

City Administrator Report to Mayor & City Council

October 31, 2014, Edition No. 149

WEEKLY UPDATE:

1. Dates to Remember: **October 23rd** is the date for our goal setting session at 5:00PM in the Lower Conference Room. City staff met this past Monday to review goals. Attached is a draft for your review. The City Administrator's annual review is scheduled for **November 13th**. Please return forms by **November 6th**.
2. Mississippi Drive: We had an excellent turn out for our visioning session (39 as last count) with Dan Burden. We look forward to sharing the results. At present, staff is reviewing samples and preparing an RFQ for the project.
3. Fall Festival: The year's festival at the Muscatine Mall this past weekend was a success! Nearly 400 people attended the event and all children went home with crafts and goody bags. We accommodated nearly 100 more people than last year's event. We had 5 different stations: 1. Coloring, 2. Halloween Critter Crafts, 3. Cookie Decorating, 4. Leaf Decorating and 5. Temporary Tattoos. Our sponsors this year were Happy Joe's, Bark Chiropractic, Hy-Vee and Family Credit Union. Pictures from the event were posted on the Parks and Rec Facebook Page.
4. China: (Brief update) We continue to coordinate foster these relationships that may lead to concrete opportunities or projects in the future - as has already happened with the Hotel and Convention Center project. We have been invited to Beijing this December 5th-14th to see examples of their projects. Daniel and Glad plan to return in early 2015 with concrete plans for additional projects in Muscatine.
5. Airport CIP: Please see the two attachments. A brief summary and copy of the email sent to the commission from Adam Thompson - Connector Road: Jayne (Engineer) and I are amending our plan to change how we layout the connector road. We will shrink the size of the proposed area and move hard surface area to allow for a vehicle to drive around the hangers without having to drive between them. Jayne is doing some forward thinking when it comes to future grading around the future t-hangars to insure we are not causing future issues related to the grading and construction of the t-hangar connector road. Runway Reconstruction: 4" crushed aggregate base is the FAA standard for runway construction that is recommended using the FAARFIELD Modeling Software recommended by the FAA. When it comes down to our design recommendations we will more than like recommend a 6" crushed aggregate base. Jayne has the contact information for the lead engineer from McClure Engineering and will be in contact soon to have a detailed and thorough discussion about their project in Davenport to learn from what they found throughout their reconstruction process. Jayne previously found Davenport's phasing plan for the project and has reviewed it. Anderson Bogert (A.B.) is working out our phasing plan for our reconstruction project and is working on the preliminary information we need

to begin to justify the need for temporary access to the crosswind runway and what the safety displacement zone will be. CIP "Storm Sewer/Culvert Inlet Protection: This was a point of discussion last year. We have seen continuous and ongoing runoff and sedimentation buildup in our stormwater inlets at the airport. This project will be to install protection to keep the inlets from filling with sedimentation. We will look into natural and infrastructure solutions to protect the stormwater system. CIP "Fuel Facility": Jayne is looking into the cost of self service fueling and amending the CIP to include the possibility of self service fueling. I have asked our Human Resources manager to research the financial burden self service fueling may cause the city, if any. CIP "Joint Sealing Apron": It will need to be done at some point, it may not be in 2019 but it is good to put it on the list to bring attention to it. City Hanger / Former Hon Hanger: I have sent Jayne photos of the issues and she is reviewing and will give recommendations I will review going forward. I have attached our current ALP for everyone to be familiar with. You will see that we have nothing planned as a future use of the property to the northeast of the apron area. This may possibly change in the next ALP update, but it is good information to think about going in to our meeting in January where I will bring a few large maps and plans for use to review. Please let me know if I have missed anything or if you have additional questions. Adam J Thompson, Community Development Coordinator. This will come forward to Council at a future date.

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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*******ROUNABOUT TOUR AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
WITH NATIONAL WALKABILITY EXPERT**

Muscatine, Iowa — October 27, 2014 — Blue Zones Project® Muscatine invites media to join national walkability expert Dan Burden in a tour of the roundabout under construction at the intersection of Cedar and Logan streets on Thursday, Oct. 30, at 11:30 a.m. This 5.3 million dollar Complete Streets project from Houser Street to E. Fulliam Avenue will connect Muscatine High School, the YMCA and Trinity Hospital to downtown Muscatine. The roundabout is expected to reduce the average accidents annually at this intersection.

