

## CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

October 3, 2013

### **TWIN CITIES ROUNDABOUTS**

Work began in the northwest quadrant of Twin Cities Road / West Stockton on September 25. Work is continuing on utilities relocations for the roundabouts and is scheduled to be completed at the end of October. Additional utilities relocations will occur for the roadway widening to the east later in the project.

### **POST TOP LED STREET LIGHTS**

The City changed out a majority of the "cobra arm" style street lights on the west side of the City under a California Department of Energy grant a few years ago. Thanks to the assistance of South Coast Lighting, the City is testing two different styles of post top LED street lights for possible future use in new developments. Both styles have been installed in the Creekside 4 subdivision along Wilder Way, south of Kost Road and west of Lincoln Way. Staff will be evaluating the look, performance and cost effectiveness of these lights. LED street lights cost more upfront but would lessen the annual costs paid by the City for energy and maintenance.

### **HIGHWAY 99 FENCE REPAIRS**

The Caltrans contractor, Arrow Fencing, began replacement of the chain link fencing on the east side of Highway 99, between Ayers Lane and Twin Cities Road that was damaged by arson over a year ago.

### **AQUATIC CENTER**

Contract work has been completed to resurface the large slide. Staff will be painting the underside of the slide in the next week.

### **FLOODPLAIN REVISION LETTERS**

FEMA recently adopted new 100-year floodplain delineation maps for Sacramento County which included the City of Galt. The maps have better, more accurate information which resulted in about 20 parcels being removed from the 100-year floodplain. Approximately 25 parcels were affected by the delineation. Staff is mailing letters to property owners affected by the mapping changes advising of potential changes to flood insurance requirements and where they may obtain additional information.

### **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Liberty Ranch High School Homecoming Parade – October 4, 2013 starting at 1:30 pm
- CHAMPS Fun Run/Pancake Breakfast benefiting the Kevin Tonn Memorial– October 5, 2013 starting at 8:00 am
- Galt High School Homecoming Parade – October 11, starting at 1:30 pm