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## Corrective Paving Work On North 4<sup>th</sup> Street To Resume With Dry Weather

Paving work on North 4<sup>th</sup> Street is expected to resume and be completed with dry weather. In January, North 4<sup>th</sup> Street was initially paved from Ocean View Avenue north to the City limits. Within a few days of the paving, portions of the newly laid asphalt began to deteriorate. The problem areas were limited to sections of the street located at the center median. An issue with the paving material has been identified as the cause. Papich Construction, the contractor for the project, is expected to resume work, correct the problem, and complete the project as soon as the weather permits. The corrective work will be performed at *no cost* to the City. Four continuous days of good warm weather are necessary in order to undertake the corrective work.

The corrective work will require the regrinding and repaving of the entire center section of North 4<sup>th</sup> Street from Ocean View Avenue to the City limits. Once the repair work has been completed, the street will be sealed and the lane striping will be completed. The lane striping will match the striping in place on the remainder of 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

Once underway, the work will require the <u>complete closure of North 4<sup>th</sup> Street (from Ocean View North to El Camino Real</u>). *During the closure, traffic will be <u>detoured to Newport Avenue</u>. The Police Department will assist with traffic during heavy commute periods. The closure of North 4<sup>th</sup> will <u>not</u> extend into the evening hours. With the forecast of dryer weather next week, it is likely that work will resume.* 

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