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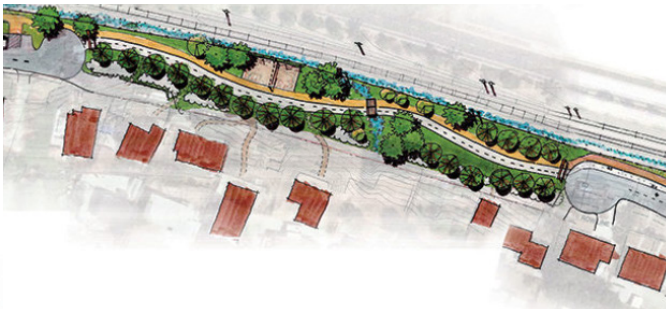
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PAVING THE WAY: CONNECT MAIN STREET

On September 5, 2023, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to award Blue Pacific Engineering Company, INC a contract to construct Connect Main Street Phases 1, 2, and 3.

Connect Main Street is an effort to create a more pedestrian friendly connection to support active lifestyles. The plan includes construction of a two-mile corridor dedicating green spaces that encourage physical activity while providing a safe, beautiful parkway connecting people, places, and more.



Phase 1 is funded through the SANDAG TransNet Smart Growth Improvement Program Grant. The limits of the work are from Broadway to Central. The work includes a Class II bike facility, restriping in front of City Hall, and installing two landscape planters.

Phase 2 is also funded through the SANDAG TransNet Smart Growth Improvement Program Grant. The limits of the work are from Central Ave to San Miguel Ave.

The work includes a Class II bike facility, Decomposed Granite trail, on-street parking, landscaping and irrigation, pedestrian crossing at Burnell Ave, MTS pedestrian crossing at Central Ave, street lighting, traffic calming measures, and stormwater improvements. Phase 3 is funded through the California Natural Resources Agency Green Infrastructure Grant. The limits of the work are from San Miguel to Buena Vista. The work includes a Class II bike facility, Decomposed Granite trail, landscaping and irrigation, and stormwater improvements.

Overall, Connect Main Street is a holistic approach driven to revitalize the City's historic Main Street by improving infrastructure, reducing greenhouse emissions, supporting local businesses, and engaging the community by creating a sustainable future for Lemon Grove.

The City of Lemon Grove was the only one of 13 jurisdictions in San Diego County to be approved for funding from the California Natural Resources Agency.

FOR UPDATES, VISIT [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MSX5UWYS](https://tinyurl.com/msx5uwys)

FLOOD ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE

DISASTERASSISTANCE.GOV
(800) 621- 3362

[SEE PAGE 4 FOR MORE INFORMATION]



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HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM?

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, and the San Diego County Chiefs of Police and Sheriff Association, along with community advocacy groups, developed the San Diego Blue Envelope Program to assist with safe and successful community interactions. The Blue Envelope Program provides individuals with blue envelopes and/or wearable products with the program logo which allow the individual to identify themselves to law enforcement as having a condition or disability which may impact communication or require additional accommodation or awareness during an interaction.

The logo offers the opportunity for the law enforcement officer to be aware that varied communication methods may be needed to effectively communicate with the person displaying the logo, or that the individual may have medical conditions which may require an accommodation. The goal of this program is to encourage positive and effective interactions between law enforcement and the public.



HOW IT WORKS

The Blue Envelope Program works by allowing an individual to readily display the Blue Envelope logo or present a Blue Envelope upon contact with law enforcement or other community service personnel. The Blue Envelope-branded products can contain the individual's identification, contact information or pertinent vehicle operating documents such as the vehicle registration and proof of insurance.

The Blue Envelope Program does not have a registry component; therefore, the program is voluntary and self-implemented.

MORE INFORMATION



SAVE THE DATE

CITY OF LEMON GROVE
EGGSTRAVAGANZA
@TREGANZA HERITAGE PARK

MARCH 30, 2024
9:00AM - 11:00AM



EXCITING NEWS FROM THE LEMON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT!

LEMON GROVE LIBRARY FAMILY ART WORKSHOPS



Join ArtReach to create your own bird house using Posca paint pens and learn about the **new mural** coming to the library! **All ages and families are welcome!**

Three Workshop Opportunities:

- Monday, March 4th Drop-In 3:00-5:00PM
@ Lemon Grove Public Library Community Room
- Thursday, March 7th Drop-In 3:00-5:00PM
@ Lemon Grove Public Library Community Room
- Saturday, March 9th Drop-In 10:00-2:00PM
@ Lemon Grove Rec Center at the Multicultural Fair!



NEW COMMUNITY MURAL!



Use the QR code above to give your design input!



WHERE TO REGISTER FOR FEMA ASSISTANCE

APPLICATION DATE
CLOSES 4/19/2024

ONLINE

WWW.DISASTERASSISTANCE.GOV



**DOWNLOAD THE
FEMA APP**

WWW.FEMA.GOV/MOBILE-APP

CALL

(800) 621-3362

7AM - 7PM LT.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
PLEASE VISIT
WWW.FEMA.GOV/DISASTER/4758

Two Disaster Recovery Centers will open Friday to help flood victims from the devastating Jan. 22 storms.

The recovery centers will operate from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week and will also offer information from the U.S. Small Business Administration, state agencies and the County of San Diego.

Flood victims can apply for federal assistance through April 19.

The centers are:



Spring Valley County Library
836 Kempton Street
Spring Valley, CA 91977



Mountain View Community Center
641 South Boundary Street
San Diego, CA 92113

**Residents can also go online at DisasterAssistance.gov, use the FEMA mobile app or call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. The line is available from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.*

Small Business affected by recent flooding? Visit the link below to discover disaster relief options.

<https://sdivsfdc.org/advising/>



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