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W.Va. Division of Highways Completes First Stage of Installing Mon Boulevard, Don Knotts Boulevard Lightpole Replacement

The DOH gets a project underway after a request from the City.

MORGANTOWN – City of Morgantown Department of Public Works is reporting that after a request by the City, the West Virginia Division of Highways has fast-tracked a project to get lightpoles replaced on Monongahela Boulevard and is already done with the first stage of the project.

On Friday, January 27th, The City held a meeting with State of West Virginia Commissioner of Highways Paul Mattox and asked him to work with the City of Morgantown to address downed street lights located along Monongahela Boulevard and Don Knotts Boulevard.

This week, Director of Public Works and Engineering Terry Hough reported to City Manager Terrence Moore that the DOH completed work for the installation of the bases for the lights last week.

“This particular project has been fast tracked through DOH and is therefore a priority,” Hough states.

Next, DOH workers will be using a special bucket truck to life the poles onto the bases. The actual work will be scheduled as weather permits because of the nature of the electric work and the inability to expose these wires and cables to precipitation.

Hough says her department is aiding in traffic control for the work and will soon be informed of the actual date that they will be on site.

If you have questions, please contact City Manager Terrence R. Moore, ICMA-CM, at his office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The number there is 304-284-7405.

You may also reach Director of Public Works and Engineering Terry Hough in her office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The number there is 304-284-7411.

