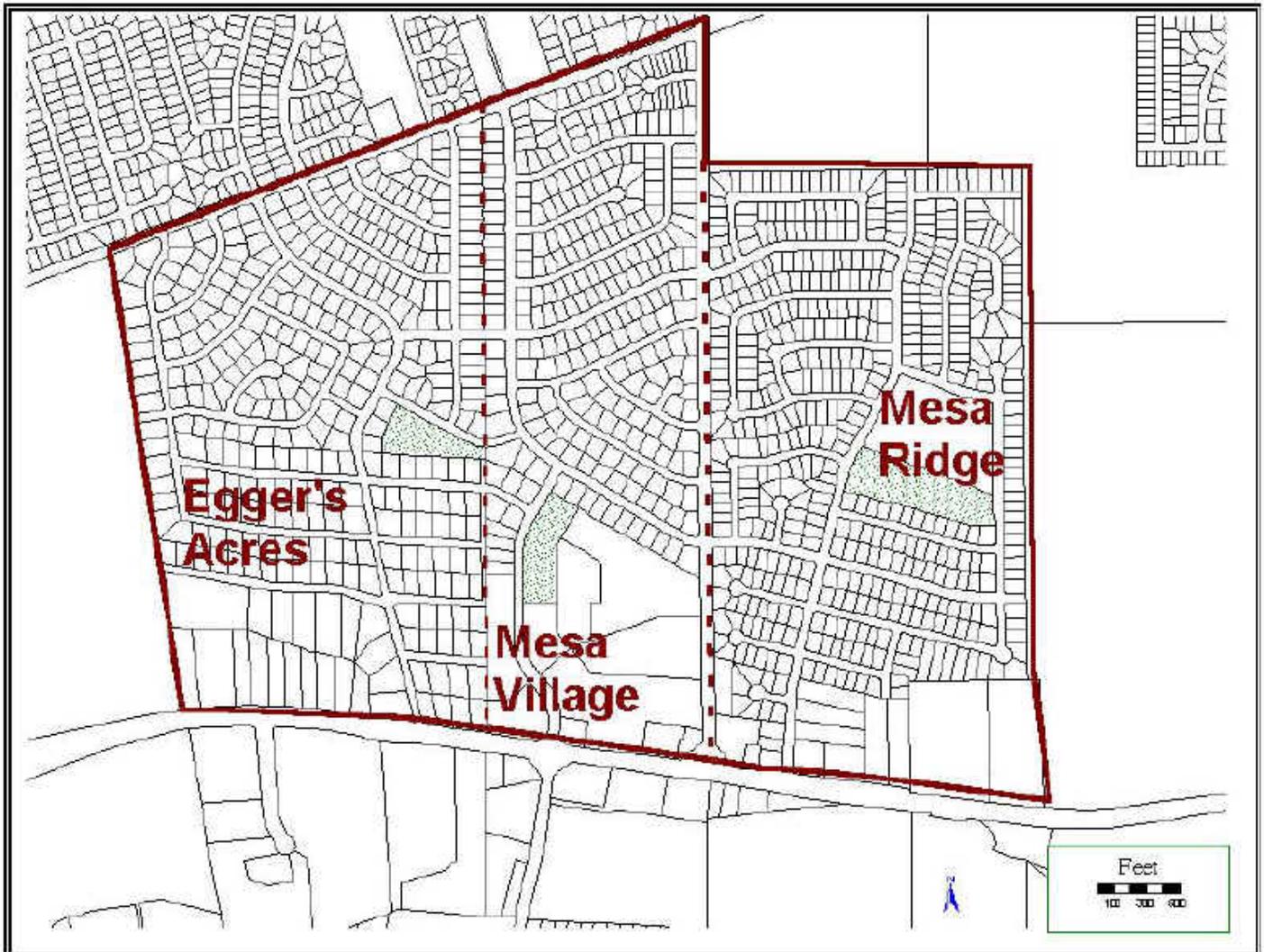


Northeast Round Rock Neighborhood Improvement Process

In January 1998, the City of Round Rock initiated a stream-lined neighborhood planning process called the Neighborhood Improvement Process (NIP) as part of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program. The NIP area identified as Northeast Round Rock consists of Egger's Acres, Mesa Village and Mesa Ridge neighborhoods.



NORTHEAST NIP STRATEGY AREA

The NIP process consisted of six neighborhood meetings held every two weeks in the Round Rock City Council Chambers and televised on the local government channel. It is an educational seminar with guest speakers from the various City departments who discuss how their departments address neighborhood issues, answer questions and resolve specific neighborhood concerns brought up in the NIP meetings. Also in this particular NIP, a sidewalk plan, a street lighting plan and a parks inventory resulted from the process. To develop these plans, the neighborhood residents performed an inventory of these features in their area. They provided the P&CD staff with information on the existing sidewalks, street lights and park facilities and where they would like to see new sidewalks, street lights and park facilities.

City staff created the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) maps that show the existing and proposed features and these issues were addressed at the NIP meetings. The Director of Public Works addressed the sidewalks plan, representatives of TU Electric addressed the street lighting plan and the Director of Parks and Recreation addressed the parks inventory. Finally, City staff is developing a neighborhood self-help guidebook, which will be provided to neighborhood residents who attended the NIP meetings. This provides information on how neighborhood residents can work with the various City departments to resolve neighborhood issues and concerns. It provides useful telephone numbers to call to speak with the appropriate City staff.

