**Project Description:** This project will construct approximately 1,300 linear feet of curb and sidewalk along the east side of Texas Avenue between Western Avenue and Gerald Street. This new sidewalk will connect two existing sidewalks and will include a retaining wall and drainage improvements along Texas Avenue.

**Schedule:**
- Bid Opening: August 10, 2021
- Notice to Proceed: January 31, 2022
- Contract Completion Date: October 14, 2022

**Current Construction Contract Price:**
$1,022,566

**Engineering Department September 2022 Status:** This construction contract was awarded at the September 7, 2021, City Council Meeting. A change order to address revisions to the drainage design was approved at January 25, 2022, City Council Meeting. The contractor began installing drainage structures the week of February 28. The contractor started excavating for the retaining wall the week of March 28, 2022. Poor soils were encountered and an undercut was required for the wall. Cannon & Cannon revised the wall design. The contractor has completed the retaining walls and is waiting on concrete breaks before backfilling the wall.

**Project Designer:** Cannon & Cannon, Inc.

**Construction Contractor:** Morgan Contracting, Inc.

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