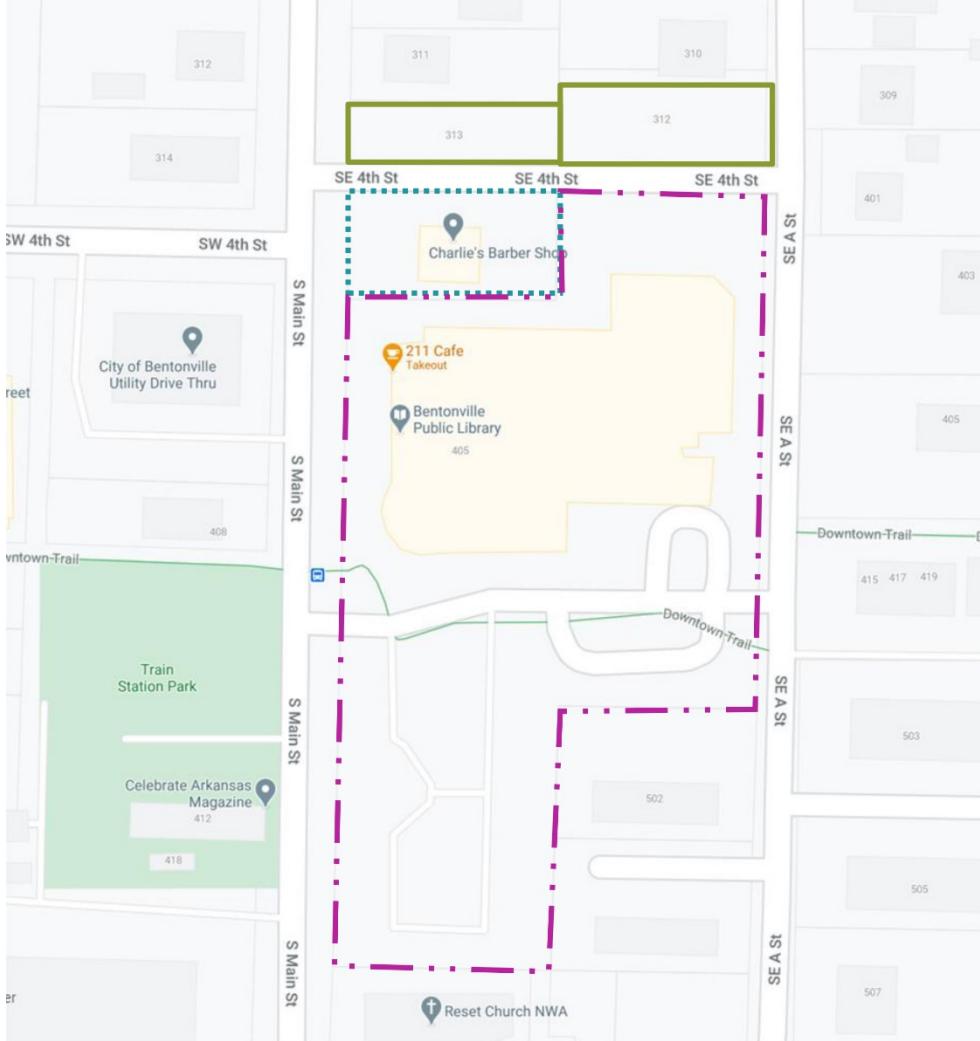
Proposed Plan

- 38,500 sf → 65,055 +/- sf
- \$15,000,000 est. project cost
 - \$4.975M Bond
 - \$10.5M Fundraising



