



MEASURE DD UPDATE / Your Tax Dollars at Work

Menifee voters approved Measure DD, the one percent sales tax increase, by a convincing 68 percent in November 2016. Revenues from Measure DD are required to remain local and can only be used for critical City services like public safety and 911 emergency response services; keeping our roads, parks and infrastructure in good condition; and other general service needs that make Menifee a desirable place to work, play and do business. The Measure DD Citizen Oversight Committee meets regularly and provides oversight on how Measure DD funds are spent to ensure the integrity of the measure.

With these funds, the City of Menifee is able bridge the funding gap required to maintain a safe, clean and vibrant community our residents have come to expect.

[INCREASING PUBLIC SAFETY]

Police Staffing Additions

Menifee's Police Department added the following positions for Fiscal Year 2017/2018 with funding from Measure DD.



Police Storefront Substation

Measure DD funds support a newly opened police storefront substation and staffing needs, bringing public safety into the community of Menifee's Sun City neighborhood (see page 4).



[ENHANCING FIRE SERVICES]

New! Medic Patrol 7

The new Medic Patrol 7 unit is an emergency vehicle with full medical, rescue and firefighting capabilities that operates out of the newly built Fire Station 7 in Sun City. This unit is already improving 911 emergency response times at one of the busiest fire stations with the highest call volume in Riverside County. Measure DD funds covered the cost of the unit and added staff to operate it including: Fire Captain, Engineer, Firefighter Paramedic and a Fire Captain Paramedic.

Municipal Fire Staffing

This year, Menifee's Fire Department completed the transition from rural to municipal staffing, made possible with additional Measure DD funding. Since Menifee's incorporation in 2008, this transition has been stalled due to lack of funding. This municipal staffing change added seven new Fire Captains, placing one new Fire Captain at each station and two rotating Fire Captains between stations.

[IMPROVING INFRASTRUCTURE]

Scott Road/Interstate 215 Interchange Project



- Expected to start in Summer 2018
- Reconstruct the Scott Road/I-215 interchange, making it three lanes in each direction, plus turn lanes (see page 9). Scott Road will be widened and the on- and off- ramps will be reconfigured to improve traffic flow.
- Total expected project cost: \$57.8 million

Rustler's Ranch Road Resurfacing



- Expected to start in Spring 2018
- Resurface the existing deteriorated roads located in the neighborhood north of Newport Road, east of Bradley Road and west of Paloma Wash
- Upgrade 41 pedestrian ramps making them ADA accessible

Newport and Menifee Road Improvements



- Expected to start in Spring 2018
- Add a third eastbound throughlane to Newport Road at the Menifee Road intersection
- Add safety medians on Newport and Menifee Roads
- Restripe Newport Road

Murrieta Road Repair and Repaving Completed



- Repaired and resurfaced the existing damaged roadway from Rouse to Ethanac Roads
- Upgraded six pedestrian ramps making them ADA accessible
- Minor shoulder widening construction, drainage improvements, installed new signage and restriped the roadway



Sidewalks Near Schools Improvement Projects

The City of Menifee worked with the Menifee Unified School District to identify 11 critical sidewalk projects near schools where sidewalks are missing or not connected, as more students are walking to Menifee schools because bus service continues to be reduced. Continuous, safe sidewalks separated from traffic are critical to student/pedestrian and motorist safety.



Completed Sidewalk Improvement Projects

- Holland Road Missing sidewalk at South Shore Elementary School
- Garbani Road Sidewalk at Menifee Elementary School
- Menifee Road Sidewalk at Freedom Crest Elementary School
- Sherman Road Sidewalk at Hans Christensen Middle School