Dan Burden is a nationally recognized authority on livable and sustainable communities, healthy streets, traffic calming, and bicycle and pedestrian programs. Over the past 35 years, he's helped more than 3,000 communities become more livable, walkable, and sustainable.

What: Roundabout tour, photo opportunity, and Q&A with Dan Burden, national walkability expert

Where: Meet on Cedar Street, south of construction zone. Wear boots or comfortable shoes. Please park in the YMCA parking lot and walk over.
1823 Logan St. Muscatine, IA 52761

When: Thursday, Oct. 30, 11:30 a.m.

Brought to Iowa through an innovative sponsorship by Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield, in collaboration with Healthways and Blue Zones®, Blue Zones Project is a community-by-community well-being improvement initiative designed to make healthy choices easier through permanent changes to environment, policy and social networks.

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Muscatine is one of 15 Blue Zones Project demonstration sites in Iowa. Muscatine and the other demonstration communities are receiving assistance from experts to develop and implement a Blueprint for making permanent environmental, social and policy changes that transition people into healthier behaviors that can lead to longer, happier lives.

The Blue Zones Project is based on Blue Zones® principles developed by Dan Buettner and is the centerpiece of the Healthiest State Initiative to make Iowa the healthiest state by 2016 as measured by the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index®, the first-ever daily assessment of U.S. residents' health and well-being. Blue Zones employs evidence-based ways to help people live longer, better lives by taking a systematic, environmental approach to well-being, which focuses on optimizing policy, social networks and the built environments where people spend their time.

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About Blue Zones®

Blue Zones employs evidence-based ways to help people live longer, better. The Company's work is rooted in the *New York Times* best-selling books *The Blue Zones* and *Thrive*—both published by National Geographic books. In 2009, Blue Zones applied the tenets of the books to Albert Lea, MN and successfully raised life expectancy and lowered health care costs for city workers by 40%. Blue Zones takes a systematic, environmental approach to well-being which focuses on optimizing policy, building design, social networks, and the built environment. The Blue Zones Project is based on this innovative approach. For more information, visit www.bluezones.com.

Musser Park – Wiggins Road Trail

Making our Community a Safer Place to Live!

The Musser Park to Wiggins Road Trail Project is a corridor of 9.47 miles comprised of new trail construction and "Share The Road" sections. This trail is important to the City of Muscatine because it completes missing segments of local trails which are part of the Mississippi River Trail (MRT) and also the American Discovery Trail (ADT) both tourism attractions. Once completed the trail will connect Louisa County to Wild Cat Den State park via the County of Muscatine, Fruitland Township and the City of Muscatine, a distance of 22 miles.

The trail begins in the right-of-way at Houser Street near the entrance to Kent-Stein Park and not far from the Muscatine Soccer Complex. The trail will have no impact on park access and will enhance additional recreational opportunities for visitors during soccer and/or ball games. Most of the route follows existing street and highway right-of-way and other City property to minimize needs for permanent easement.

The Musser Park-Wiggins Road Trail has been one of the most important components of Muscatine's Blue Zone effort. It was key in Muscatine's initial application to become a Blue Zone Community, and our commitment to construction helped enable Muscatine to become certified. The completion of the Musser Park-Wiggins Road Trail in 2015 is one of the most anticipated achievements projected in the Blue Zones Blueprint for the coming year.





*Trails in Muscatine
are utilized by many
in our community
on any given day!*



“Good Things are Happening....”

This trail has additional significance because it extends safe bike and pedestrian access to the area south of Dick Drake Way. Currently there is no safe route to bike or walk to the “Island” which is home to more than 2,000 residents of Muscatine and Fruitland as well as numerous major employment centers.

The estimated cost of the Musser Park-Wiggins Road Trail is \$1.3 million. The City of Muscatine has secured a Federal Earmark of \$459,635.60 and an additional \$381,100 of a State Recreational Trail Grant, but total funding is short of expected project costs requiring private and public contributions. Land and easement donations have also contributed to making the Trail a reality. A February 2015 Bid Letting is anticipated. Muscatine's history of achievements has always been a TEAM effort. With the construction of this trail, we are closer to earning the designation of a **Bicycle Friendly Community**.



