



City Council

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Dear Lafayette Merchant and Resident:

Ghilotti Bros. Contractors, under contract with the City of Lafayette, will be performing maintenance repairs on Mount Diablo Boulevard from El Nido Ranch Road to Dolores Drive. Work consists of repairing damaged sections of curb, gutter, sidewalk and pavement; as well as constructing new curb, gutter, sidewalk and ramps; and seal-coating and restriping the road.

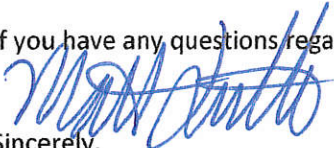
Work is scheduled to begin the week of July 14, 2014, with anticipated completion at the end of August, 2014. Weekly project schedule updates will be posted on the City's web site at <http://www.ci.lafayette.ca.us> (select "Public Works and Construction" under the quick links on the Home page; then select "City Construction Projects" to see a link to this project).

The work will require periodic closing of vehicle travel lanes and on-street parking, and implementing temporary sidewalk detours. In general, the working hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with lane closures occurring after 8:30 a.m. However, these hours may be extended for certain phases of work to accelerate the construction schedule. Emergency vehicles will be provided access at all times, and the contractor is required to diligently maintain access to all businesses and residences, except for short durations when work will directly impact access (e.g. repairs are being made to the pavement or sidewalk adjacent to driveways or walkway to front doors). You will again be notified regarding these instances when they arise. The contractor is required to keep existing parking spaces open and safe for public use to the extent allowed by on-going construction activity.

In order to provide the City and its residents with a better looking and longer lasting road, as well as provide the workers with a safe work environment, we ask that traffic and sidewalk closures be observed. During the pavement repair, crack seal, and seal-coating phases of work, one lane of the road in each direction of travel will be open to traffic. Barricades and traffic cones will be placed to prevent vehicles from entering the areas that are wet from seal coats. Please do not go around the traffic control devices; seal coats are tar-like substances that can splash onto the sides of vehicles as well as track onto other surfaces such as driveways and sidewalks if driven through or walked upon while wet. When necessary, simple dish soap and water will clean the area if caught before the oil has had time to dry; otherwise use a citrus solvent-type cleaner.

When parking lanes must be closed, notification signs will be posted at least 3 days prior to the start of the work. These signs will provide the dates when parking on the street will not be allowed. It is very important that our contractor's crews have access to the entire street. Please note that vehicles parked on the street blocking construction activities will be towed at the owners' expense. On-street parking will be periodically restricted for two days following the placement of the first seal coat in order to sweep excess loose rocks.

If you have any questions regarding these access restrictions, please contact me at (925) 299-3247.


Sincerely,
Matt Luttrupp, Senior Engineer
City of Lafayette