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Grover Beach Cuts Ribbon on New South County Transportation Facility, Phase I

Construction has been completed on the South County Transportation Hub and the City Council is anxious to formally “cut the ribbon” for this regional facility. On **Friday, November 14, 2008 at 2:30 p.m.**, Mayor John P. Shoals will be joined by his fellow Council Members, City officials, and representatives of the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments in officially cutting the ribbon.

According to Mayor Shoals, *“The South County Transportation Facility is one of the most significant projects to take shape in our City in recent years, and it could not come at a better time when bus ridership throughout the South County is increasing. The Transportation Facility will serve as a regional hub for commuters from across the Five Cities Area. The Transportation Center will also serve to connect commuters with the commercial center of Grover Beach. The project would not have been possible without the assistance of our funding partners, the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments.”*

The project completed at Ramona Garden Park is located along Ramona Avenue, between North 9th and North 10th Streets in downtown Grover Beach. It consists of five bus parking stalls and new bus shelter facilities. Additionally, parking improvements were completed along both North 10th Street and Brighton Avenue as a part of the project.

This project is the first step in the approved Ramona Specific Plan that ties Ramona Garden Park to the commercial center of the City. The next phase has already been designed and will include the extension of parking and improvements along Ramona Avenue, between North 8th and North 9th Streets.

The total cost for the project was slightly under \$800,000. The majority of the funding was made available through the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) and the City contributed approximately \$100,000 in local Park Construction Funds. The engineer on the project was Cannon and Associates. And the project was constructed by Granite Construction.

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