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# Press Release

## Lakewood Boulevard Improvement Project Phase 3A 5<sup>th</sup> Street/Cecilia Street to Florence Ave

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Please be advised that on September 28, 2010, the City of Downey awarded a construction contract to Sully-Miller Contracting Company, for roadway improvements on the Lakewood Boulevard Improvement Project – Phase 3A. This project is expected to greatly enhance the appearance of Lakewood Boulevard; provide for a more pedestrian-friendly environment; and improve traffic flow and safety. Inevitably, in order to achieve said benefits, we all have to cope with the inconveniences created during construction.

Construction began on **Monday, October 18, 2010**, and will be substantially completed in June 2011. Sully-Miller will not be allowed to work between November 25, 2010 and January 2, 2011. The City empathizes with the various inconveniences (e.g. parking, access, congestion) that the construction activities would impose on our local community, particularly our residents and business owners. Therefore, every attempt will be made to facilitate the project completion and minimize disruption. Access to residential and commercial driveways will be maintained at all times, except when necessary construction precludes such access for reasonable periods of time. Likewise, safe and adequate pedestrian passageways will be provided to the maximum extent possible.

Your patience and cooperation is most appreciated, and the City looks forward to working collaboratively with you and the Contractor to attain outstanding results. Should you have any concerns or questions regarding this project, please feel free to contact Sully-Miller's Project Manager, Mr. Bill Grider at (714) 449-2292 or the City's Project Engineer, Mr. Desi Gutierrez at (562) 622-3468.

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