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CITY UNVEILS UPDATED ROSEMEAD BLVD. DESIGNS OCTOBER 6

Designs to be presented in English and Chinese; construction begins 2012

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Updated designs to improve Rosemead Blvd. will be unveiled at an October 6 meeting hosted by the City of Temple City.

The meeting takes place at Live Oak Park Community Center, 10144 Bogue St. Two sessions are planned: English at 7 p.m. and Chinese at 8 p.m. Child care will be provided.

The presented sketches illustrate updated designs that transform Temple City's segment of Rosemead Blvd. from a regional highway into a pedestrian friendly corridor. Planned improvements call for new sidewalks, signalized pedestrian crossings, street furniture, landscaped medians, and critical road and drainage improvements.

The designs also call for a series of firsts for the city including solar powered lighting, world-class gateway monuments, public art installations and protected bike lanes – cutting edge cycle tracks that are only used in a few places across the nation.

All design components, otherwise known as the Rosemead Blvd. Enhancement Project, reflect feedback from a March 24 public workshop.

“What we heard from the community is they love the idea of turning Rosemead Blvd. into a destination that is safe, attractive and a source of pride for Temple City,” said Mayor Pro Tem Vince Yu. “But the community is also concerned about the mixing of cars and bicycles. I believe the updated designs with the protected bike lanes will address their concerns, and demonstrate the importance of community input.”

Groundbreaking on the \$17 million project begins next summer. The October 6 meeting will discuss the project's preliminary construction and phasing schedule.

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