

Project Name: Jane Long School to Beck St. Sidewalk

Project Year: 2013

Location: Beck Street to Jane Long School

CIP Project:

Council District: 1,5

Type / Source: Sidewalks

CIP Ranking: 409

Description

This project extends at least a 6 foot wide sidewalk down Silkwood Street from where the Beck Street Project sidewalks stopped and continues extending them down Clear Leaf Drive to Jane Long School Campus. This project completes the sidewalk connections from Jane Long to Beck Street and on to Milam and Jones School Campuses.

Justification

Connects Jane Long to Ben Milam and Anson Jones school campuses and surrounding neighborhood including a large mobile home community. Quality of life is improved for citizens in this area of town by providing a safe path for kids attending the schools to safely get to school and a route for residents in the area to have for recreational walking. The project was identified on the sidewalk masterplan and provides connectivity to recently constructed sidewalks in the Beck Street Extension of Silkwood. The project need can be seen by the evidence of students attending the school walking in the grass or along the street. This project affects the Health and Public safety of the residents in a large area around the school as school children are walking along the new sidewalks on Beck Street to attend the school. The new Beck Street connection made BISD change their bus routes and now many kids are having to walk to school rather than before they were able to ride the bus. The recent completion of the Beck Street sidewalks and the sidewalks along a portion of Silkwood have made this project a viable project to provide connectivity to the residential area being served by this school. This project would complete that pedestrian linkage to the school from the residential area.

Funding

Funding	Original	Source	2013
General	\$25,000	General Fund	\$31,000
Design/Survey	\$25,000		\$31,000
Sidewalk	\$125,000	General Fund	\$153,000
Const/ROW	\$125,000		\$153,000
Total	\$150,000		\$184,000

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