

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 1, 2011
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Circle Way Storm Drain and Steps – The City will begin construction next week on the Circle Way Storm Drain and Steps project. The project will include a new 42” diameter storm drain, reconstruction of the steps to the beach, new irrigation, and all new landscaping. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year. Circle Way, which is a one way street, will be completely closed at the top of the steps to the beach for the duration of the project. The street will be temporarily converted to a two way street to facilitate ingress and egress on each side of the road closure.

Main Beach Sewer Lift Station – Work will begin the week of September 12th on construction of a new, subterranean sewer lift station on Main Beach. The work will continue through May 2012. The basketball courts will be closed beginning in mid-October.

Laguna Canyon Road Resurfacing – Caltrans will begin resurfacing of Laguna Canyon Road between Forest Avenue and the toll road the week of September 12th. The work is scheduled to be completed in early November. Most of the work will occur at night. Some work will take place during the day between Forest Avenue and Canyon Acres Drive, where there are fewer conflicts with businesses.

Laguna Canyon Road Widening – The County of Orange will be adding a second outbound traffic lane on Laguna Canyon Road at its intersection with El Toro Road. The work will take place during the day and is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year.

North Coast Highway Sidewalks – Caltrans will begin replacement of broken sections of sidewalk on North Coast Highway right after Labor Day. The work is expected to be done by the end of October.

Free Demo Day at the Susi Q – The Community Services Department will be hosting a free demo day at the Susi Q on Saturday, September 10th from 9 a.m. - 1p.m. Members of the public are invited to try a variety of adult and youth fitness, art, crafts and enrichment classes risk free. Classes include Zumba, bridge, floral design, martial arts and more. A full listing of demo classes and times are available on the City’s website.

Brooks Street Surfing Classic – We are optimistic that the 50th annual Brooks Street Surfing Classic will happen this weekend, September 3rd and 4th due to a large forecasted swell generated by a storm off the coast of New Zealand. The surf contest is scheduled based on constantly changing swell conditions and the final call will be made at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. If the contest occurs, registration begins at 8:00 am and the contest takes place for two days over the weekend.

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