



City of Grover Beach

PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Monday, December 12, 2016

Contact: Greg Ray, Public Works Director/City Engineer
Telephone: (805) 473-4520
email: publicworks@groverbeach.org

CITY OF GROVER BEACH COMMEMORATES COMPLETION OF NORTH OAK PARK BOULEVARD REHABILITATION PROJECT

GROVER BEACH -- Motorists traveling along North Oak Park Boulevard are experiencing a smoother ride thanks to a collaborative effort among the Cities of Grover Beach, Pismo Beach, and Arroyo Grande and the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG). The Cities joined forces on the North Oak Park Boulevard Rehabilitation Project, which provided a complete reconstruction of a 0.6 mile stretch of this well-traveled road.

The project was completed at the end of November after approximately eight months of construction. A ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of the project will be held **on Tuesday, December 13 at 11:00 a.m.** at the corner of Oak Park Boulevard and El Camino Real. The public is invited to attend.

Serving as one of the main arterial routes to Highway 101 for both the Cities of Grover Beach and Arroyo Grande, high volumes of motorists use Oak Park Boulevard each day. Over time, the heavy amount of traffic traveling on Oak Park Boulevard caused significant deterioration to the road. Substantial repairs were needed. 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 was funded primarily by a State grant administered by SLOCOG.

The project included public outreach with residents and businesses impacted by the construction. *“We would like to extend our gratitude to the public and especially the local businesses who endured the inconvenience of construction during this project,”* said Greg Ray, Grover Beach Public Works Director/City Engineer.

Attachment: *North Oak Park Boulevard Rehabilitation Project Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Invitation*

###

Distribution:

Media: *The Tribune / Coast News / New Times;*
KCOY-TV: fax #349-9965 or email news12@kcoy.com
KSBY-TV: fax#597-8520 or email news@ksby.com
Mayor and City Council Members; Council Member-elect
Department Directors
Managers



You're Invited to a
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The North Oak Park Boulevard Rehabilitation Project
is complete and we're celebrating with a ribbon cutting!

Time and Date:

Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 11:00am

Location:

Oak Park Blvd. and El Camino Real in Arroyo Grande
Parking will be available in the AJ Spurs parking lot

RSVP:

Stephanie Hunting, StephanieH@CannonCorp.us

Light refreshments will be served following a
brief presentation by City officials

Project Background:

The North Oak Park Boulevard Rehabilitation Project provided a complete reconstruction of Oak Park Blvd. from Grand Avenue to El Camino Real (a 0.6 mile stretch of road). The Cities of Grover Beach, Pismo Beach, and Arroyo Grande worked collaboratively on the project, which was funded by a State grant administered through the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) and represented almost \$2 million in street improvements. Construction on the project began in April and was completed at the end of November.

