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PRESS RELEASE



Groundbreaking Scheduled for Firestone Blvd. Improvement Project
City will hold a special Groundbreaking ceremony on Tuesday, March 4th

Downey, CA, February 28, 2014: The City of Downey will be holding a Groundbreaking ceremony for the Firestone Boulevard Improvement Project on **Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.** The event will take place at the Fresh & Easy Neighborhood Market parking lot, located at 8320 Firestone Blvd. City officials, along with representatives from the construction team, will be present to mark the commencement of the project.

The concrete improvement phase of the project includes the removal of existing median islands, sidewalk, curb and gutter, driveways in certain areas and construction of new median islands, as well decorative sidewalks and concrete seat-walls in the Downtown area. It is anticipated that the concrete improvement work will be substantially complete by June 30, 2014.

As the construction activities progress on the Firestone Boulevard Improvement Project, other phases of work will commence, which include electrical and decorative street lighting improvements; landscape and irrigation improvements; pavement rehabilitation improvements; and site furnishings improvements.

Over the past few months, the City's contractor diligently worked on the first two phases of the Firestone Boulevard Improvement Project, from Old River School Road to Brookshire Avenue, which consisted of storm water system improvements and the potable water system improvements.

For questions or more information regarding this project, please feel free to contact the City's Project Engineer, Mr. Desi Gutierrez at (562) 622-3468.

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