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MAJOR WATERFRONT PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS TO BEGIN

Monterey, CA. – A major $1.8 million project will improve traffic flow and safety in Monterey’s biggest and most popular parking lot. Starting November 19, the City of Monterey will begin construction on the Waterfront Attendant Lot #1 between Washington Street and Old Fisherman’s Wharf. Expect construction noise and debris, minor traffic delays and decreased parking in the construction area. Half of the waterfront lot, and the Marina Lot, Depot Lot and downtown garages will be open for harbor and wharf visitors.

The project will repave the aging lot, and reconfigure parking spaces to improve traffic flow, access and flexibility. The reorientation will reduce spaces from 479 to 462 spaces. A new walkway and crosswalks will improve accessibility and safety to pedestrians walking from the lot to the wharf. A beautification component will add new landscaping, replace trees and add biofiltration planters, which will provide water quality treatment to stormwater before it flows to the sea.

Future phases will add a trash compactor area for wharf businesses, ADA restrooms and ramps, and electric vehicle charging stations.

The project is expected to be completed by March of 2019, and will take place during the week during daytime hours. The project is funded by the City of Monterey’s Capital Improvement Program and the Parking Fund. Stay up to date about the project by visiting monterey.org/construction and signing up for the weekly e-newsletter. For parking information, visit monterey.org/parking. The City of Monterey operates 31 parking facilities with approximately 3,500 off-street parking spaces.