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# Joint News Release

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## **Locust Street Improvement Project to Begin in Early September**

“HUSD has partnered with the City of Hughson to get this project completed. We appreciate everyone’s patience and we look forward to the end result! The proceeds from HUSD selling the Lebright park to the City are helping to pay for this project.” – Brenda Smith, Hughson Unified School District Superintendent

On August 12, 2019, the Hughson City Council awarded the Locust Street Improvement Project to Ross F. Carroll, Inc in the amount of \$168,300 plus contingency. This project is a result of the Joint Project Agreement between the City of Hughson and Hughson Unified School District. The project includes the partial widening of Locust Street and the installation of sidewalk, curb and gutter on the south side of Locust Street, adjacent to the Hughson Sports and Fitness Complex. The official start date of this project is September 3, 2019 and the contractor is required to complete the work within 30 days although it is anticipated to be sooner given the scope of the project. Per the preliminary schedule, Ross F. Carroll, Inc. is expected to mobilize on site the first week of September and begin major work on the roadway on September 9, 2019.

Per the executed agreement, the Hughson Unified School District will cover all the costs and expenses associated with the improvements and the City of Hughson will oversee the construction management. City staff will also conduct some minor crack sealing on Locust Street to ensure a uniform finish in concert with the pending improvements. This is possible through the proceeds of the sale of Lebright Fields by the District to the City of Hughson in November 2018 in the amount of \$295,000 based on the appraised price for the property. The City of Hughson recently submitted a Proposition 68 grant application to the State of California for funds to modernize the City’s historic baseball/softball facility.

The Hughson Unified School District is also working with the Hughson Sports and Fitness Complex Steering Committee, the City of Hughson and Stanislaus County to identify funding to pave the parking lot, currently undeveloped, and thereby fully completing the Hughson Sports and Fitness Complex over time.

The City of Hughson advises local residents to be aware of possible delays or inconveniences during the duration of the project. As possible, the construction team is coordinating with the Hughson United Soccer League (HUSL) to minimize disruptions during its season already in

progress. For more information on the project, please contact Ashton Gose, Management Analyst at 209-883-4054 or [agose@hughson.org](mailto:agose@hughson.org).

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