



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PERSHING AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS

(Meadow Avenue to Thornton Road)

1. What is the purpose of this project and why is the widening of Pershing Avenue necessary?

The Pershing Avenue Improvements project will improve safety, traffic operations, air quality, and roadway drainage by providing:

- A center two-way-left-turn-lane to allow for safer turning movements into driveways and relieve traffic queue.
- Pedestrian sidewalks, providing safer routes to schools and local points of interest.
- A storm drainage system to capture roadway runoff.

Pershing Avenue must be widened to accommodate the new center two-way-left-turn-lane, pedestrian sidewalks, and installation of drainage facilities.

2. What is the duration of the project and will there be any night work?

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in July 2021 and be completed by mid-December 2021. Construction activities will be performed Monday through Friday, from 7 am to 7 pm, with occasional work on the weekend. Night work is not planned; however, residents will be notified in advance of any scheduled night work.

3. Will I continue to have access along Pershing Avenue during construction?

Yes, residents (and visitors) within the project limits will be provided access at all times. Access to driveways will be maintained with minimal interruption.

Through traffic will be detoured around the project limits. Detour signage will be posted prior to the start of construction.

4. Will trash pickup and delivery of goods and services continue during construction?

Yes, the hired contractor will coordinate with service providers to ensure services remain uninterrupted.

5. Will utility services continue to be provided during construction?

Yes, utility services will continue to be provided during construction with minimal interruption. Residents will be notified in advance of any scheduled work that may affect utility services.

6. Who do I contact if I have questions during construction or after business hours?

Prior to the start of construction, contact information of construction project managers/personnel will be provided to residents.

7. What are the general impacts to property frontages?

Some facilities within the limits of work may require removal, reconstruction, and/or relocation. Existing driveway entrances will be reconstructed. Sprinklers will be relocated as needed. Property owners/residents will be notified by mail of any other frontage specific impacts.

8. My frontage property has a drainage swale adjacent to the existing roadway. What will happen to my drainage swale?

A new storm drain system will be constructed to collect and divert storm water runoff from the roadway.

9. Will you mitigate for noise?

Residents should anticipate typical noise associated with construction activities; however, the project will detour through traffic around the construction site and implement anti-idling measures.

10. Will dust be mitigated during construction?

Yes, the contractor will have measures in place to control dust production during construction.

11. Will the improvements include on-street parking?

The width of the new pavement is unable to accommodate on-street parking.

12. What is the source of project funding?

Measure K—San Joaquin County’s half-cent sales tax for transportation projects.

Questions and Comments about the Project:

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