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West Grand Avenue Improvements to Begin in the New Year

GROVER BEACH, CA – Work on the **West Grand Avenue Enhancement Project, Phase 2** will be getting underway after the first of the year. The project involves construction of street and pedestrian improvements along West Grand Avenue between 8th and 11th Streets. The project components consist of landscaped center medians, landscape irrigation and lighting, accessible corner ramps, sidewalk and street repairs, slurry sealing, and striping. The goals of the project are to enhance and clearly define the City's downtown core.

Total project costs are estimated at **\$1.2 million dollars** with major funding coming from two sources, including \$832,000 in Regional Transportation Improvement Program funds obtained with the assistance of the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) and \$292,000 in Gas Tax Funds. The remainder of the funding is from other City sources.

The project is expected to take approximately 99 working days, or a little over three months to complete - - weather permitting. The City will work with local businesses to minimize impacts from construction. Local businesses will remain open during project construction, and City staff will make every effort to maintain access to those businesses. Motorists should, however, expect lane closures and intermittent brief traffic delays.

On **Thursday, December 13, 2013**, City staff will host a Town Hall Meeting to review the project with residents, business owners and property owners located within the project area. The meeting will begin at **6:00 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers** located at **154 South 8th Street in Grover Beach**. Representatives from the City will be on hand to discuss project details and answer questions.

Please contact Public Works Director Greg Ray at (805) 473-4520 or send an email to publicworks@grover.org for additional information.

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