



**City of Manhattan Beach
Department of Public Works
Engineering Division**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

April 6, 2017

**RE: HIGHLAND AVE AT 38TH STREET AND ROSECRANS AVE AT HIGHLAND AVE
STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Dear Resident/Business Owner:

The purpose of the project is to provide a protected pedestrian crossing north of Rosecrans Avenue as a solution to the ongoing pedestrian safety issues at Highland & 38th Street (See attached for Project Limits). To facilitate safe pedestrian access, the project will construct a high visibility crosswalk with pedestrian activated flashing beacons, in-pavement lighting, a landscaped center median with median refuge for pedestrians, new pedestrian ramps on all corners, and overhead intersection street lighting. The median along Rosecrans Avenue just east of Highland Avenue will also be modified to create space to facilitate the shifting of the two eastbound vehicle travel lanes slightly to the north, which allows for the placement of an eastbound Class 2 Bike Way (striped bike lane) that is currently missing between Highland Avenue and Alma Avenue. Installing this short missing Bike Way section will then create a continuous Class 2 Bikeway from Highland Avenue to Sepulveda Boulevard.

It is estimated that the Contractor, ACCI will commence construction by April 17, 2017 with completion anticipated by May 26, 2017, weather permitting. Provisions in the contract require that the Contractor maintain access to residences/businesses in the work area, however, access along portions of the street and sidewalk may be necessarily limited due to adjacent construction and for worksite safety. The work will be completed during normal City construction hours from 7:30am to 5:00pm on weekdays in order to assure completion of the project on time.

The Public Works Department welcomes any inquiries you may have regarding the project. Please feel free to contact me at any time during the duration of the project at (310) 802-5368 or via e-mail to tbirthisel@citymb.info with any questions or concerns. The project represents an important safety enhancement in the City's transportation system and your assistance and patience during the construction will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Tim Birthisel
Project Manager

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