



# City of Highland Weekly Report

October 22, 2010

## Federal TIGER II Grant Awarded Collaborative Effort by All Communities

### Engineering

**\$10 Million Federal TIGER II Grant Approved** for Circulation Improvement to San Bernardino International Airport from State Route 210



On October 20th, the US Department of Transportation revealed the list of 44 capital construction projects and 33 planning projects throughout the nation awarded for federal funding under the highly-competitive TIGER II Program, selected from over 1,000 applications. The State of California has 4 capital projects and 2 planning projects approved for funding, including the "San Bernardino International Airport Access Circulation Improvement Project" jointly applied by the City of Highland, City of San Bernardino and IVDA/SBIAA.

The San Bernardino International Airport Access Circulation Improvement Project consists of improvement to the SR 210/5<sup>th</sup> Street interchange, and widening of 5<sup>th</sup> Street (SR 210 to Del Rosa Drive) and Del Rosa Drive (5<sup>th</sup> Street to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street) from 2 lanes to 4 lanes.

The purpose of the project is to construct a safe and efficient access from SR 210 to the Airport, which in turn will strengthen the economic viability and help revitalize the Airport, the IVDA redevelopment area, and industrial areas within Highland and San Bernardino adjacent to the Airport.

The amount of TIGER II grant approved for the project is \$10 million. The City of San Bernardino and IVDA/SBIAA will contribute local match in the amount of \$2 million and \$3 million, respectively. The City of Highland, as lead agency of the project, will contribute \$5.4 million.

It is anticipated that environmental clearance, right-of-way acquisition and engineering design of the project will be completed by mid 2012, construction will begin by late 2012 and complete by late 2013.

The success of this grant application reflects the collaborative efforts made by the City of Highland, City of San Bernardino and IVDA/SBIAA in working together on regional projects for the betterment of the communities.

### Community Development

**Newest Member of Community Trails Member sworn in.** On July 27, 2010, the City Council declared three (3) vacancies on the Community Trails Committee (CTC) and directed the City Clerk to advertise the vacancies. On September 28, 2010, the City Council reappointed Mr. Michael Haynes and Mr. Julio Silva. In addition, the City Council appointed Mr. Brent Merideth to the CTC. Their terms will expire in October, 2012.



At its October 14, 2010, regular Meeting, City Clerk Betty Hughes swore Mr. Merideth in as the newest CTC Member. He has resided in Highland for six (6) years. This is his first time being a member of a governmental board for the City of Highland and Staff is looking forward to working with Mr. Merideth in his new position and continuing to work with Mr. Haynes and Mr. Silva in theirs. Congratulations, gentlemen!!!

**Planning Commission determination:** At its October 19, 2010, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Items:

1. Special Presentations concerning Green City Projects and Programs and how LEED Standards can work with the new California Green Codes.

The Planning Commission heard Staff's presentation and provided comments accordingly.

2. Determination that the Inland Valley Development Agency's Plans for the Third and Fifth Street Improvements Project are consistent with the City of Highland's General Plan, or part thereof, in accordance with Government Code Section 65401. The Project Area encompasses Third and Fifth Streets extending between Tippecanoe Avenue on the west to Victoria Avenue on the east and Tippecanoe Avenue, Del Rosa Drive and Sterling

Avenue between Third and Fifth Streets. Representative: Alex Estrada with the San Bernardino International Airport Authority.

The Planning Commission Adopted Resolution No. 010-017 determining the Inland Valley Development Agency's Plans for the Third and Fifth Street Improvements Project are consistent with the City's General Plan, or part thereof, in accordance with Government Code Section 65401.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

3. Conditional Use Permit 010-004 - Victoria Development Company submitted an Application for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP 010-004) requesting a Type 47 ABC License "On-Sale General for Bona Fide Eating Place" for a new Restaurant at San Manuel Village. The address is 27961 Highland Avenue, a new Restaurant in Suite "B" on Pad 6 at the San Manuel Complex located at the southeast corner of Highland and Boulder Avenues. Representative: Bryan Benso, of Victoria Development Company.

