



News Release

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Phase II of the Santa Fe Overlay Project to Begin in Early May

On February 10, 2020, the Hughson City Council awarded the Santa Fe Overlay Project (Phase 2) to Tom Mayo Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$325,955 and authorized a construction contingency as well as a construction set-aside for construction management thereby making the estimated construction cost \$391,147. Tom Mayo Construction, of Stockton, CA, was one of five sealed bids and the lowest responsive bidder.

This project consists of widening Santa Fe Avenue to a minimum of 28 feet and grinding/milling the entire existing roadway 0.15' deep and applying an overlay of asphalt concrete, Type A (1/4" design mix) at a minimum depth of 3". The project limits are between Whitmore Avenue and Seventh Street (approximately .5 miles). Phase 2 builds on the initial phase, completed last spring, and the City's first Measure L project, that included approximately 1.2 miles and the first stretch along Santa Fe Avenue between Hatch Road and Whitmore Avenue.

The City continues to receive funding through Measure L, a measure passed by county voters in 2016 to allow a 1/2 cent sale tax increase over the next twenty-five years. These funds are used for improving local transportation and along with SB 1 funds (Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017) and the City's trench cut fee program will fund this phase of Santa Fe Overlay Project.

In addition to the Santa Fe Overlay Project that will improve the roadway the entire limits of the City, this funding source has also been leveraged with current residential housing development to make improvements along Euclid Avenue along the eastern boundary of the City.

Tom Mayo Construction, Inc. has been working with City staff to proceed with the improvement project despite some challenges posed to the construction team by the COVID-19 pandemic. They are scheduled to begin on May 4, 2020 and absent any unexpected changes in the weather or challenges out in the field should be substantially completed by mid-month. The construction team will begin mobilizing on site on May 1, 2020 with traffic controls in place shortly thereafter.

Measure L funding comes in gradually on a monthly basis and as such small cities like Hughson must wait until funding accumulates to an adequate level to deliver scheduled road improvement projects. As part of the new transportation sales tax measure, the Hughson City Council approved a list of specific projects for local streets and roads, congestion management and bicycle/pedestrian improvements. The complete list may be found at:

<http://stanislausmeasurel.com/>

The Hughson City Council meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7:00pm. In light of COVID-19 pandemic, these meetings are held via video conference until further notice. For more information, please visit the City of Hughson website at www.hughson.org or call 209.883.4054.

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