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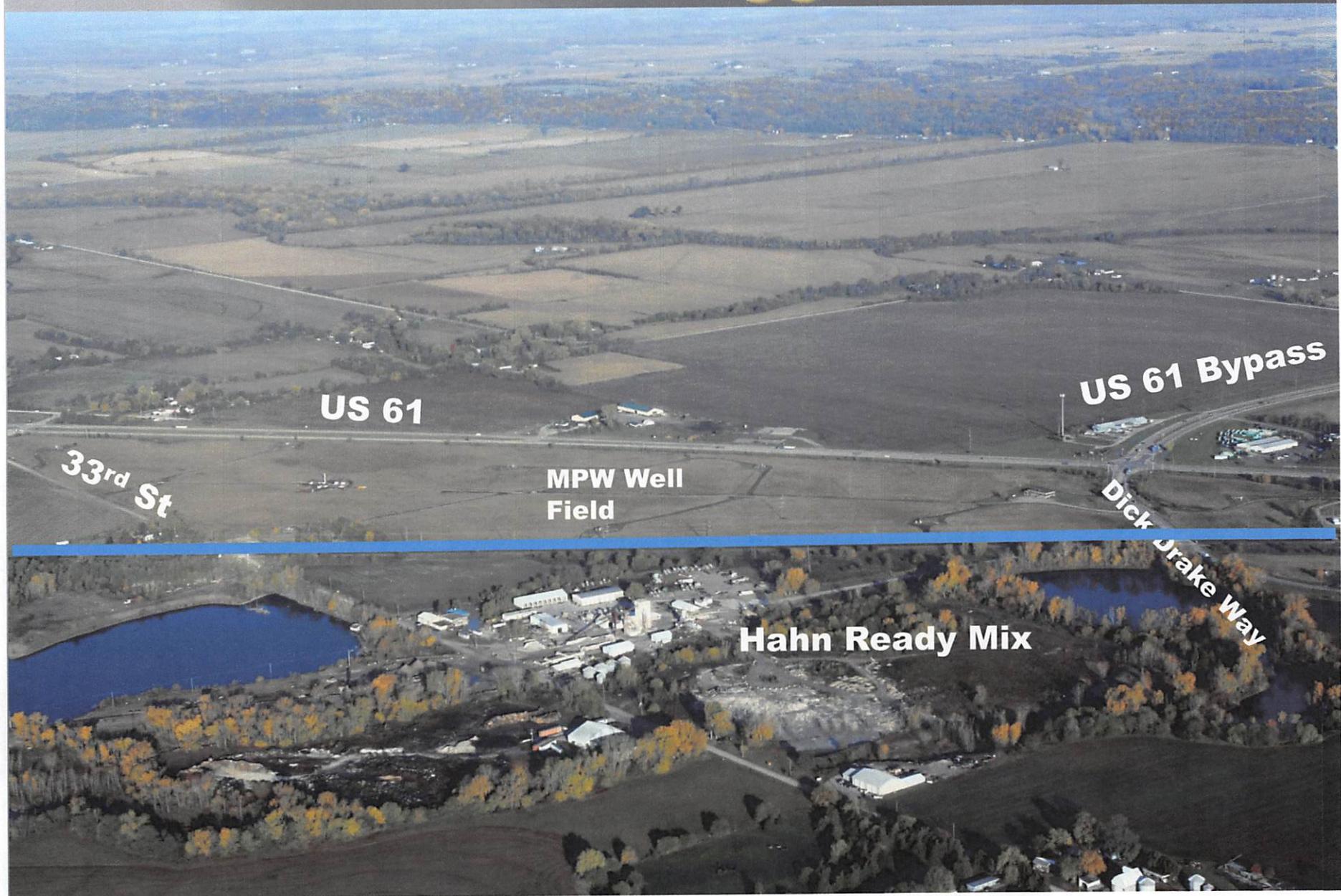
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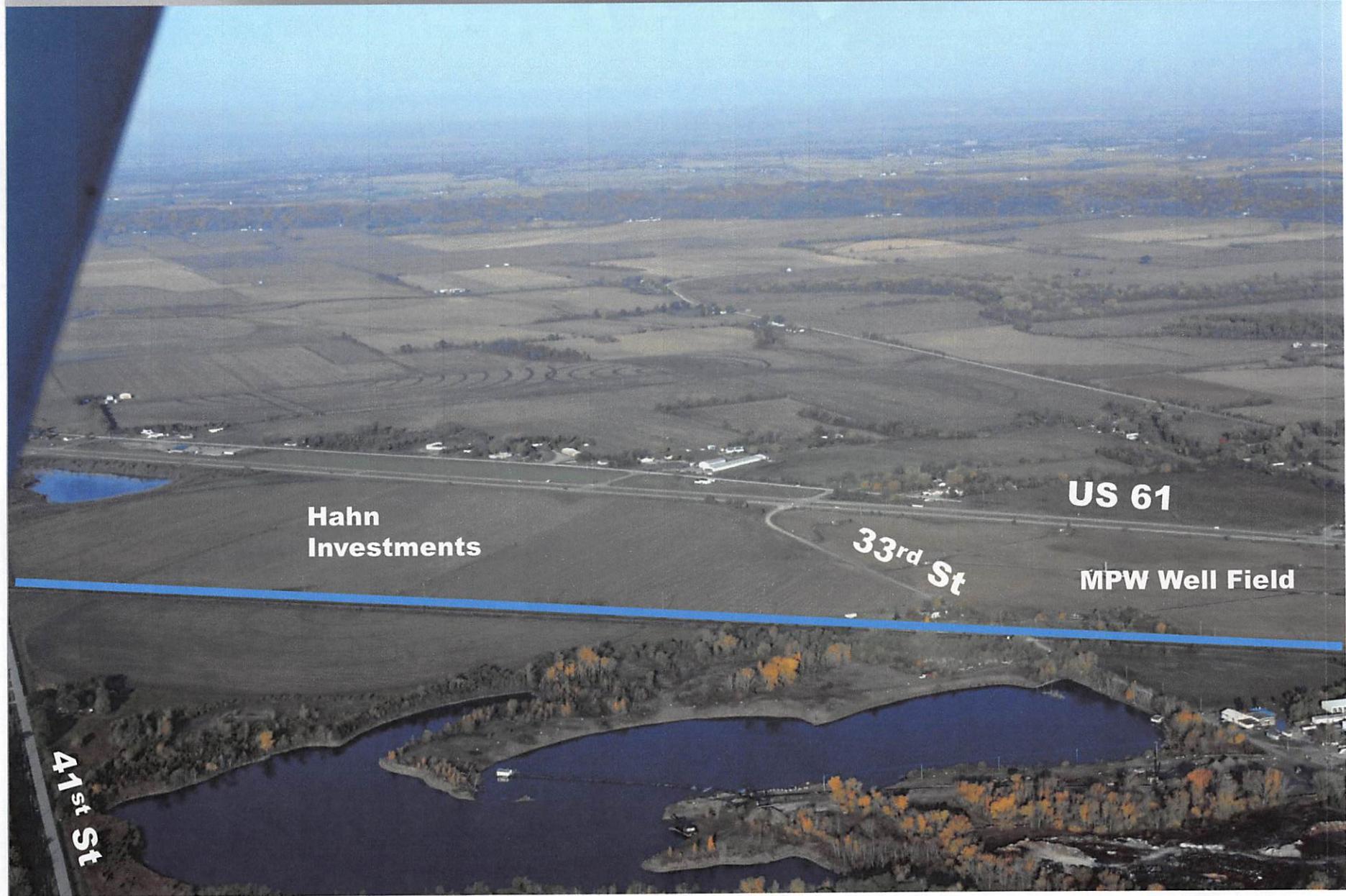