The Planning Commission Adopted Resolution No. 010-016 Approving Conditional Use Permit 010-004, for a Type 47 ABC License "On-Sale General for Bona Fide Eating Place" for a new Restaurant at San Manuel Village.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

## Volunteer Services



**Team Up Against Drugs!** Join millions of people all over the nation during [Red Ribbon Week](#) as they help prevent youth alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drug use. Red Ribbon Week, observed October 23-31, 2010, is an ideal opportunity for the community to take a stand against substance abuse among youth. Individuals, businesses, schools, and

organizations can participate by wearing a red ribbon as a symbol of a substance-free lifestyle.

*To help kick off Red Ribbon Week, show your support by wearing RED on Monday, October 25, 2010.*

You may also pick up a red ribbon at Highland City Hall from the receptionist. Thank You for Your Support!

For more information, please contact Volunteer Services Division at (909) 864-6861 extension 203.

**Discover Highland Night.** The Highland Chamber of Commerce and Lowe's will host its annual Discover Highland Night on Saturday, October 23 from. Remember to visit the City's Volunteer Services Booth for all your volunteer needs:

- -Red Ribbons
- -2011 Blood Drive Schedules and Committee Information
- -Highland Improvement Team
- -Thanksgiving Food Drive
- -Volunteer Applications - **NEW VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**

**Did you know that Saturday, October 23 is also "Make a Difference Day"?** You can make a huge difference and impact in your community by becoming a volunteer. Hope to see you there... Trick or Treat!

## Public Works

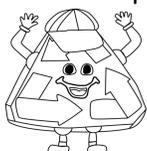
**What's New in Public Works?** The following activities were completed by Public Works Crew between 10/4/10 - 10/20/10: Cleaned various storm drains throughout the City, and tagged for future locating and cleaning; misc. repairs at City Hall; clean restrooms at Community Park; pavement repair

at Palm/5, Pacific e/o Sterling, Victoria s/o Western, Greenspot e/o "s" curve, Victoria n/o Pacific to 9<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> /Lankershim, 3<sup>rd</sup> between Del Rosa Dr. & Tippecanoe, Tippecanoe between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, Base Line before grade e/o Palomino; picked-up trash/debris, and did irrigation/landscape checks at City Parks and LMDs; checked surveillance cameras at City Parks; performed inspections on City vehicles; checked USA tickets; cleaned broken glass and watered orange grove at Aurantia Park; PARSAC training; general cleanup on Lynwood/Valaria and alley at Hillview; completed various service requests; loaded trash and greenwaste into dumpsters; check for roof leaks at the YMCA; worked on lighting ballast at ELC; removed weeds on Boulder n/o Greenspot to Webster (including island), and Tippecanoe n/o 6<sup>th</sup>; cleaned & organized Corporate Yd.; investigate lighting fixture options for Seeley Park; participated in fire extinguisher training with the Fire Dept. and City staff at the Corporate Yd.; delivered tables/chairs to Fire Station #3 from Sheriff Station; removed trash/furniture/debris from 7459 Rogers, 7476 Guthrie, 25875 9<sup>th</sup>, 26044 6<sup>th</sup>, at 4<sup>th</sup> St. e/o Shirley, Marilyn/3rd, Elmwood, Ward alley, Greenspot (at bride); serviced fire extinguishers at Fire Stations #1, #2 & #3, Corp. Yd., City Hall, Sheriff Station; installed delineaters along median turning lane on Base Line e/o Seine; repaired horse trail pvc fencing at Emmerton Ln. (Shelton Trail); fixed pvc fence rail at Oak Creek Park; compiled tree trimming list; moved dirt from 6<sup>th</sup>/Victoria to Shelton Trails, and graded Shelton Trail between Santa Ana Canyon and Water; assisted on road closing due to transformer/power outage signals at 9<sup>th</sup>/Sterling, 9<sup>th</sup>/Del Rosa, Base Line/Del Rosa; removed weeds from storm drain channel at northwest corner of 6<sup>th</sup>/Victoria; attached fire extinguisher brackets to Volvo and tractors; checked drain channel for debris obstructions at Sycamore Drain e/o Golden Oak Dr.; repaired pvc fence railing on LMD #30 on Santa Ana Cyn. Rd. east along Flood Control road.

