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NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

CITY OF LAFAYETTE 2014 ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT, PROJECT NUMBER 014-9698

August 6, 2014

Dear Residents:

Argonaut Constructors now has a firm date for resumption of work on Reliez Station Road. The road will be <u>closed</u> for final paving on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>August 16</u>, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The road will also be closed for the subsequent week, <u>August 18 through 22</u>, <u>between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.</u>, for adjusting utility covers to match the new road grade, painting traffic stripes, and doing other finishing work. After that, the entire project will be considered complete.

It has never been our intention to work such a long day on a weekend, and the decision to do so now is an inescapable last resort. The final paving on RSR requires a special mix of rubberized asphalt concrete, and the contractor has had a truly difficult time securing a material source. You may have noticed that the construction industry is no longer in recession mode, and there is a growing shortage in materials like asphalt. August 16 is the only opportunity available to the contractor, if the work is to be done prior to the start of school. Dragging the project into September will compound the disruption to traffic by orders of magnitude, and we hesitate to do that.

Please be aware that on the day of paving (August 16), your ability to get around the work area will range from extremely limited to none. The rubber material in the asphalt is very tricky to install correctly, and the contractor's crew will rightfully be focused on the work and not have the flexibility to manage access requests. On the week following, the contractor will have more flexibility to allow traffic through on a coincidental basis, depending on the location and nature of the work that is occurring at the time. Please budget ample time contingencies in your plans.

In the very unlikely event of a change to the above schedule, information will be posted on the electronic sign boards at major intersections around the project site. In addition, you may check the weekly project update on the City's web site under "Public Works & Construction" in the *Quick Links* section. Further questions regarding the work may be directed to Argonaut Constructors Project Manager Jason Balatti at (707) 542-4862, or On-Site Foreman Mike Parmeter. I may be reached at (925) 284-1951. Your patience and cooperation are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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