Measure K-14 Funded Street Repair to Begin in Grover Beach

GROVER BEACH, CA — In the November election, voters approved Measure K-14 which authorized the City to issue and sell bonds to fund street repair. During the next week, work will begin on the first street project funded by the sale of bonds. The streets receiving attention in this first project include Brighton Avenue from 13th Street to Oak Park Blvd., Nice Avenue from 12th Street to 13th Street, and South 7th Street from West Grand Avenue to Rockaway Avenue. CalPortland Construction out of Santa Maria was awarded the contract by the Grover Beach City Council in July and is now in the process of preparing the streets for construction. Construction signage is in the process of being put in place. Neighborhood meetings will be held this week to inform residents of construction timing and impacts. Work is scheduled to begin on August 31st with the demolition of the existing street for waterline upgrades associated with Nice and Brighton Avenue repairs.

The Council awarded the construction contract in the amount of $673,562. The total construction cost for this first phase is $899,562 which includes construction inspection and management. The Project Manager for the City is John Hollenbeck and project inspection services will be provided by Cannon out of San Luis Obispo. The construction will include the repair/rehabilitation of the streets’ pavement, repair of curbs and gutters where necessary, and the construction of accessible corner ramps in some locations. Residents should expect intermittent traffic and access disruption throughout the construction period which is expected to last through January, 2016.

In July, the City Council also authorized staff to proceed with the design of the next set of streets to be rehabilitated. The design and construction bidding for these streets should be completed this fall with construction to follow. The streets in this next set include:

1. North 13th Street - West Grand Avenue to Atlantic City Avenue
2. Saratoga Avenue - North 8th Street to Oak Park Boulevard
3. North 5 Street - Northern limits maintained by the City to Saratoga Avenue
4. North 7th Street - West Grand Avenue to Brighton Avenue
5. South 13th Street - Farroll Road to Highland Way
6. South 16th Street – Mentone Avenue to Nice Avenue
7. Lynne Street
8. Park View Avenue - North 4th Street to Charles Street

For questions or more information regarding the Street Rehabilitation and Repair Projects, please contact the Grover Beach Public Works Department at (805) 473-4520.

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