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Road Construction to Begin June 5th

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Construction on one of the first major road projects in several years in Clearlake will begin on Monday, June 5th. The City was successful in securing money from local, state, and federal sources to fund the \$2.1M rehabilitation of Phillips Avenue and 18th Avenue. Phillips Avenue will be rehabilitated to provide two 11 foot traffic lanes and two 4 foot bike lanes from 40th Avenue to 18th Avenue. 18th Avenue will be similarly rehabilitated between State Route Hwy 53 and Boyles Avenue. This project is primarily funded through grants, but there is also some Measure V funding allocated to the project.

Traffic in this area will be impacted for several months while construction takes place. Drivers in the area should consider alternative routes as there will be detours and potential traffic delays during the hours of construction. Access to and from St. Helena Hospital will be maintained at all times.

Team Ghilotti out of Petaluma was the successful bidder on this project and is busy making preparations to begin construction next week. Clearlake Public Works Director, Doug Herren, said, "We have put in a lot of time on this project and we are excited for Team Ghilotti to get started. Not only will this project improve the road surface of 18th Avenue and Phillips Avenue, but it will also allow for bike lanes which will support and encourage bicycling as a means of transportation. We appreciate the public's cooperation and patience as we work to make these improvements in our city."

City Manager, Greg Folsom, stated "This is the first of many road projects that are in the works that will help to make Clearlake a much more drivable community. Staff did a great job in securing grant funding for the majority of this work. This is also the first road project to have Measure V funding allocated to it, although we hope to not need it. More Measure V projects will be starting this summer."

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