

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

August 21, 2014

UPRR BRIDGE AT DRY CREEK

Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) contractor will begin construction on a replacement bridge where the tracks cross Dry Creek in the south area of the City. Construction is anticipated to take three months. The bridge design was reviewed by the City and San Joaquin County to insure that the replacement bridge would have no floodplain impacts. The existing timber trestle bridge will be replaced with a concrete box girder bridge.

LAW ENFORCEMENT FIRING RANGE

Bids received for the Law Enforcement Firing Range exceeded the Engineer's estimate. Upon review of the bids, staff has identified potential options for reducing project costs, which would require design modifications. Additionally, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has not yet committed to an extended usage agreement that is necessary to fund the project. As a result, staff will be recommending that Council reject all bids and direct that cost saving design changes and commitment from CDCR be pursued.

2014 PAVEMENT PROJECT

The contractor has completed base repairs on C Street in front of Valley Oaks Elementary School. Base repair work will be taking place on E. Stockton Blvd., D Street and 5th Street. This will be followed by sidewalk accessibility ramp installations on D Street and 5th Street.

FAMILY DOLLAR

The Family Dollar store was finalized and issued a Certificate of Occupancy on August 19. Family Dollar anticipates opening for business on August 21.

RECREATION UPDATE

City Tots preschool classes will begin on September 2 and 3 at Marengo Ranch Elementary School. The teachers will be offering an Open House for all new and returning students on Wednesday, August 27, beginning at 6 p.m. Openings are still available.