

***Utility Undergrounding
Program Master Plan
Pre-Proposal Conference***

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Project History

- City Code and the Infrastructure Design Guidelines require all new utilities to be placed underground and for developers to underground existing overhead utilities.
- 69 kVa and larger electrical lines can be run overhead.
- Older parts of the city and custom home lots were constructed with the utilities running overhead.
- Old Town Peoria Revitalization Plan recommended a program to underground utility lines in the old town area.
- Council Members requested that staff look at developing a program to underground all of the existing overhead utility lines located within the city.



Examples of Visual Impact

More Examples



Welcome to Downtown



Project Objectives/Funding

This project will prepare a master plan to identify all areas of existing overhead utilities and prioritize the undergrounding of these utilities.

After the study is complete the City plans on spending \$500,000 a year towards undergrounding of utilities.

- FY11 – Begin the Master Plan
- FY12 - Design & Construction of first phase of undergrounding

Washington Alley



Expectations of Consultant

- Scoping Meeting
- Coordination with APS, SRP, Qwest, Cox
- Coordination with City Departments
- Public Participation Plan
- Preliminary Master Plan Document
- GIS Layer of existing facilities
- Public Meetings with neighborhoods and City Council
- Guidance document preparation

QUESTIONS?

