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FINAL PUSH TO COMPLETE LIGHTHOUSE AVENUE ROADWORK NEXT WEEK Motorists Should Expect Delays as Major Project Nears Completion

Monterey, Calif. – The City's continued Measure S and P Citywide Road Resurfacing work on Lighthouse Avenue will commence laying down the slurry seal coat in phases for four days, beginning Monday, May 6 and finishing Thursday, May 9, weather permitting.

Work on the northbound lanes of Lighthouse (towards Pacific Grove) will start at 6:00 a.m. and go until 5:00 p.m. Work on the southbound lanes of Lighthouse (towards Downtown Monterey) will start at 9:00 a.m. and go 5:00 p.m.

Travelers will encounter traffic control with one lane closed in both directions for the work. Due to the nature of the slurry seal work, the lanes will remain closed until the seal is dry and set. Off street parking and driveway access will be limited during the scope of work on the outside lanes. Motorists and those traveling on Lighthouse Avenue and in New Monterey should expect delays during the hours of work and to plan longer-than-normal travel times or alternate routes accordingly.

The Scope of Work expected to take place is as follows:

- Monday, May 6 Lighthouse Avenue from David Avenue to Drake Avenue in both directions (outside lanes)
- Tuesday, May 7 Lighthouse Avenue from David Avenue to Drake Avenue in both directions (inside lanes)

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- Wednesday, May 8 Lighthouse Avenue from Drake Avenue to Lighthouse Curve in both directions (outside lanes). Work on northbound Lighthouse Avenue (towards Pacific Grove) will begin at Lighthouse Curve. Work on southbound Lighthouse Avenue (towards Downtown Monterey) will end at Pvt. Bolio Road.
- Thursday, May 9 Lighthouse Avenue from Drake Avenue to Lighthouse Curve in both directions (inside lanes). Work on northbound Lighthouse Avenue (towards Pacific Grove) will begin at Lighthouse Curve. Work on southbound Lighthouse Avenue (towards Downtown Monterey) will end at Pvt. Bolio Road.

"The roadwork on Lighthouse Avenue in Monterey will have a positive impact on the residents and many visitors who travel along this important corridor," states Public Works Director Andrea Renny. "We appreciate everyone's continued patience as the City completes this critical infrastructure project."

The likelihood of rain on Saturday, May 4 may delay the start of this work due to the potential for standing water in the curbs and gutters.

After next week's work, the contractor will return for additional striping and other clean up work. The impacts on the traffic will be minimal. Additional work on Alta Mesa Road and Aguajito Road is planned for late next week and the following week.

Staff provides regular updates at <u>monterey.gov/construction</u>. If any of the work impacts a resident's ability to access their home, or they need special accommodations, they can call the City of Monterey's Engineering Office at (831) 646-3921 for assistance, or email <u>suggest@monterey.gov</u>.

Dates subject to change. For more information on Measure S, fixing Monterey streets, sidewalks, and storm drains, please visit <u>monterey.gov/fixingstreets</u>.

This release was updated on May 3, 2024 to reflect a change in start times. Please note sealcoating asphalt must be performed when there are warm temperatures. Nighttime temperatures prohibit the seal coat from properly adhering to the road surface.







