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NORTH OAK PARK BOULEVARD RIBBON-CUTTING CELEBRATES REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

GROVER BEACH – Significant improvements to a major thoroughfare were recognized on Tuesday, December 13 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony that celebrated the completion of the North Oak Park Boulevard Rehabilitation Project. This project was a collaborative effort among the Cities of Grover Beach, Pismo Beach, and Arroyo Grande and the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) to provide a complete reconstruction of a 0.6 mile stretch of this well-traveled road.

Elected officials and staff from the three cities along with SLOCOG staff and the contracting team gathered for the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the corner of Oak Park Boulevard and El Camino Real. Photos from this event are on the following page. Grover Beach Mayor John Shoals opened the event by acknowledging the need for the improvements and the importance of regional partnerships:

“Improving the condition of Oak Park Boulevard has been a high priority for our City Council and long-desired by our community. We appreciate the funding partnerships between Grover Beach, Pismo Beach, Arroyo Grande, and SLOCOG to make this project a reality. This project provides a great example of what we can achieve by working together as a region.”

Mayor Jim Hill of Arroyo Grande, Mayor Ed Waage of Pismo Beach, and Rich Murphy of SLOCOG also provided comments that underscored the regional involvement that made this project successful. The project improvements included the resurfacing of both of the intersections at Oak Park Boulevard and Grand Avenue, and Oak Park Boulevard and El Camino Real; full reconstruction of the Oak Park Boulevard pavement section; new concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk, and cross gutters; new corner ramp work to comply with the latest ADA requirements; striping; sewer and waterline work, as well as other utility adjustments. This project cost \$2.3 million total with \$1.5 million in funding from a State grant administered by SLOCOG.

In addition to the North Oak Park Boulevard improvements, the City of Grover Beach continues to implement the City's Measure K-14 Local Street Rehabilitation Program. Measure K-14, approved by the voters in November 2014, will result in up to \$48 million of street repairs over the next 15- to 20-year period. The first three phases of Measure K-14 work have provided maintenance and repair of 84 city blocks or approximately seven (7) miles of roadway which represents about 20% of all local city streets. The City is currently designing the next phase of improvements to be carried out in 2017 on streets such as 3rd Street, 8th Street, 13th Street, and Long Branch Avenue and the City Council will receive an update on this work on January 9.



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