## Public Services

**FREE Used Oil Drain Pan and Filter Bucket.** Attention Highland Residents. Please visit the City of Highland Public Services Division Booth during Discover Highland Night on Saturday, October 23, 2010, between 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For those of you who are Do-It-Yourself mechanics, we will be giving away FREE used oil drain pans and filter buckets.

For those of you who generate sharps at home and would like more information on how to dispose of them properly and to pick up a free sharps container, feel free to stop by and see us.



Staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have regarding solid waste services, recycling, street sweeping and stormwater pollution prevention.

For more information regarding our available programs during Discover Highland Night, please contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext. 271.

**Countywide Free Dump Day.** Countywide free dump day is taking place on October 23, 2010 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the San Timoteo Landfill (located at 31 Refuse Road Redlands, CA). There will be NO charge for waste disposal/recycling at all county landfill sites normally open on Saturdays.

Residential Waste ONLY. NO Commercial Vehicles or Flat Bed Trucks. No Household Hazardous Waste, Televisions, Computer Monitors or Electronic Devices. Tires may be disposed of for a fee \$5.31 per tire, up to nine tires. For More information please call SB County Solid Waste Management Division (909) 386-8701.

## Directions

- \* Take Interstate 10 to California Street.
- \* Exit at California Street and travel south to Barton Road.
- \* Turn left on Barton Road and travel east to San Timoteo Canyon Road.
- \* Turn right on San Timoteo Canyon Road and follow signs to Refuse Road.
- \* Turn right at Refuse Road and continue to landfill site scale house.

## Library News

**Highland Eco-Matinee quakes.** Do you remember where you were when the 1994 Northridge earthquake struck? What would you have done if you were in San Francisco for the 1906 disaster? In honor of the Great California Shakeout, the Highland Environmental Learning Center proudly presents a look at past earthquakes on Monday, October 25, 2010 at 1:00 pm in the Community Room. This Eco-Matinee invites adult patrons to view and discuss documentaries focused on the history and lessons learned from the Northridge and San Francisco events.

For more information, please contact Lauren Bergh at the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center at (909) 425-4706 or [HGLENV@lib.sbcounty.gov](mailto:HGLENV@lib.sbcounty.gov).

**Highland ELC Presents: Scary Family Science.** Have you ever wondered how haunted houses make smoke, colored lights, or slime? Join the Highland Environmental Learning Center on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at 10:30 am in the Science Lab as Family Science Exploration investigates the science behind Halloween tricks. Children must be accompanied by an adult as patrons will be mixing spell-binding solutions and concoctions can get messy.



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## Mark Your Calendar

### Saturday, October 23, 2010

4pm - 8pm Discover Highland Night - located at Lowe's on Greenspot Road

### Saturday, October 23, 2010

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

### Saturday, October 23 - 31, 2010

RED RIBBON WEEK

### Monday, October 25, 2010

4pm to 5pm - Blood Drive Recruitment Meeting, Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue. New Members Welcomed!

### Tuesday, October 26, 2010

5pm - Public Works Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room  
6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Election Day - go out and vote!!!  
Planning Commission Regular Meeting has been canceled

### Tuesday, November 09, 2010

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Thursday, November 11, 2010

Veteran's Day - City Offices are closed

### Thursday, November 11, 2010 continued....

Community Trails Committee Meeting is canceled

### Tuesday, November 16, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Tuesday, November 23, 2010

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Thursday & Friday, November 25-26, 2010

Holiday - City Offices are closed

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