



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE



Buchanan/Jackson Traffic Signal and Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project

May 2011

Project Description:

The City recently awarded the Contract for the construction of a traffic signal and intersection safety improvement project at the Buchanan Street / Jackson Street intersection. This project which is being funded jointly by a grant from the State of California's Safe Routes to School Program and the City of Albany's Measure F-2006 will add protected left turn lane movements at all legs of this intersection. In addition the project will enhance pedestrian safety and improve the walking route to the school and Ocean View Park by modifying the curbs to shorten the length of the crosswalks and providing for new ADA compliant curb ramps, crosswalks, and solar speed feedback signs. The existing power pole at the southeast corner of the intersection will be relocated to make room for the left turn lanes and the new signal equipment. The City's contractor is Mike Brown Electric Company.

Schedule: Construction will begin the week of June 13, 2011, and is anticipated to last until September 8, 2011.

Impacts to the streets and sidewalks: During the process heavy equipment will be mobilized at various times. There will be closure of traffic lanes and redirection of the pedestrian path. The school and the park will remain accessible for public use during construction. In order to facilitate construction some parking spaces will be periodically reserved for heavy equipment or storage of material. **Please do not park where the temporary NO PARKING signs are placed and respect the pedestrian redirection signs.**

Contacts: Project manager Ana Bernardes at (510) 524-3751. For general questions, contact the City of Albany Public Works Department at 524-9543. After regular working hours, contact the Albany Police at 525-7300.

We appreciate your cooperation!