

Media Release

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES THROUGHOUT SEASIDE: DRIVE CAREFULLY, BE PATIENT, GREAT THINGS TO COME

Seaside street repairs are underway. Between the Cal Am Road work for the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project, Broadway Avenue Downtown reconstruction, and future pavement improvements funded by TAMC's Measure X and Seaside's Measure L, expect to see substantial road repair soon. Seaside appreciates all drivers for being patient while driving through construction zones.

Fremont Blvd Construction

Starting today (Tuesday 8/1/17) repaving work will be performed on Fremont Blvd, from Canyon Del Rey to Hilby, in the north bound direction, and ending on Thursday (8/3/17). Road work will cause traffic delays from 7 AM to after 5 PM and City staff suggest using alternate routes. Street striping will take place shortly after.

Hilby Avenue Construction

Road work on Hilby Avenue from Fremont to Yosemite continues. Pavement restoration will begin in September for completion by December. This includes repairing curbs and installing curb ramps. Expect Hilby Ave from Fremont to Yosemite to be smooth and black by the end of this year!

Broadway Avenue Construction

Major construction is happening on Broadway Ave, creating a downtown corridor and is expected to be done by late Spring 2018. Broadway is temporarily a one-way street through the end of the project, **but all businesses remain open and ready for your patronage!** Demolition operations are still underway on the south side of West Broadway from east of Hillsdale St. westward to Alhambra St. Crews are installing a new drainage system and are preparing the area for the next phase of new sidewalk and roadway construction. Weekly Project Updates can be found on our website: <http://www.ci.seaside.ca.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=99>

Businesses on Broadway are experiencing a decline in business due to the construction and we are encouraging all residents to support our local businesses and to Shop Broadway. There is plenty of parking available on Broadway, side streets, and behind some businesses. More info about the Shop Broadway movement: <http://www.ci.seaside.ca.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=136>

FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS:

Measure X & Measure L Funding –Before the City Council on 8/3/17 is the Capital Improvement Project list for Residential Road Repairs for submission to TAMC as part of the Measure X funding. Seaside has also contracted with TAMC for a Pavement Management Program which will rate all street conditions throughout the City to help prioritize road repairs with the new Seaside’s Measure L funding.

FORTAG project: The City Council will be recommending TAMC to be the lead agency for the CEQA review for the FORTAG project. The Fort Ord Rec Trail and Greenway (FORTAG) is a proposed 30-mile regional network of paved recreational trails and greenways connecting communities to open space. More about the FORTAG project can be found here: <http://www.fortag.org/>

It’s a long road to repair Seaside streets to the condition our residents deserve. In the meantime, we are encouraging all drivers to practice extra patience while driving through construction zones, to keep Seaside safe.

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