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### Mooretown Gateway Being Developed at Hollywood and Kennedy



The City of Shreveport will have an attractive gateway into one of its most historic neighborhoods once the Mooretown Streetscape project is completed.

Work is underway on the project being developed at the corner of Hollywood Avenue and Kennedy Drive. The design calls for brick masonry, landscaping and irrigation in an approximately 2,200 square feet area.

The project began in 2011 when State Rep. Barbara Norton shared her vision for the area with city officials. Funding for the streetscape, which will cost about \$40,000, was a joint effort between the City and state funds secured by Rep. Norton.

“The purpose of the project is to provide a point of pride in the Mooretown community and relate some of the history of the area on a plaque to be located within the landscape,” Rep. Norton said.

The streetscape is being established on Shreveport Regional Airport property, thus making it subject to approval by the Federal Aviation Administration. Although preliminary work began without formal FAA approval, conceptual approval has been granted, allowing the project’s construction to proceed.

Mayor Cedric Glover and Rep. Norton are planning an official unveiling for the Mooretown Streetscape in the coming weeks.

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