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STREET RECONSTRUCTION WITH MEASURE Y FUNDS City Public Works Department to Make Street Improvements



The City of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department will begin this year's Street Reconstruction and Microsurfacing Projects on August 8, 2011 with an estimated completion date of October 3, 2011. Several roads in and around the Downtown San Luis Obispo area will receive a new paving surface, while others will be microsurfaced.

Working hours for this project will be Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 4 PM, with the exception of Foothill Boulevard and Santa Rosa Street where portions of the roadway will be closed for paving, Monday through Friday, 7 PM to 6 AM. The length of construction will vary with each street within this project.

Businesses will remain open near the construction areas; however, construction will result in road closures and traffic detours. Drivers should consider road closures and detours resulting from this project, expect delays during construction and are advised to slow down in construction zones.

These projects will affect SLO Transit Bus Routes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6A. Public transit users should be aware of potential changes and closures to bus stops, as this work will likely modify users' bus routes during certain phases of the project. Current updates of closures and changes to public transit can be found at www.SLOTransit.org.

The estimated cost for the Street Reconstruction Project is \$1,088,467 while the Microsurfacing Project is anticipated to cost \$1,063,983; both of which are made possible by Measure Y funding--your ½



cent sales tax at work. The Project Manager for both projects is Public Works Engineer, Manny Guzman. The Microsurfacing Construction Management is overseen by Public Works Engineering Inspector, Mark Williams and the Contractor is Bond Blacktop, Inc. In addition, Public Works Engineering Inspector, Doug Nelms, will oversee all Street Reconstruction performed by the Contractor, Papich Construction Company, Inc. Please see attached map for specific locations of these projects.

For more information on how San Luis Obispo tax payers' Measure Y funds are being put to use, please visit the Public Works website at www.SLOCity.org/PublicWorks or contact Public Information Officer, Andrea M. Montes at (805) 781-7014 or via email to AMontes@SLOCity.org.

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