

City of Grover Beach

PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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MAJOR PAVING AND WATERLINE PROJECTS WILL BEGIN IN JULY

GROVER BEACH, CA - The City of Grover Beach has been working on a large number of streets related to 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. Preliminary work, including utility line maintenance and sidewalk and concrete work, is nearing completion. Starting July 5, the City's contractor, CalPortland, will begin paving work on 17 city blocks or just over 1.2 miles of paving. This long-awaited project is part of the first phase of street improvement projects funded with more than \$5 million in Measure K-14 bond proceeds. Work during this first project phase is expected to continue through the end of August.

"This upcoming work represents a significant milestone in the City's street repair program," said Mayor John Shoals. "Our Council is committed to infrastructure improvements that support our community."

Street repaving will be occurring at the same time as two other major City projects - the Oak Park Boulevard Rehabilitation Project and the Water Main Upgrade Project. Paving on North Oak Park Boulevard between West Grand Avenue and El Camino Real and a section of West Grand Avenue between Oak Park Boulevard and the eastern city limit will also begin in mid-July. The Oak Park project is funded by a State grant administered through the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) and represents almost \$2 million in street improvements on this 0.6 mile stretch of road. Work on Oak Park Boulevard is expected to continue through the end of August.

The Water Main Upgrade Project, which started in June, is expected to continue through the end of September. This project is funded by a \$1.1 million Community Development Block Grant and will result in the replacement of approximately 1.3 miles of water mains in 19 city blocks.

In late-July, the City will continue the first phase of the Measure K-14 Local Street Rehabilitation Program with a City-wide Light Maintenance Project. This work will include minor repairs and slurry seals on 60 City blocks or just over 4 miles of city roads.

To view a map of the affected streets, please visit the City's website at www.groverbeach.org. The City will be providing periodic updates to those residents and businesses that may be impacted by the work via door hangers and announcements on the City's website, Facebook page, and government cable access Channel 20.

At times, the progression of these projects may cause traffic delays, reduced parking, and other temporary inconveniences. We ask for your patience during the construction. In the end, the reward of safer roads and improved water service will benefit all of our residents, businesses, and visitors to Grover Beach.

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If you have any questions or would like additional information regarding the pending work, please contact the City's Public Works Department via telephone at (805) 473-4520 or send an email to publicworks@groverbeach.org.

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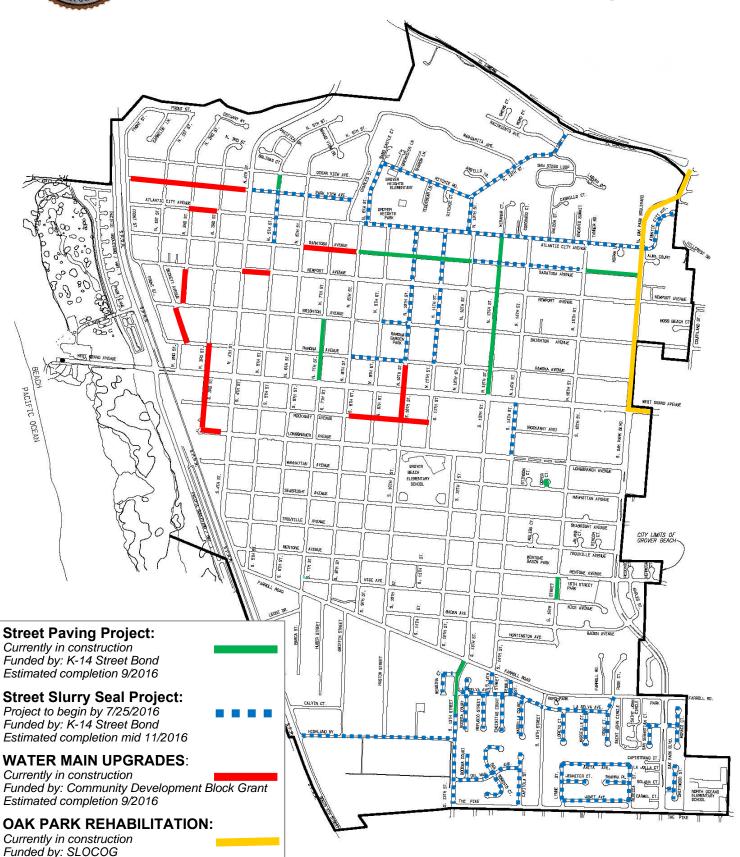
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[Please see attached Map of Current Street Project Construction]



Estimated completion 9/2016

City of Grover Beach Current Street Projects



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