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From the Desk of Mayor Allen Scott
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City of Bryant Awarded State Mitigation Grant Money for Springhill/Hilltop Road Drainage Improvement Project

During Tuesday night's city council meeting Mayor Allen Scott announced that the City of Bryant is a recipient of a \$300,000.00 grant from the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management's state mitigation grant program for the Springhill/Hilltop Road Drainage Project.

The project has a projected total of approximately \$580,000 will be a complete replacement of the existing drainage system, upgrading to a box culvert system, and significantly reducing the chance of flooding during regular rain events in the future.

"The Springhill/Hilltop intersection is recognized as a repeated loss by the state, meaning the city can show multiple instances of flooding and the impact it has on the community. This issue has been an ongoing public safety concern when we have bad weather for our first responders and the residents in the area. I am glad to see we will be able to move this project forward quickly", states Mayor Allen Scott

"The design work is completed," adds Public Works Director Tim Fournier. "We anticipate construction to begin in 2021 with an estimated completion date of the first quarter, 2022.

For questions regarding this project, you can contact the mayor's office at 501-943-0302.