INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE IN LOS SERRANOS

Infrastructure improvements in the Los Serranos area continue with a pavement rehabilitation project on Valle Vista Drive from Pipeline Avenue east to Los Serranos Boulevard. The project consists of removing the entire width of pavement and reconstructing the roadway. Motorists are advised to avoid Valle Vista Drive which will be open only to residents during the project which is expected to be completed by the end of March. Signage is in place. The contractor will work with residents on Valle Vista Drive to ensure they have access in and out of the neighborhood during the project. In recent months, sidewalks and streetlights were installed on the north side of Valle Vista Drive in the same area with funding provided by a Safe Routes to School grant.

Hardy and Harper, Inc. of Santa Ana was awarded the $242,000 contract for the pavement project. The project is funded through Federal Community Development Block Grant funds (CDBG). The City Council has consistently worked to stockpile CDBG funds to provide infrastructure improvements in the Los Serranos area which was developed before the City's incorporation under different standards than are in place today.

A new process is being used for the first time on a road project in Chino Hills. Full-depth reclamation consists of pulverizing the existing asphalt and subgrade material, mixing it with a cement mix binder, rolling it in place, then applying the final cap of new asphalt. This process allows one continuous operation, cuts down on truck traffic for a reduced impact on air quality, and diverts materials from the landfill by recycling in place.