Project Description: The Jackson Avenue Ramps are included within the TDOT Bridge Inventory and are inspected on a biannual basis. The poor rating of the ramps resulted in qualification for participation in the federal bridge replacement program. Because TDOT is allowing local agencies to administer projects that affect local streets, the City will administer all phases of this project.

Schedule:
Bid Opening: May 9, 2019
Notice to Proceed: September 16, 2019
Contract Completion Date: December 8, 2020

Current Contract Price: $6,957,627

Engineering Department October 2020 Status: The old ramps are fully removed and construction has moved above ground. All concrete drilled shafts, piers, abutments and columns have been poured. Concrete box beams were set on the bridges supports. KUB electrical vault located under the East Ramps was built and duct bank work on the West Ramp is complete and work on the East Ramp is ongoing at this time. Ongoing work includes block walls and underneath the West Ramp and retaining walls for the approach portions of each ramp. Upcoming work includes installing the deck, pavers, sidewalks, railing, lighting, and completing spaces below each ramp.

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Construction Contractor: Bell & Associates Construction, LP

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