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City of South Gate Capital Improvement Program

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CONSTRUCTION ALERT

Construction Notice for Street Improvements on Garfield Ave, Imperial Hwy and Firestone Blvd

Summary:

Plans are underway to begin construction of street improvements that will be performed on three major roadway corridors in the City: (1) Garfield Avenue, between Jefferson Avenue and the South City Limit, (2) Imperial Highway, between Los Angeles River and Old River School Road, and (3) Firestone Boulevard at Otis Street, next to South Gate Middle School.

The street improvements are necessary to enhance safety, for street rehabilitation, to enhance traffic circulation and to beautify the corridors. The proposed improvements for all of the project segments will include pavement rehabilitation; sidewalk, curb, gutter and driveway approach repairs; new street furniture and improvements needed for ADA compliance. Additional improvements are proposed in each segment as follows: On Imperial Highway, improvements include new raised center medians with landscape and hardscape, landscape up-lighting, traffic signal modifications, new bus shelters, new signing and stripping and resurfacing at rail-road crossing. On Garfield Avenue, the improvements include new landscaping and up-lighting, decorative street furniture, and an infiltration well. On Firestone Boulevard at Otis Street, the improvements include landscaping, a drop-off/pick-up lane, a dedicated right-turn lane, street lighting, and traffic signal modifications.

Construction is scheduled to begin September of 2020 and be completed Spring of 2021. The contractor will begin work on Firestone Boulevard at Otis Street improvements. More information will be provided as construction progresses.

What to Expect:

The City's goal is to minimize impacts to the community and ensure everyone's safety. Be on the lookout for construction signs. During construction, street parking will be allowed, however, parking will be prohibited intermittently as construction progresses. Street parking will remain available on side streets or next to the construction zone. Please adhere to No Parking/Tow Away Zones and all other traffic signs and notices.

Project Budget:

The total Project budget is \$9.98 million, which will be funded primarily with grant funds including Highway Safety Improvement Program, STPL, Metro Measure R, and Senate Bill 1 funds, Proposition C, Gas Tax and Water Funds.

Questions?

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Kenneth Tang, Project Manager, City of South Gate, at (323) 563-9814 or PWengineering@sogate.org.

Note:

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