

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

September 28, 2012

RIMS- COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The City went live with the new RIMS system on Friday September 21. The new system is comprised of state of the art technology which will help the Police department move forward as one of the premiere law enforcement agencies in California. There are several new and unique features that will be added with the use of the system that will improve communication, reporting, crime analysis, and officer safety.

RACE TO THE TOP

The Galt elementary and high school districts are working on a joint application for the federal Race to the Top grant to could bring million of dollars into the local school districts. The City has offered the use of its federal lobbyist, Van Scoyoc and Associates to reach out to our Congressional representatives to secure letters of support. They will also provide assistance with the preparation and review of the grant application.

WAL-MART

Staff met with Wal-Mart representatives this week to discuss pre-funding of fees to complete the Twin Cities widening project and the coordination of the Twin Cities road work and Wal-Mart construction schedules so that the road improvements and Wal-Mart store open at approximately the same time. The schedules are currently being prepared.

CENTRAL GALT INTERCHANGE

Final paving is underway. During the week of October 1, various night lane closures will occur for the ramps and mainline lanes to accommodate striping. Additionally, there will be miscellaneous concrete, striping and electrical work during daytime hours. Ribbon cutting is scheduled for October 12 at 3:00 p.m. This will be a soft opening of the interchange and the full opening of all bridges, connectors, ramps and signals is expected by the end of October.

SLURRY SEAL PROJECT

Final striping work should be completed during the next week.

ANNUAL UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS HEARING

The City's Annual Unmet Transit Needs hearing is scheduled for Monday, October 15 at 2:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Arrangements have been made to have Spanish language interpretation available. Staff has added information to the City's website and distributed flyers throughout the community.

SOUTH SACRAMENTO COUNTY—TRANSIT SYSTEM REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The County of Sacramento Department of Transportation plans to release a Request for Proposal (RFP) on October 1 for the South County Transit System that administers SCT/Link. The RFP is seeking proposals for transit services, which includes the City of Galt. Information regarding the RFP is available on the County Department of Transportation website <http://www.msa2.saccounty.net/TRANSPORTATION/Pages/default.aspx>.

MCDONALDS - PINE STREET

Staff is reviewing a revised site plan review application for the existing McDonalds on Pine Street. The application includes a revised parking layout, dual drive through lanes, and a façade improvement to modernize the building's appearance.

BMD OUTDOOR STORAGE

Staff provided inspection for the newly completed outdoor storage facility for BMD. The new storage is located at 70 Industrial Court. BMD is in the process of closing its Stockton Port operations and moving it all to the Galt location.

SUNSET VOLLEYBALL

Last week the Sunset Volleyball Club moved into 85 Enterprise Court, formerly occupied by A Magical Place. This is a volleyball training facility that draws participants from several nearby communities, thereby enhancing economic development because of related dollars spent in the City (gas, food, and miscellaneous).

SPORTS COMPLEX

The 4th of 10 straight weekend softball tournaments will be held this weekend at the Sports Complex. The fee adjustment and the contacts that have been made by staff have booked the facility through mid November. Teams are traveling from the Bay Area, south past Turlock and north of Sacramento.