

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Corfield Street Upgrade and Jensen Greenway Project**

Project contractor, Locar Industries, has begun the upgrades to Corfield Street. This week, the contractor is upgrading the sanitary sewer line and manholes on Cofield Street and for this reason, the south access to the Corfield Plaza is affected while sanitary sewer bypass pumping is completed. Once completed this week, the contractor will not return to Corfield Street, north of Jensen Avenue until January, which will allow full access from the two Corfield Street entrances into the plaza parking lot during the remainder of December.

The City's priority is to complete this project by June 30 to satisfy the Corfield Plaza businesses who have indicated the summer months are their busiest. In order to have the best opportunity to meet the June 30 completion schedule, the contractor made the decision to complete the sanitary sewer bypass the first week in December and with minimal disruption. Please note there is access to Corfield Plaza from both Corfield Street and Bagshaw Street and all businesses are open as usual.

During construction, traffic will be controlled in all directions for both cars and pedestrians. In order for this work to be completed, please expect interruptions to traffic flow and intermittent alternating single-lane usage. Pedestrians should use traffic controllers as they are there to help pedestrians across Corfield Street. We ask for the patience of the public, the contractor will attempt to complete this work as efficiently and safely as possible. For the public's safety, the instructions provided by the traffic control people must be obeyed.

This project has been two years in the making and is a significant investment for the City. Improvements will be made to the road, water, sewer and drainage on Corfield as well as a new multi-use greenway along the Jensen Avenue alignment from Corfield to McVickers Street. This project will improve pedestrian and cycling safety and formalize traffic lanes and parking on Corfield Street from Highway 19A to Stanford Avenue.

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