



City of Clearlake

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Dam Road Extension Construction Project to Begin

Clearlake, CA – July 17, 2018

During the Clayton Fire evacuation, it became clear that the east side of the city, known as the Avenues, has a need for additional means of egress during times of emergency. The Dam Road Extension project will provide an additional exit route by creating a new roadway connecting the Avenues to Dam Road.

The City of Clearlake recently awarded a construction contract to Granite Construction to build a new public road from Dam Road/Center Drive intersection to 18th Avenue/Phillips Avenue. The project will include a two-lane roadway, new guardrail, and improvements to the intersections and the storm drain system. According to City Manager, Greg Folsom, "This is one of the most important projects that the City has undertaken in many years and I think the residents of the east side of Clearlake are going to be very pleased with the improved access to the schools, Walmart, and the new Tractor Supply and Big 5."

"This is the first new road that the City has built since I've been here," said Public Works Director Doug Herren. "Not only will this project make the Avenues safer during an emergency, but it will take a lot of traffic off Highway 53 that now goes to Walmart, Woodland College, and the Konocti Education Center (KEC) and reduce gridlock on Highway 53 and Dam Road during peak hours."

The project cost is \$1,024,000 and is being primarily funded by the City's Series A Redevelopment Bond fund. Construction is anticipated to begin July 30th and continue through October 1, 2018.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION

DAM ROAD EXTENSION

PROJECT LOCATION:

DAM ROAD BETWEEN CENTER DRIVE AND 18TH AVENUE, CLEARLAKE, CA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC THOROUGHFAIR FROM DAM ROAD/ CENTER DRIVE INTERSECTION TO 18TH AVENUE. INCLUDES PAVED ROADWAY, NEW GUARDRAIL, IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSECTIONS AND STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

PROJECT DURATION:

THE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED FOR CONSTRUCTION JULY 30, 2018 TO APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 1, 2018.

HOURS OF CONSTRUCTION:

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY 6:00 AM TO 5:00 PM.

TRAFFIC CONTROL:

TRAFFIC MAY BE DELAYED DURING HOURS OF CONSTRUCTION.

TRAFFIC CONTROLLED BY FLAGMEN AND/ OR CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND SIGNAGE. ACCESS TO PROJECT SITE IS OFF LIMITS TO PUBLIC.

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