

2023 Pathway Project

Project Time Line:

Total Estimated Project Construction Cost	\$625,000
Tentative Road Construction Bid Opening	May 11th
Road Construction Project Begins	Middle of June
Anticipated Completion	Middle of September

The City of Lafayette will issue a single contract to reconstructing the pathway on the following streets:

- Reliez Valley Road – La Caminita to Rossi Street
- Pleasant Hill Road – Reliez Valley Road to Springhill Road
- Quandt Road – Del Arroyo Court to Woodborough Road

The construction timeline will be longer than what would typically be required for the work on one pathway section. Please expect to see work occurring in phases, with potentially large gaps of inactivity in between while the construction crew shifts to similar work at another location. Once the project is under construction, project activity updates will be posted on the City's website (<http://www.ci.lafayette.ca.us/>) so that you may plan accordingly.

Summary of Major Work Items:

All of the work described below will occur within the City's right-of-way or easements. None of the work will occur on private property. The City's right-of-way typically extends ten feet (or more) beyond the back of curb or edge of pavement into what you may consider portions of your front yard.

Bushes, shrubs, and trees that have grown out past the existing or design edge of pavement or pathway or that are in conflict with the work will be trimmed back to a point 1 foot behind the new edge of pavement and to 8 feet above the pathway. In the case of some plants such as juniper bushes, this may expose the bare interior of the bush. If you are concerned about the methods to be used in trimming your vegetation, please consider doing the work yourself in advance of the project. Again, please be reminded that these items are currently on public property.

In order to better inform the public about the project status, weekly updates will be posted on the City's website at <http://www.ci.lafayette.ca.us> (select *Public Works & Construction* link followed by *City Construction Projects*). These updates will provide information on the work scheduled for the following week and how it will impact access to various streets.

Reliez Valley Road

1. Repairs will be made to existing pathway retaining wall lagging.
2. The existing fencing attached to the retaining wall will be removed and new 3-rail or board-on-board fencing will be installed.
3. The existing asphalt pathway will be removed and reconstructed.

Pleasant Hill Road

1. The existing pathway will be removed and a new 6-foot-wide asphalt pathway will be constructed.
2. A guard rail will be installed from Springhill Road to a point where the pathway moves away from Pleasant Hill Road near Reliez Station Road.
3. Trees in conflict with the new pathway and guard rail will be removed.
4. Existing chainlink fence along Pleasant Hill Road will be removed.
5. A new ADA ramp at Springhill and Pleasant Hill Road will be constructed.

- Berms will be constructed along the pathway to improve drainage.

Quandt Road

- The existing pathway will be removed and a new 5-foot-wide asphalt pathway will be constructed.
- The pathway will be constructed with an asphalt berm separating the pathway from vehicle lanes.
- New ADA-compliant curb ramps will be constructed at the intersection with Laurel Lane.
- New drainage inlets will be constructed at Laurel Lane and across the street from Summit Road.

Traffic Control Impacts:

The contractor’s working hours are as follows:

	During Summer Hours	After the School Year Begins (August 15th)
Pleasant Hill Road	9:00am – 4:30pm	9:00am – 2:00pm
Reliez Valley Road	8:00am – 4:30pm	9:00am – 4:30pm
Quandt Drive	8:00am – 4:30pm	8:00am – 4:30pm

On Pleasant Hill Road, we anticipate the bike lane and right turn lane onto Springhill Road will be closed when working on the pathway, which will impact traffic flow on Pleasant Hill Road. If you are a pedestrian walking between Springhill School and Reliez Valley Road while construction is in progress, please cross Pleasant Hill Road and walk along the east side pathway of Pleasant Hill Road before crossing back over.

On Reliez Valley Road and Quandt Drive, the street will be reduced to one lane of traffic with two-way traffic control in place. Residents should anticipate delays when driving through the construction zone. While work is in progress on the pedestrian pathway, the contractor will provide for a pedestrian detour to allow for safe passage by pedestrians through the construction zone.

Please be advised that these traffic impacts will not occur on all streets for the entire duration of the project. These impacts will only be felt when construction activities are occurring on the street being worked on.

Resident Homework:

- If you have frontage landscaping that is of special importance to you, or irrigation, lighting, drain lines, or other improvements within the public right of way, please let Tim Clark know about these items at your earliest opportunity to coordinate their preservation where possible.

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