

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT: UPDATE NO. 4: U.S. 101 / KANAN ROAD INTERCHANGE PROJECT

On January 25, 2006, City Council awarded a construction contract for the Kanan Road Interchange Project to Security Paving Company. Given the lengthy construction schedule, it was requested that City staff bring back periodic construction updates for City Council and public information purposes. This is the fourth update.

In summary, major utility undergrounding and relocations within the SW quadrant are approximately 80% complete, the NB off-ramp was opened to traffic on September 19th, and work on the NB on-ramp is approximately 50% complete.

The following Contractor's actions have taken place since the last update was provided to the City Council in April.

SW Quadrant

- Old Roadside Drive utility undergrounding and relocations are approaching completion. The utilities, which include water, power, gas, several landline and cellular phone services, cable lines and streetlights are being undergrounded and relocated to Kanan Road, the new Roadside Drive and Agoura Road. All new conduit has been installed and inspected by Edison, and new wire is being pulled. Next, the utility companies need to remove their wires from the poles and install new wires into the new conduit. Edison will then be able to remove the existing power poles.

SE Quadrant

- Roadside Drive's bridge over Medea Creek has been widened to provide for the new SB on-ramp. We are awaiting delivery of casings for the piles that support the new bridge.

NE Quadrant

- Construction of the new loop ramp is the focus in this area. Among other things, drainage improvements, landscaping and tie-back walls are all part of this effort, as is coordination with the Caltrans' fiber optic project contractor.

Kanan Overpass

- The tie-back walls under the bridge on both the north and south sides of the Freeway are complete. The retaining walls that go in front of the tie back walls are under construction.

Public Relations

- City staff, Parsons and the utility contractor have been in constant communication with the businesses in the construction areas.
- The City's website has been consistently updated, including two-week construction "look ahead" schedules and a newsflash alerting the public of possible night work.

Fiscal Impacts/Change Orders

- There were no change orders to be presented to the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem during this update period.

Within the next update period, it is expected that the utility work within the SW quadrant will be completed and construction of the SB off- and on-ramps will commence. The NB on-ramp should be open.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully submits this report to the City Council as informational with no formal action required at this time.