

Construction Cycle Continues, CIP Budget Process Begins

Thanks to funding from voter-approved Measure V, Concord launched several major roadway construction projects in 2023. Many have been completed, others are underway, and many more are set to break ground in spring 2024.

Among the projects that have been completed recently, several major arterials have been repaved and improved with fiber to support smart traffic signals, updated curb ramps and gutter repairs, new striping and signage, and some with bike lanes. These roadways include Treat Boulevard, Oak Grove Road, Willow Pass Road (from Landana to Avila), Grant and East streets, and Meadow Lane and Market Street (between Monument and Willow Pass), as well as multiple residential neighborhoods.

In addition, crews completed work on the Monument Boulevard shared use pathway project that connects the Monument Corridor with BART and the downtown area, and the Downtown Corridors project, which included various pedestrian and bicycle safety and aesthetic improvements, new street lighting, and the addition of dedicated left-turn signal phases onto Galindo Street.

As we reported in our recent update on Measure V, projects for 2024 include the second phase of Treat Boulevard (San Miguel Road to Clayton Road), Willow

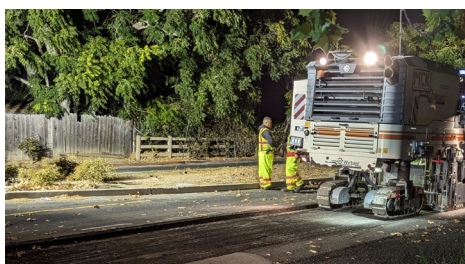
Pass Road (Galindo Street to Landana Drive), and Monument Boulevard (Detroit Avenue to Mohr Lane).

Other roads that will be upgraded next year include portions of: Alberta Way, Concord Boulevard, Clayton Road, Landana Drive, Port Chicago Highway, Laguna Street, and Diamond Boulevard. In addition, 12 residential neighborhoods will receive roadway improvements.

Portions of the Measure V revenue also contribute to long-deferred maintenance at City parks and facilities, transportation innovation and traffic safety improvements, and implementation of the City's Broadband Master Plan through continued construction of the fiber along major arterials to improve traffic signal timing and coordination.

This fall, Concord's engineering team kicked off its work on the FY 2024-26 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget. Over the next several months, staff will be discussing which roadway and infrastructure projects to prioritize during the two-year period that begins July 1, 2024.

The first public meeting to present draft recommendations on the budget will be held early April 2024. To share your feedback about Concord's CIP budget, please email CIPBudgetPublic@CityofConcord.org. To learn more about current and future CIP projects, please visit the CIP web page at cityofconcord.org/CIP.



Pictured: Nighttime construction on Willow Pass Road (left and bottom); pavement resurfacing on Meadow Lane at Market Street (top); bicyclists enjoy the new Monument Boulevard pathway near BART (right).