



# ARTESIA BLVD. IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTION REPORTER

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## First Phase of Pavement

### Reconstruction is Half Complete

On August 22, reconstruction of Artesia Blvd between Hawthorne Blvd and Prairie Ave. (Phase 1) reached the halfway point. The contractor has completed the new concrete medians and “base” paved the two inside travel lanes, adjacent to the median. On August 25, reconstruction began on the outside travel lanes and parking lanes. Once finished, a 2-inch thick “surface course” of pavement will be placed and lane striping will be applied. The reconstruction of Phase 1 should be completed in September.

## Second Phase of Pavement Reconstruction is Upcoming

The second phase of pavement reconstruction is located between Prairie Ave and Yukon Ave and includes the intersection at Prairie Ave. Work is anticipated to begin in October, after Phase 1 is complete. Construction will start on the two travel lanes adjacent to the median and also within the median area. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction and parking prohibited on a 24-hour basis for approximately 8 weeks. Residents are advised that night work may be required near the I405 on/off ramps, per Caltrans requirements. Information will be provided in the October issue.

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Sully-Miller Contracting Co.

### TRAFFIC & SAFETY INFORMATION

In September, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction between Hawthorne Blvd and Prairie Ave. Parking is prohibited on a 24-hour basis. “No-Parking Anytime” signs are posted. Please obey these signs as your vehicle will be towed away.



Between Prairie Ave and Western Ave traffic may be reduced to one lane between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The City and Contractor wish to thank the local residents and businesses for your cooperation during the construction. We remind everyone to use caution, reduce your speed and observe the traffic restrictions.



Construction workers pave the south side of Artesia Blvd. between Prairie Ave. and Amie Ave.

This newsletter will be provided on a monthly basis to residents and businesses in the vicinity of the project. If you have specific questions or concerns, please call Craig Bilezerian at (310) 618-2820. For information on other City construction projects, you may refer to the Engineering Department’s web page at [www.torrcity.com/city/dept/eng/enghome.htm](http://www.torrcity.com/city/dept/eng/enghome.htm).