

Project Updates Week Ending October 3, 2026

Roadway Improvements and Street Reopening

Sidewalk, curb, ramp, and roadway base work completed in August and early September and prepared the streets for final asphalt paving. Paving at Colorado Street and portions of Eliot Street began September 18 and continued into the following week. Crews completed pavement layout markings for Traffic Engineering review, with final striping completed the week of September 25.

Street reopening will occur in phases, beginning with Colorado Street, which reopened to vehicular on Wednesday, September 30. Please note recent punchlist comments from the County Sanitation District require modifications to the manhole lids necessitating concrete collars around these elements. Steel plates are required to cover areas where modifications are still needed. Temporary traffic controls will be needed to complete this work, but will be done to limit and minimize disruptions.

Repairs are also required near Eliot Street at the concrete bike path at 3rd Street and Paoli due to damage from the temporary routing of emergency vehicles. Eliot Street is expected to reopen after these repairs are completed and field offices, trailers, and equipment are demobilized. Public Works will coordinate with Fire Department staff to transition Fire Station 14 to Colorado Street before Eliot Street and bikepath repairs are undertaken.

Landscape and Trail Improvements

Upland irrigation mainlines and bases for the log-and-wire fence posts were installed in August. During September, crews continued installing and compacting decomposed granite trails, placing site furnishings, and installing log-and-wire fencing, safety picket fencing at the bridges, and split rail fencing along Colorado Street.

By late September, soil nourishment and amendment activities had begun within the open channel area, with soil leaching still outstanding. Upland planting will proceed once the required soil conditions are met. Installation of sod, native plants, trees, and hydroseeding is targeted for October and November. Decomposed granite material was installed helping complete the trail between the open channel and Marina Vista Park and the lookout points. Certain areas of the trails and outlook will be made available in October after punchlist items are completed.

Interpretive signs highlighting the biodiversity and ecology of the lagoon and open channel are expected to be installed along the trail in September and in October.

