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Callaway Drive Reconstruction to Begin in October

A much-needed facelift and renovation on Callaway Drive will begin October 2, Carlsbad Mayor Dale Janway announced.

“The area around Callaway Drive is one of the fastest-growing parts of Carlsbad,” said Mayor Janway. “This reconstruction will accommodate that growth and make travelling much safer for motorists, pedestrians and residents.”

Phase 1 of the project will focus on Callaway between Quail Hollow Run and Loretta Lane and is expected to take around nine months to complete. Subsequent phases will move east from Loretta toward Cherry Lane.

The remodeling will include widening the street to three lanes, one of which will serve as a turning lane, as well as adding a five-foot sidewalk and two 18-inch curbs. All road widening will expand into land already owned by the City. New street lighting and a storm water drainage system will be provided.

Constructors Inc. is the project’s primary contractor. The City of Carlsbad held public meetings to discuss proposals for the renovation. Community members overwhelmingly supported the selected option, while also providing numerous other specific recommendations that are also being implemented.

Minor additions to the reconstruction include adding a new school zone and crosswalk, removing an old school zone and crosswalk, adding a three-way stop on Hays Drive, adding solar-powered radar speed signs, and installing new mail box areas and new fire hydrants.

“Please have patience with us during this extra stressful period,” Janway added.

The section of Callaway under construction will remain open to residents who live there. Ligon Road will serve as the detour route for through traffic. The Spring Hollow and Quail Hollow subdivisions, as well as adjacent Ocotillo Elementary School, can still be accessed through Troy Drive and Quail Hollow Run from the west and from Cherry Lane and Ligon Road from the east.