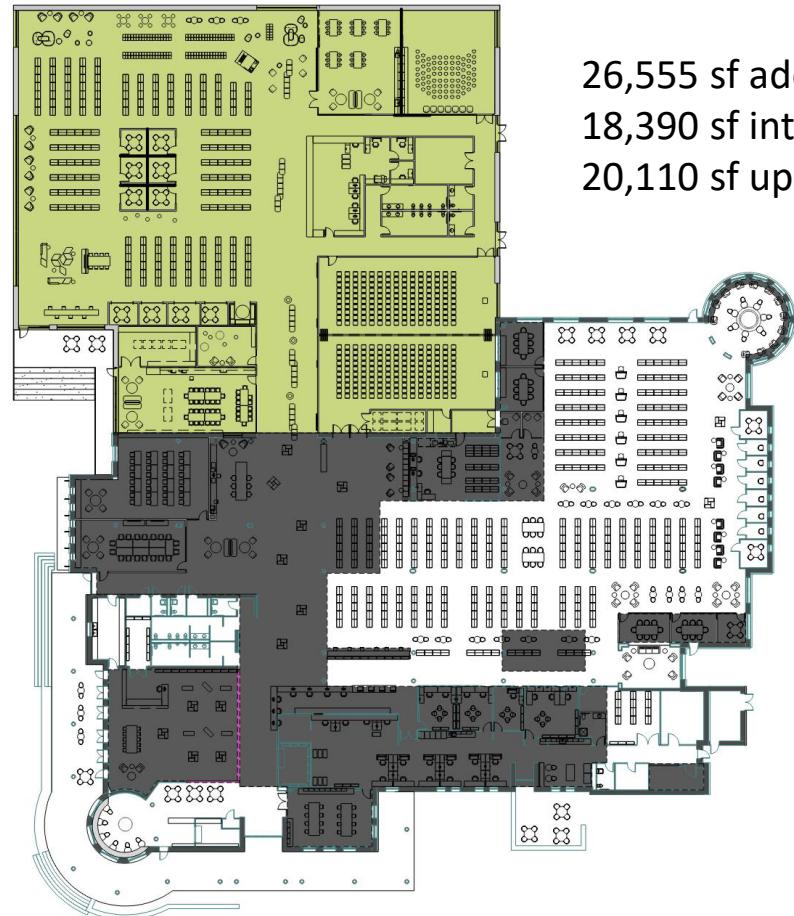
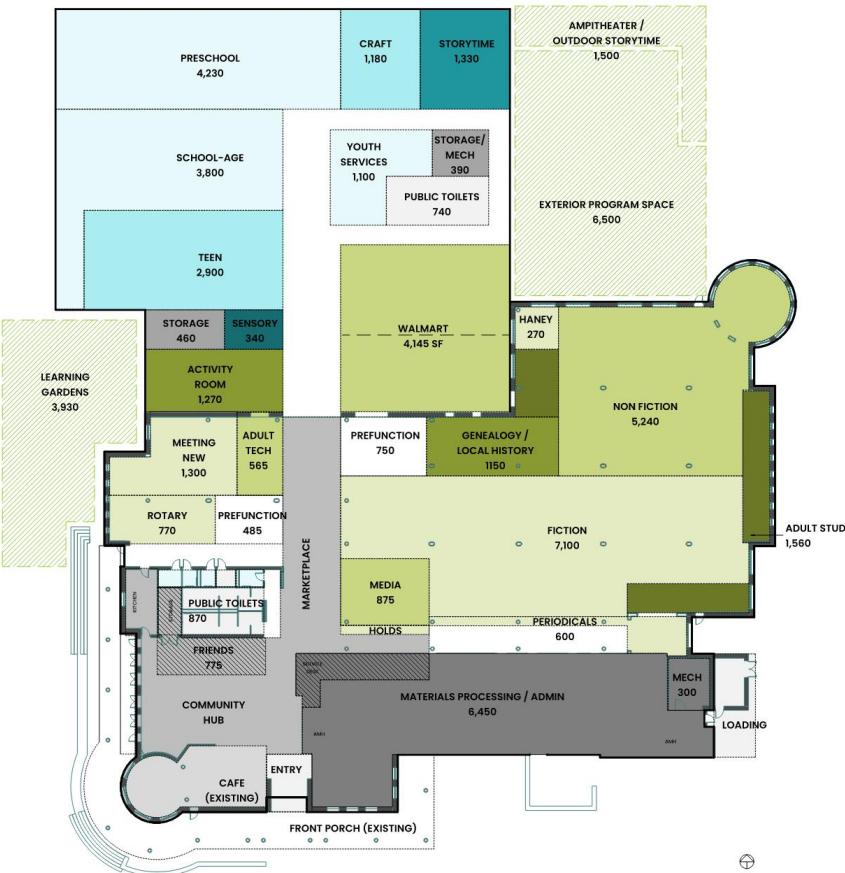


Expanded Library Site





Conceptual Plans – Full Expansion



26,555 sf addition
18,390 sf interior renovation
20,110 sf update finishes



Youth Services

- Expanded Children's Library
 - Large storytime area & craft space
- Reimagined Teen Zone
 - Gathering spaces

