

AGOURA ROAD WIDENING PROJECT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Agoura Road Widening Project?

The Agoura Road Widening Project will widen Agoura Road to four lanes from the westerly city limits to Kanan Road. The project will also enhance the road with the construction of landscaped medians and parkways, sidewalks, and bike lanes throughout the 2.2-mile project area.

Why is the City improving Agoura Road?

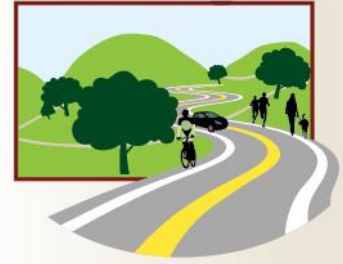
To better meet current and future traffic demands, the City is widening the roadway to help maintain ideal traffic flows for motorists and emergency vehicles at all times. These improvements are necessary to improve traffic flow and safety through this essential route, which also serves as a vital bypass route to the US 101 during an emergency closure.

In addition to the widening, enhancements such as sidewalks and bike lanes will facilitate pedestrian and bicyclist travel, and will beautify the local area with artistically designed hardscape and new landscape.

What does the Agoura Road Widening Project include?

The following key improvements will be made throughout the project area:

- Widening Agoura Road from two to four lanes from the westerly city limits to just west of Reyes Adobe Road, and again from Ladyface Court to Kanan Road, which will include construction of landscape medians, dedicated bikes lanes, sidewalks, landscaped parkways, and retaining walls.
- Improvements on Agoura Road between Kanan and Cornell Roads includes landscape and hardscape enhancements, construction of sidewalks, dedicated bike lane, and diagonal parking spaces on both sides of the road (no widening will be done in this portion of Agoura Road).
- Installation of a new signal at the intersection of Agoura and Kanan Roads.
- Construction of a pedestrian bridge over Medea Creek, adjacent to the roadway bridge.
- Decorative street lights will be installed along the project area.
- Overhead power lines and poles will be removed; underground facilities will be installed.



What is the project timeline?

The City of Agoura Hills is expected to award the construction contract in mid-November 2014. It is anticipated construction will begin December 2014, approximately two weeks after the contract is awarded. The projected completion for the Agoura Widening Project is early-2016, approximately 14 months after construction begins.

What materials will be used for the project's new hardscape and landscape?

Flagstone paving, scored concrete paving and smooth finished concrete paving will be used to construct meandering sidewalks and cross walks to create an inviting look that will enrich the City's rural surroundings.

The landscaping includes newly planted oak trees and drought tolerant plantings to complement the parkways. Wood benches will also be installed for use by pedestrians. Raised medians will be constructed and will include trees, shrubs and river rock cobbles.

Will Oak trees be removed due to the project?

The City has worked closely with the project's designers to save as many oak trees as feasible, by either designing around the tree or relocating/re-planting the tree. The City is committed to maintaining the rural setting of the surrounding area while providing the public with an improved roadway for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.

Are road closures on Agoura Road expected during construction?

During construction, Agoura Road will remain open at all times with one lane in each direction available to motorists. Access to businesses will be maintained throughout construction. Pedestrians and cyclists will be able to use the road during construction with minimal impacts.

How is the project funded?

The project is funded with Measure R funds by Metro.

How can I stay informed?

Project updates can be sent directly to your email by signing up for the City's C-Mail and choosing the preference, "Agoura Road Widening." Visit www.ci-agoura-hills.ca.us and look for "Sign Up for City Emails." You can also receive project updates on Twitter, @cityagourahills. For more information, contact the City of Agoura Hills Public Works Department at (818) 597-7356.

