



## NEWS RELEASE

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**Subject: City of Martinez Paving Project**

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MARTINEZ – Last summer and fall, the City completed the majority of the 2016 Annual Pavement and Street Restoration Projects; several local streets were repaved. In addition, neighborhoods in Virginia Hills, Rolling Hills Drive, and Pine Street areas had their roads repaired then capped with a rubberized cape sealed.

Another important component of the Project is to reconstruct Morello Avenue and Pine Street/Center Avenue at State Route 4. Unfortunately, due to delays in obtaining Catrans' permits for that portion of the work, the Project was delayed. After a long and very wet winter, the City is pleased to announce permits have been obtained and the Project will resume shortly. The work will consist of three major steps; grinding of existing pavement, paving, then lastly, permanent lane striping. Grinding and paving work will be done during the night for worker and public safety reasons and to lessen impact on drivers. The schedule for the work is as follows:

### **PINE STREET / CENTER AVENUE**

Grinding .....Sunday, May 7th from 8 PM to 6 AM  
Paving .....Monday, May 8th from 8 PM to 6 AM  
Striping (temp.) .....Wed./Thurs. May 10th and 11th from 9 AM to 4 PM  
Permanent striping .....Wed./Thurs. May 24th and 25th

### **MORELLO AVENUE**

Grinding .....Tuesday, May 9th from 8 PM to 6 AM  
Paving .....Wednesday, May 10th from 8 PM to 6 AM  
Striping (temp.) .....Wed./Thurs., May 11th and 12th from 9 AM to 4 PM  
Permanent striping .....Thurs./Fri., May 25th and 26th

A 10-day minimum curing time of the new asphalt is required prior to permanent striping to ensure a strong bond between the pavement and thermoplastic striping material.

The schedule is subject to change in the event of rain. Although the grinding process can occur during a light drizzle, paving and striping require a dry base material and clear weather prior to applying.

For additional information about this paving project, please contact the City's Construction Manager, Don Salts at (925) 372-3515.

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