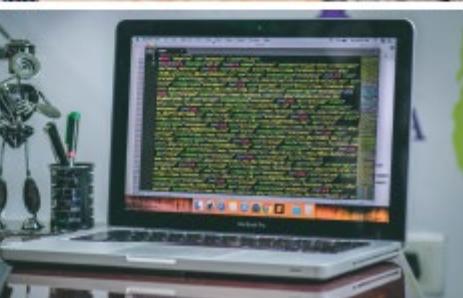




Children's Area Concept – MSR Design



Lifelong Learning





Proposed Amenities



- Maker Space
- Meeting Rooms
- Collaboration Spaces
- Marketplace Concept
- Community Hub



Marketplace / Community Hub Concept – MSR Design



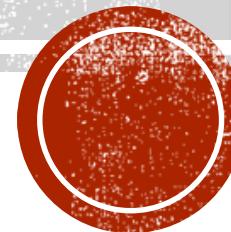


Outdoor Connections



Exterior Concept – MSR Design





www.BentonvilleGreatNeighborhoods.com

neighborhoods@bentonvillear.com

Goals

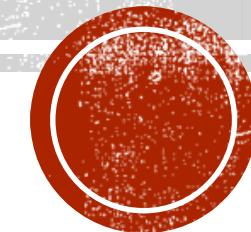
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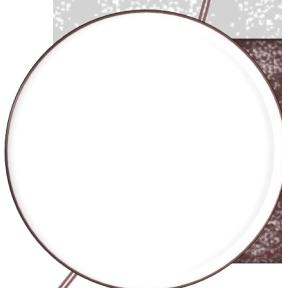
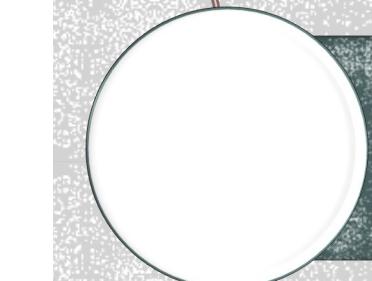
ENGAGED

Bentonville's Great Neighborhoods Program connects the Mayor's core goals of transparency and communication to the Community Plan's goal of stronger neighborhoods and the principle of providing a *"great place to plant roots."*



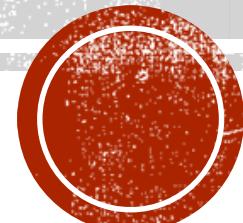


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Benefits

- Provide guidance for organizing.
- Help identify issues and solutions.

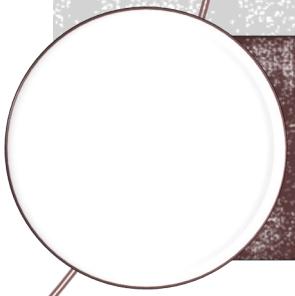




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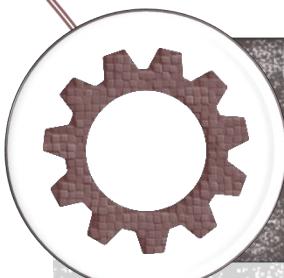
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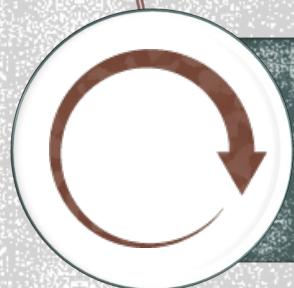
Benefits

- Newsletters
- Litter clean-up kits
- Block Party Trailer

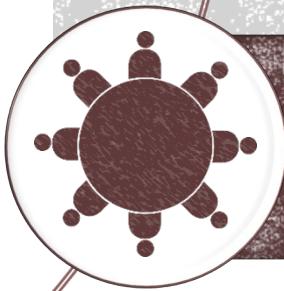




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Neighborhood Advisory Committee

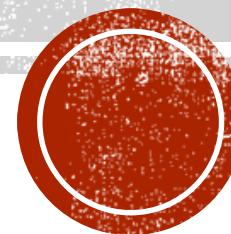
Benefits

Serves as an advisory committee to the City Council & city staff to collaborate & develop solutions on issues pertinent to neighborhoods.



Enter your neighborhood in the Great Neighborhood Partnership Program's 2020 Holiday Decorating Contest!

Prizes will be awarded for Most Holiday Spirit and People's Choice



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