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FOSTER AVENUE EXTENSION PROJECT CONSTRUCTION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY AT 3 P.M.

The City of Arcata has contracted with Mercer-Fraser Company for the Foster Avenue Extension Project which will connect Sunset Avenue to Alliance Road in central Arcata. Construction is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, April 15 and should be completed by Friday, October 15, 2015. The construction will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Construction will involve removing existing asphalt pavement, concrete sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and drainage facilities, and to place or construct new concrete sidewalks, curbs, gutters, asphalt pavement, pavement striping and markings, signage, storm drain piping, storm drain inlets, water and wastewater system extensions, retaining walls, drainage swales, meter boxes, and adjusting utility and manhole covers.

On the days of scheduled work, please follow all directions and traffic control devices within the project area. If problems are encountered, please contact the contractor, Mercer-Fraser Company at (707) 443-6371 or Netra Khatri, City of Arcata Deputy Public Works Director, at (707) 825-2173.

We apologize for any inconvenience this construction may cause and thank you for your cooperation. The City will maintain a webpage at www.CityofArcata.org to provide project updates and milestone completions as well as traffic detour notices and other project related information.

A ground breaking ceremony for this major construction project, as well as for the City of Arcata Rails with Trails construction project, will be held on Wednesday, April 15, at 3 p.m. at Shay Park, 1385 Foster Avenue, in Arcata. The community is invited to celebrate the beginning of two projects that will improve everyone's transportation experience through Arcata by car, truck, bicycle and foot.

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