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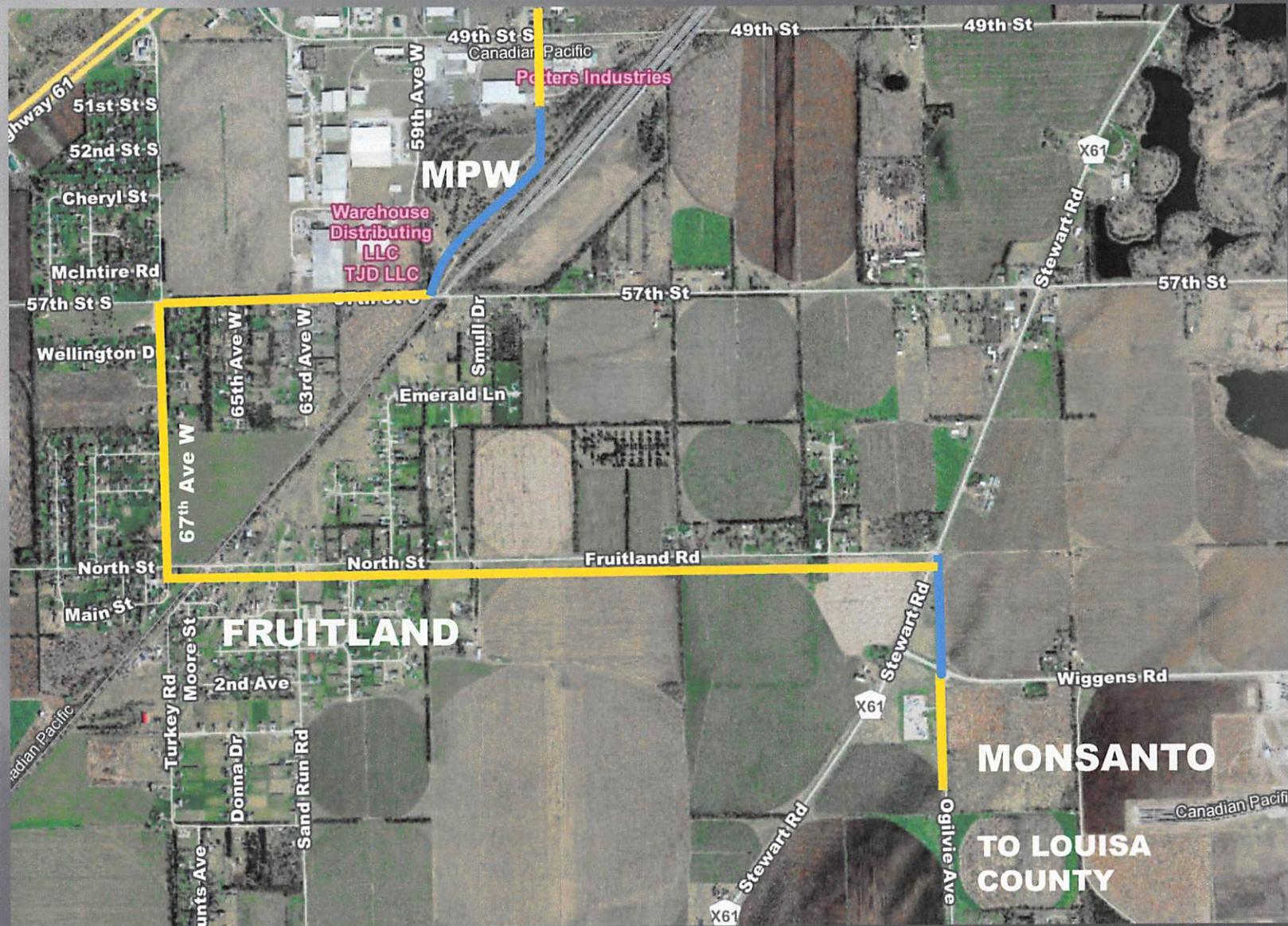
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**FIVE-YEAR AIRPORT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
(CIP)**

