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SANTA ROSA AVE CORRIDOR PLAN

Dear Residents:

The City of Santa Rosa has finalized construction plans for improvements to existing pedestrian, bike, transit, and vehicle facilities along the Santa Rosa Avenue corridor between Sonoma Avenue and Maple Avenue. The project is anticipated to take 6 months to complete and is expected to start Summer 2023 (see reverse for Project Limits).

This project was originally advertised for bid on June 23, 2022, unfortunately the bids received greatly exceeded the project's estimated cost. The cost increases are attributed to unprecedented increases in material costs. As a result, the City is pursuing additional funding for the project and plans to re-advertise the project for bid in early 2023.

Completion of this project is vital to the integrity of our community infrastructure. Some of the benefits this project will bring to your neighborhood include:

- Add new and enhance existing pedestrian facilities throughout the corridor. Including new Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) at the intersections with Oak Street and Wheeler Street.
- Upgrade pedestrian ramps to current ADA standards.
- Close gaps in the Class II bike lane network on Santa Rosa Avenue.
- Maintain existing parking.
- Install landscaped median islands.
- Install streetscape, furnishing bike racks and benches.
- Apply slurry seal and cape seal pavement surface treatments to extend the service life of the roadway.

Please feel free to contact me at (707) 543-3909 (or e-mail at LWelsh@srcity.org) if you have any questions or concerns.

We will update you with another letter approximately two weeks prior to the start of construction expected in 2023. In addition to written communications like this, the City has created a special website where you can track the progress of this project. Simply go to www.srcity.org/CIP, view the map, and click on the blue map pin that corresponds to this project. You can also view the list of all Capital Improvement Program projects and find this project under Project ID No: 01620.

Sincerely,

Lisa Welsh (Nov 3, 2022 13:25 PDT)

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