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City Receives Grant to Install a Raised Median on Antelope Road

MENIFEE- The City of Meniffee's Engineering/Public Works Department received notice from the State of California's Department of Transportation that Meniffee has been awarded a grant of \$525,870 from the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) to install a raised median on Antelope Road from Sunstream Drive to La Piedra Road. This grant covers 90 percent of the \$584,300 project.

These projects are selected for funding either based on the statewide Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR), or under the various set-asides. The selected HSIP projects, totaling \$182 million, will be programmed in the 2019 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (FSTIP).

"Replacing the plastic delineators with a raised concrete median will not only improve the traffic circulation, but will beautify the project area," said Meniffee City Manager, Armando Villa. "We are proud of our engineering/public works team that works to bring federal dollars to our local projects, thereby offsetting general fund dollars that can be further spread among other competing needs in the City."

Mayor Bill Zimmerman adds, "our City leadership team is always looking for any funding opportunities available to complete projects quicker, and more efficient, but also enhance our community."

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ABOUT MENIFEE: *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Meniffee is a vibrant, new city of more than 90,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing and convenient proximity to some of Southern California's premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Meniffee's business, retail and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community's character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Meniffee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Meniffee one of the state's most promising new cities.*