Northeast Neighborhood Improvements

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

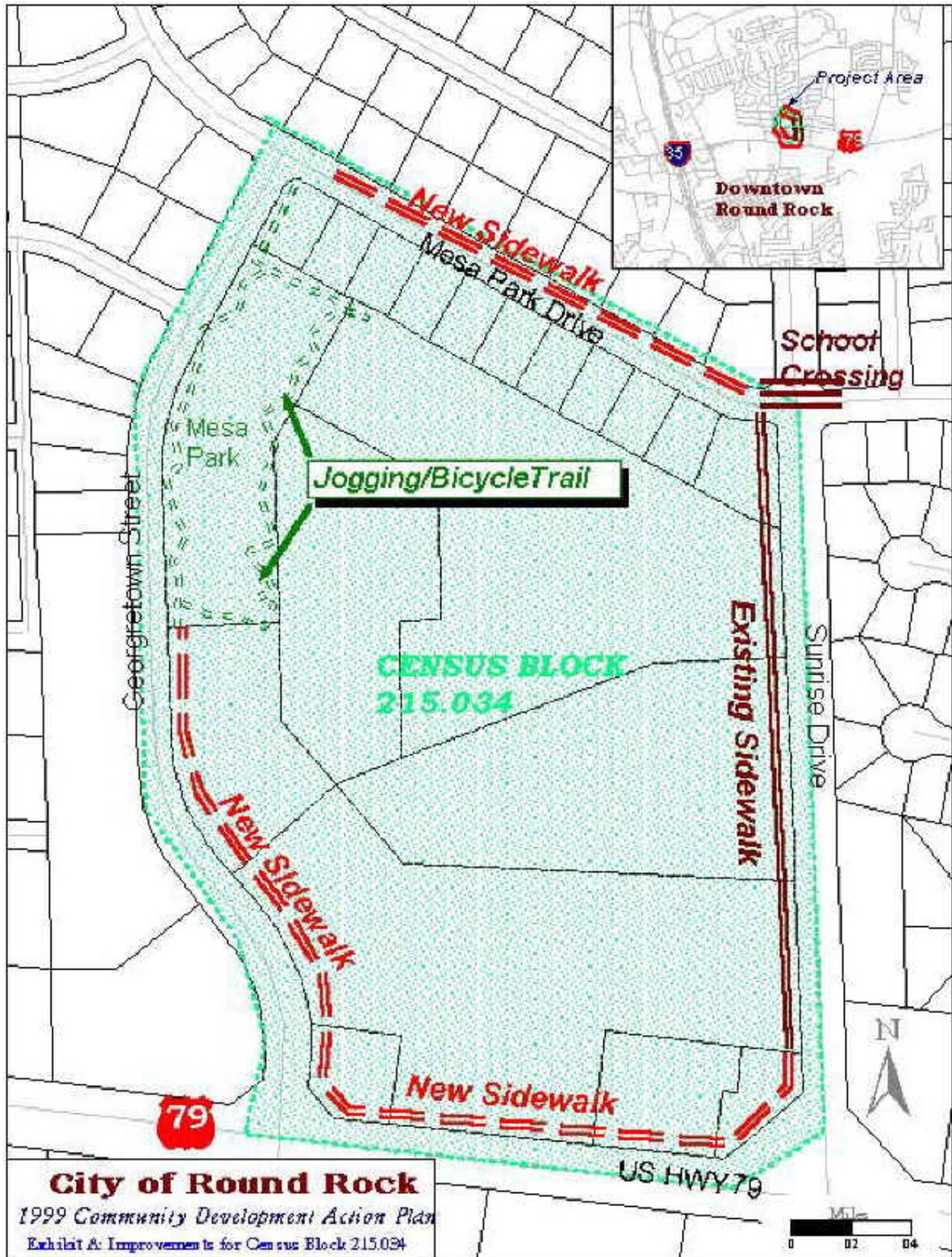
The project consists of improvements identified by neighborhood residents during the Neighborhood Improvement Process conducted from January to March 1998. The specific area that is eligible for CDBG funding is Census Block 215.034 which is bounded by Georgetown Street on the West, Mesa Park Drive on the North, Sunrise Road on the East, and U.S. Highway 79 on the South. The proposed plan consists of three phases.

Phase 1 addresses installing new sidewalks on the following street sections: 1. Georgetown Street (east side), from US Highway 79 to the southwest corner of Mesa Park (neighborhood park) 2. Mesa Park Drive (north side), from Georgetown Street to Sunrise Road

Phase 2 consists of the following improvements: 1. Running/bicycle trail within Mesa Park (neighborhood park) with stubs to Mesa Park Drive, to southwest corner of Mesa Park, and northeast corner of Mesa Park into adjacent parking lot 2. Street lights in Mesa Park (neighborhood park)

Phase 3 addresses installing new sidewalks on the following street sections: 1. Sunrise Road (west side) from existing sidewalk to US Highway 79 2. US Highway 79 (north side), from Sunrise Road to Georgetown Street

The target date for completing this project is July 31, 1999.



NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS