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Torrance Celebrates Completion of Artesia Boulevard Improvement Project

Torrance, Calif., April 6, 2005 – A major improvement on one of Torrance’s arterial roadways has been completed. Mayor Walker and Torrance City Council will officially mark the completion of the Artesia Boulevard Improvement Project with a ceremony on Tuesday, April 26, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. at the Hope United Methodist Church lot (3405 Artesia Blvd.).

Artesia Boulevard, one of the City’s major throughways located in the northern part, intersects the 405 freeway. Over 40,000 vehicles travel it every day. Its deteriorating condition when the State relinquished it to the City categorized it as a priority capital improvement project.

According to project manager Brian Sunshine, “Torrance celebrates the completion of the Artesia Boulevard Improvement Project, which has taken a tired roadway and upgraded it both for vehicular circulation as well as landscaping and other eye appealing enhancements for the beautification of the entire roadway.”

The City applauds the tireless efforts of those who worked on upgrading this 2.5 mile road. This over \$12 million projected entailed reconstruction of pavement, widening of roadway, adding turn lanes at intersecting streets, among others. New medians and parkways were also constructed and landscaped with nearly 200 trees and shrubs.

Torrance City Council invites you to the ceremony to celebrate its completion.

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