

City Council

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June 13, 2014

Subject: 2014 Road Rehabilitation Project, Number 014-9698 - Reliez Station Road

Dear Lafayette Residents:

The City of Lafayette has awarded a construction contract to Argonaut Constructors to re-surface Reliez Station Road between Olympic Boulevard and Glenside Drive. The contractor plans to begin work on Reliez Station Road on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and be substantially complete by the end of July. Frequent updates for the project schedule will be posted on the City's web site at <a href="http://www.ci.lafayette.ca.us">http://www.ci.lafayette.ca.us</a> (select "Public Works & Construction" in the quick links section of the home page; then select the link for this project under "City Construction Projects.").

The work will require closing the street and rerouting traffic via detours between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The contractor has been allowed a total of 20 working days of street closures, which may occur intermittently over the duration of the project or continuously starting June 23, 2014. Changeable message signs will be posted in advance to indicate the closure dates and times as they occur. While we will attempt to accommodate access by area residents who have special needs and must travel through the work zone during closure hours as a last resort, please make arrangements to park outside the road closure limits or avoid making vehicle trips during the closure hours.

To allow clearance for the construction equipment, vegetation along the street will be cut back to one foot past the edge of pavement and 14.5 feet clear over the road. If the manner of pruning of vegetation along your property frontage is of concern to you, please consider doing the work yourself now. The contractor will cut away any vegetation left in conflict at the time of construction. Private improvements in or near the road shoulder may be damaged by construction activities. Please contact me now to coordinate regarding facilities such as drain lines and cleanouts, irrigation and landscaping, fencing, and other decorative features.

Please keep in mind that this contract includes multiple locations with different trades of work occurring in phases. Once work has begun, it does not necessarily proceed continuously on the same street, and you may see periods of inactivity between the start and end of the project. Please be assured that the City of Lafayette and the contractor are both anxious to complete this project with minimum delay and inconvenience to you.

While the work is in progress, we would appreciate your cooperation and extra patience, and please be alert to equipment, workers, and traffic control. Questions regarding the work may be directed to Jason Balatti with Argonaut Constructors at (707) 542-4862, or I may be reached at (925) 284-1951.

Sincerely,

Farzaneh Sanders Senior Engineer

