



— CITY MANAGER —

Gubernatorial Visit - October 16, 2020 City of Indianola – Major Projects Summary

Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF)

- Indianola has begun construction on a new wastewater treatment plant (WRRF).
- The innovative yet efficient new facility will replace the outdated plant and meet State of Iowa’s Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy as required for all large wastewater treatment plants in Iowa.
- Indianola WRRF will be among the first wastewater treatment facilities in Iowa to meet the new nutrient removal requirements.
- The plan is an innovative design that not only meets new requirements, but also treats peak flows in real time. The custom wastewater treatment solution selected *reduces* typical facility costs by \$12 million.
- The WRRF project is funded primarily through the State of Iowa’s revolving fund (SRF).
- Anticipated project completion in the summer of 2022.

Square Streetscape Project

- In 2018, Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA), City of Indianola, Chamber and Warren County Economic Development Corporation partnered to assess the Indianola Square.
- The leading recommendation was to pursue a Streetscape Design for the Square to enhance pedestrian experience, support local businesses, and improve safety.
- Construction of the award-winning design will break ground in Spring 2021.
- \$1 million of funding committed from Iowa Finance Authority Sponsored Project Program and will be used for design aspects to improve stormwater conveyance and water quality.

East Iowa Avenue Extension

- Will serve new \$10 million Missouri Valley Line Constructors Apprenticeship and Training facility. Facility consolidates technical training sites from around Midwest here in Indianola.
- Extension also opens opportunities for Industrial Park expansion (already home to global companies such as CemenTech).
- Half of construction costs funded by Federal Economic Development Administration grant.

The City of Indianola is an Iowa Great Place and proud home of the Des Moines Metro Opera, National Balloon Classic, Simpson College and Warren County Fair.

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