

May 26, 2015

RE: Central Avenue Complete Street Concept Proposal

Dear Resident, Property/Business Owner or Employee:

Public Works staff has a grant to develop a concept proposal to improve Central Avenue between Pacific Avenue/Main Street and Sherman Street/Encinal Avenue (Exhibit 1). Potential improvements may include traffic calming, installing a bikeway, or enhancing pedestrian access. We invite you to participate in the following ways:

1. Community Workshops

The second community workshop is on **Thursday**, **June 4 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Encinal High School's Cafeteria (210 Central Avenue). The third community workshop is Thursday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. - same location as the second community workshop.

2. Email List

Sign up to receive concept proposal updates via email. Please send an email to Gail Payne, Transportation Coordinator – <u>gpayne@alamedaca.gov</u> – requesting to be added to the Central Avenue Concept Proposal email list. Note that future correspondence about this concept proposal is expected to be primarily via email rather than U.S. regular mail.

3. Open Forum

Participate in an online forum for civic engagement at the following web page: <u>http://alamedaca.gov/public-works/open-forum</u>. Read what others are saying about the Central Avenue Concept Proposal then post your own statement. We will review the statements and incorporate them into the decision process.

4. Transportation Commission

Attend the Transportation Commission meeting on Wednesday, November 18 in the City Council Chambers (2263 Santa Clara Avenue) at 7:00 p.m. where staff will present a concept recommendation. To add your email to the TC email list, please email <u>gpayne@alamedaca.gov</u>.

5. Web Page

To follow the progress of the Central Avenue Concept Proposal and eventual project, please refer to the project web page: <u>http://alamedaca.gov/public-works/central-avenue-complete-street</u>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Gail Payne at (510) 747-7948 or gpayne@alamedaca.gov.

Thank you for your attention to this planning effort.

Regards,

Gail Payne Transportation Coordinator



Exhibit 1: Central Avenue Concept Project Location