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PROJECTS IN CONSTRUCTION

Marshall Community Park

Construction was delayed by about one month due to the heavy rains this winter, but the soils have dried and work is now progressing normally. Utility lines are being installed, including the underground storm drainage infiltration system. The aerial photo shows the site as of March 27 (*photo courtesy of Construction Manager, Rocky Borton*).



More than Ever, San Gabriel is Paving the Way to Great Streets



The next five items discuss paving projects that will be constructed soon, plus there are two more stories on pages 3 and 4 about paving projects in design that will be built in the year ahead. ***More miles of streets will be repaved in the coming year than have ever been paved at one time in recent history—and possibly in the City's history.*** This is a good time to remind everyone that there is often no gain without a little pain. We will use communication tools and best construction practices to minimize inconvenience, but there will certainly be some impacts while these streets are rebuilt. Thank you for your patience!

2016 Great Streets Pavement Project

This project consisted of reconstructing pavement on Bradbury north of Las Tunas, Charlotte south of Grand Avenue, as well as preventive maintenance (slurry sealing) of Del Mar Avenue north of Las Tunas and the City Hall and Community Services parking lots. Work began on the project in January, and the majority of the work is complete with some minor striping and punch list items to finish.

2016-2017 CDBG Street Improvement Project

This new project is funded by Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds administered by the LA County Community Development Commission. Bids were recently received, and Engineering is taking a contract for construction for Council approval on the 18th of April 2017. California Street (from I-10 to Marshall and from Agostino Road to Broadway) and Pine Street (from Agostino Road to Broadway) will be repaved with new access ramps installed at intersection



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corners. The project will be constructed in May. San Gabriel County Water District is replacing an old water main in California south of Broadway in April in advance of the paving project.

Del Mar Avenue Rehabilitation Project Phase 3 (Saxon Avenue to Norwood Place)

The project has been advertised, and bids have been received. Sequel Contractors, Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder. Council award of the contract is scheduled for the 18th of April 2016. Construction is scheduled for May/June 2017. The project involves reconstructing the existing pavement, installing new curb ramps, and restriping of the roadway to include bike lanes.

San Gabriel Blvd/Mission Road Intersection Improvements

Council awarded a contract to Sequel Contractors, Inc. for street improvements, construction of a right turn lane on Mission Road, and traffic signal upgrades. The contractor will begin work in April 2017, and the project will be completed by the end of the summer.



ACE Update: Haul Route Restoration

The restoration of pavement and associated work on more than 3.5 miles of City streets, including Mission Road and San Gabriel Blvd, is underway. Replacement of curb ramps along all of these streets is nearly complete. Pavement repairs will begin on Agostino in early April. There are still details to work out before the full construction schedule is ready. ACE and Public Works will share the information on an ongoing basis with Council and the public through changeable message signs, the weekly City Beat, the City’s website, and social media.

PROJECTS IN DESIGN/PRE-CONSTRUCTION

City Hall Renovations

The City Architect is still finalizing plans to improve customer service, efficiency and safety for several Departments in City Hall. The first order of work will be construction of a new lobby information desk to greet customers. This will be followed by renovation of upstairs offices and security and ADA improvements for several work areas, including the City Clerk, Finance, and Human Resources Departments.



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Broadway/Walnut Grove Intersection Improvements

Design of this federally-funded project is complete. Right-of-way appraisals and negotiations have taken longer than anticipated. A portion of the utility relocations for the project has been completed. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2018 and will be coordinated with the school calendar to minimize impacts.

Del Mar Avenue - Alhambra Wash Bridge Replacement

This City project is funded primarily by the Federal bridge replacement program and is being designed by LA County Public Works. Design is complete, and Caltrans has issued the authorization for project construction. The project will be advertised in June with construction to begin in October 2017. We had previously believed construction would take about 18 months. However we have recently been advised that, due in part to restrictions on construction in the Alhambra Wash, construction will take two dry seasons to complete.

Lugo Park Picnic Shelters

The contract was awarded on March 21. Construction of the three new picnic shelters funded by a grant from Los Angeles County will be complete this summer.



Street Trees: Fairview Avenue & Mission Road

Public Works Park Maintenance crews completed tree planting and drought-tolerant landscape beautification along Fairview in the business district surrounded by Circle Drive. Mission Road tree planting is being planned for installation in the fall, following the paving projects and after summer temperatures have cooled.



Del Mar Avenue Phase 2 (Bencamp Street to Chestnut Avenue)

Design is underway for this project which involves the repaving of this segment of Del Mar Avenue and replacement/upgrade of the sanitary sewers in Del Mar Avenue. The design will be complete by the end of the year and construction will start in early 2018.



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2017 Great Streets Pavement Projects

Staff are reviewing the Pavement Management Plan and beginning to compile lists of candidate streets and will soon bring a recommendation to hire a design consultant for the next annual street preservation program. Recommended streets and treatment methods that balance reconstruction with preventive maintenance will be presented at that time.

OTHER PUBLIC WORKS NEWS...

A New Tool in the War on Potholes

Despite the major paving projects discussed above, we still face a serious (\$50 million) backlog of unfunded street repairs. This means we need to deal with potholes on many of our streets. The new hot-mix asphalt patch truck was delivered and is being put to good use fixing the many miles of pavement that took a beating this winter. This truck is equipped with tools to make long-lasting repairs, including a heater to keep asphalt warm for many hours.

