



Press Release

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One of the City of King's top priorities is to increase maintenance of streets and sidewalks. As a result, the City Council recently adopted a 5-year street and sidewalk capital improvement program. It was made possible largely due to new funding from the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) Measure X sales tax funds and the SB1 increase in the State Gas Tax. It will also be a priority of future local City General Fund revenues.

The City is beginning construction on this year's street improvements. The two road segments determined to be in the worst condition and are scheduled to be reconstructed include Bishop Street and the portion of Bitterwater Road between Industrial Way and Airport Road. Resurfacing of Bishop Street is under way at this time. Work on Bitterwater Road will take place the week July 23rd to July 27th. During this period, travel will be limited to one-way traffic at times when necessary. Therefore, the public is encouraged to prepare for possible delays.

The overall plan proposes to gradually resurface a few of the worst streets each year, while at the same time applying slurry seal treatments to streets in better condition to prevent them from getting to a point where they need to be resurfaced. Slurry seal treatments are planned for later in the summer in the Rio Vista Drive area neighborhoods, the Royal Coach neighborhoods, Mildred Avenue north of Broadway Street, Orchard Street, Copley Street, and the portion of Vanderhurst Avenue and Queen Street north of King Street.

The City's 5-year street and sidewalk capital improvement program can be viewed on the City's website at www.kingcity.com under Documents and Forms. You may contact City Hall at 385-3281 with any questions.



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