Project Description: This project will stabilize the south side of Amherst Road between 1950 Amherst Road and 2004 Amherst Road by re-establishing the roadway shoulder, including the installation of guardrail and a retaining wall within the CSX railroad right-of-way. In addition, the project will include the replacement of a KUB water main.

Schedule:
- Bid Opening: May 12, 2021
- Notice to Proceed: October 4, 2021
- Contract Completion Date: February 21, 2022

Current Construction Contract Price: $887,025

Engineering Department February 2022 Status: This construction contract was awarded at the June 15, 2021 City Council Meeting. The storm system has been installed and repairs to the existing bridge abutment are complete. Foundation Systems Engineering has re-evaluated the soils and the back slope excavation has been adjusted accordingly. Poor soils were encountered during the construction of the wall resulting in the need for additional gabion baskets. The contractor completed the baskets and is working on the moment slab for guardrail installation above the gabion baskets.

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Construction Contractor: Morgan Contacting, Inc.

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