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Re: Village Pedestrian Enhancement Project

Dear Village Merchant,

The City of Saratoga through its contractor Robert A. Bothman, Inc. will be restarting the safety and beautification improvements on Big Basin Way at 3rd Street next Tuesday, May 31. Improvements include street crossing improvements and minor sidewalk repair, bicycle enhancements, pedestrian bulb outs, landscaping, hanging flower baskets on light poles, irrigation, and street furniture. Unlike the improvements at 4th Street, no on street parking spaces will be eliminated.

Due to complexity of the construction two phases will be required. Each phase will require 4 weeks to complete for a total of 8 weeks for this intersection.

The first phase at 3rd street will consist of constructing the intersection improvements on the westside. This will require shifting traffic to the eastside of the intersection, but will allow both directions of traffic to remain open.

The second phase at 3rd street will consist of constructing the remaining improvements on the eastside. Due to the narrow available roadway it will only allow one way traffic on Big Basin Way between Highway 9 and 4th Street. Traffic will be diverted around the construction.

You can view the project plans on the City's website at www.saratoga.ca.us, click on "What's New" then "Current Projects". Please contact me or Macedonio Nunez, Project Manager, at (408) 868-1218, mnunez@saratoga.ca.us, if you have any questions regarding the project.

Sincerely,

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