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THREE-MONTH STREET REHABILITATION PROJECT TO CAUSE TRAFFIC DELAYS

Bumper-to-Bumper traffic is heading your way. The City of Garden Grove's Public Works Department recently awarded a unique, environmentally friendly and long-term cost-effective street rehabilitation project to R.J. Noble Company. The construction is scheduled to begin on **June 25, 2012**, and be completed by the start of school in fall. The project locations are as follows:

- **Westminster Avenue, from Bushard Avenue to Brookhurst Street**
- **Brookhurst Street, from Hazard to Westminster Avenue**
- **Chapman Avenue, from Ninth (9th) to West Street**
- **Trask Avenue, from Harbor Boulevard to the SR22 Freeway on-ramp**

The street reconstruction consists of full depth reclamation (FDR), which rebuilds worn out streets by recycling the existing roadway. The old asphalt and base materials are pulverized, mixed with cement and water, and compacted to produce a strong, durable base for an asphalt surface. The disadvantage with FDR is the possible 4 to 7 days of cure time for the cement base. **Unfortunately, it will appear as if nothing is being done to move the project to completion when in fact the base is curing.** However, a key FDR advantage is that it will prolong the life of the pavement while reducing maintenance costs in the future.

During construction, all four segments will be open to traffic with only **ONE** lane of travel in each direction. Anticipate traffic near the projects to be particularly heavy during construction; therefore, plan to use alternate routes to avoid congestion. Access for residents and businesses will be maintained by the contractor during construction.

The contractor's working hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. We empathize in particular with those businesses along Brookhurst and Westminster where temporary closures of drive approaches, sidewalks, ramps, or street parking will interrupt access to customers or suppliers with large delivery trucks.

City staff will be overseeing the construction process and will be working directly with the contractor to minimize impact to you as much as possible during this challenging transition. Your patience and cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Please address your concerns and questions to Kamyar Dibaj, Project Engineer at (714) 741-5186.

Sincerely,



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