

MAYOR'S UPDATE

CITY OF GALLATIN

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Mayor Jo Ann Graves

Vital Projects Moving Forward

The year 2012 is shaping up to be another busy year for vital projects in Gallatin. Here is an update on just a few:

SR 109 Gateway

Bridge: When driving over the old bridge, it is difficult to see all the work being done on the new bridge. But if you drive under the bridge, you can see just how much has been accomplished. The bridge is slated for completion in late 2013 or early 2014.

Albert Gallatin/

Hatten Track: Both ground & aerial surveys are reaching completion; design work is underway; a public meeting will be held by the fall of this year to allow the project to move into the right-of-way phase managed by TDOT.

GreenLea Blvd.

Extension to Long Hollow: TDOT is working on this project and has been doing land surveys to prepare for preliminary engineering. This project will extend GreenLea Boulevard



Construction of the 109 Gateway Bridge over the Cumberland River is one of the largest TDOT projects in the state at this time. The tentative schedule for completion is early 2014.

from SR 386 to Long Hollow Pike.

Fire Hall #4: Opened in November on Big Station Camp Boulevard. It serves the west side of our community and provides ambulance service.

Widening of SR 109

from Airport Road to Odoms Bend: This is part of the project that will ultimately create a four-lane highway connecting I-40 in Wilson County to I-65 in Sumner County. While the bridge is already under construction, the road from the bridge into Gallatin has been in the

environmental phase and is entering the design phase. TDOT will hold a **public meeting on the project Tuesday, February 28 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** in the dining room of Gallatin City Hall. TDOT will answer questions and take your comments.

Again, this is an update on just a few important projects. There is a lot going on in Gallatin.

If you'd like more frequent updates, please sign up via email at: gallatinonthemove.com.

Please see other side for important survey.

SIGN UP!

As the City enters a new year, we strive to provide additional ways to communicate with you—to give you updates on important projects, notices of events, and other news about the city.

The most cost-effective way to do this is via email. If you would like to receive updates, newsletters and other communication from the Mayor, please go to: gallatinonthemove.com

and click on the link "Email Updates". Complete the electronic form and you'll be on our list. We send approximately two per month. Once you sign up, you may always unsubscribe. It is your choice.

If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact the Mayor's office at 451-5961.

There is a lot happening in the City of Gallatin. We want to keep you in the loop. Please take a minute to sign up for email communication from the Mayor.

Give Us Your Feedback: It Helps Shape Our City's Future



February is the beginning of budget season for the City of Gallatin. The process begins by looking at what the City and its departments need to conduct the business of the City. The City is on solid financial footing with \$4.7 million in reserves. Our bond rating is very good at AA-minus. And, our tax rate is 99-cents—with no increase for the past several years, despite the recession. As the annual budget process begins, I need your input.

Please rank the following projects on a scale of 1 to 5, with one being “do this project now” and 5 being “not important now”. Your input helps shape our City. Please either return this survey in your GPU bill payment. Or fax it to the Mayor’s Office at 451-5934. Or email your response to the Mayor at joann.graves@gallatin-tn.gov.

Thank you for your feedback!

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(Rank each item on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being “do this project now” and 5 being “not important now”)

Albert Gallatin/Hatten Track Northern Bypass

The Greenway (more bike & pedestrian paths in the city)

Drainage improvement projects throughout the city

Public Transportation (expanded bus or rail service)

A second pool at the City’s Civic Center

Continued improvements to South Water

Other improvements (*please specify*):

Name: _____

Email address: _____