 Airport Name: Muscatine Municipal Airport

 Telephone: 319.377.4629

 Prepared By: Jayne DeCoste, Anderson Bogert

Date Approved: _____

 Date Prepared: 10/27/14

Project Description	Funding Source	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Update Master Plan (ALP)	Federal State Local Total	\$ 148,500 \$ 0 \$ 16,500 \$ 165,000	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$
Joint Sealing - Runway 12/30 and Taxiway B	Federal State Local Total	\$ 0 \$ 162,212 \$ 28,626 \$ 190,838	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$
Taxiway A Design & Reconstruction	Federal State Local Total	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ 1,910,479 \$ 0 \$ 212,275 \$ 2,122,754	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$
Storm Sewer/Culvert Inlet Protection	Federal State Local Total	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ 0 \$ 38,250 \$ 6,750 \$ 45,000	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$
Runway 12/30 PAPI & REIL Replacement (with FAA takeover of maintenance/ownership)	Federal State Local Total	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ 146,700 \$ 0 \$ 16,300 \$ 163,000	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$
Upgrade Fuel Facility (with submersible pump) - no self service included	Federal State Local Total	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ 0 \$ 157,250 \$ 27,750 \$ 185,000	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$



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Project Description	Funding Source	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Joint Sealing - Apron (2019 & 2020 - Accrue Federal Funding for future T-hangars)	Federal State Local Total	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ 0 \$ 68,000 \$ 12,000 \$ 80,000	\$ \$ \$ \$
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