

# Bikeway Project Update

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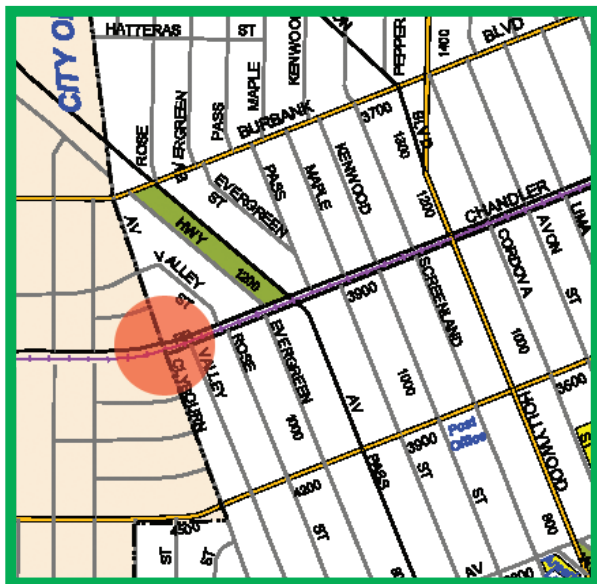
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## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

The City advertised for bids on September 3 and 6, with an opening of bids on September 23. Therefore, you may have seen many contractors inspecting the site prior to their bid.

## L.A. PROGRESS

As you may know, the Burbank portion of construction on the bikepath will only continue as far as the City border at Clybourn. At this point, the City of Los



Angeles will continue constructing the bikepath along Chandler Boulevard into the North Hollywood Metro Station. Many people have been asking what the schedule is for the City of L.A. L.A. is expected to begin construction around the same time that Burbank will begin. There were times when Burbank was going to be completed first, then L.A., now we're about on the same schedule. L.A. encountered many of the same obstacles and problems with getting approvals from MTA as Burbank did. However, L.A. was able to save time in the bidding process as their work will be done with City of L.A. Bureau of Public Works and Street Services crews. They are expected to start pulling up the tracks in late October and begin construction in early November. Although the two cities hired the same design consultant in an effort to have a uniform look to the bikepath, L.A. Community Redevelopment Agency will only be completing their Phase I landscaping at this time. They are hoping to get approval for additional funding for Phase II landscaping which would look similar to that being installed in Burbank. We'll keep you up to date on L.A.'s progress as we find out additional information.

## ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION ISSUES

We will inform you with more detail on construction related matters, but you can expect that construction will



involve occasional parking lane closures during the day. Construction hours will be from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. No work will be conducted on weekends. If any exceptions are made to this schedule, residents will be notified.

Prior to start of construction, residents will be given the name and phone number of the construction manager to call for any construction related problems.

## TENTATIVE PROJECT SCHEDULE

The City advertised and opened bids this month. Council will review the bids and select a contractor in October. Construction will begin in November and the tree planting is expected to take place in May with the completion expected in June 2004.

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