

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

August 29, 2014

AB 2493 REDEVELOPMENT BONDS

AB 2493 was approved this week and is now on the Governor's desk for signature. He has until the end of September to either sign or veto the bill. If signed, the bill would allow the City to proceed with Old Town revitalization projects including the railroad property improvements along 4th Street and the development of an entertainment center.

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDS

The City applied for Active Transportation Program (ATP) funding for a Safe Routes to Schools project earlier this year and last week received notice that it was being recommended for funding in the amount of \$1.8 million. The proposed project consists of pedestrian, bicycle and ADA improvements around Greer Elementary School, Valley Oaks Elementary School and Galt High School. The SACOG Transportation Committee has recommended approval by the SACOG Board at its September 18 meeting. Galt's application scored 4th among 45 total projects in the Sacramento region and received the second highest funding amount. This latest grant follows a \$1.5 million grant from SACOG last year for other roadway, pedestrian and bicycle improvements on the west side of Galt, primarily along A Street and 2nd Street..

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE

Construction of the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) upgrades are now underway, with work proceeding on the new oxidation ditch, underground piping, building pad preparation and sludge lagoon upgrades.

2014 PAVEMENT PROJECT

The contractor will finish various sidewalk accessibility ramps and pavement base repairs within the next week. Pavement surfacing is expect to start the following week with substantial completion expected by the end of September.