

Date: January 25, 2023

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager *T.M.*

From: Eric Lopez, Director of Public Works *EL*

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Groundbreaking Ceremony for Artesia Great Boulevard – Wednesday, February 1, 2023**

Mayor Rex Richardson, Ninth District City Councilwoman Dr. Joni Ricks-Oddie, Eighth District Councilman Al Austin, and the Department of Public Works invite you and your staff to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the Artesia Great Boulevard project.

The \$36 million project is funded by Measure A, the City of Long Beach's infrastructure fund, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Grants. Construction will begin in late January 2023 and is expected to be completed by early 2024. The project will start from the west end of Artesia Boulevard/Harbor Boulevard and culminate at the east end of Artesia Boulevard/Downey Avenue. The project consists of roadway improvements, median and median fencing improvements, traffic signal enhancements, installation of Intelligent Transportation System equipment, installation of class IV bike lanes, bulb-outs, stormwater bio-retention treatments and new wayfinding signage.

The event will be held at the intersection of Artesia Blvd. and Lime Avenue at 11:00 AM.

For more information regarding the event, please call Joy Contreras, Community Relations Officer at joy.contreras@longbeach.gov or 562-570-6739.

Attachment

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Artesia Great Boulevard Project Groundbreaking

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Artesia/Lime

Please join us as we break ground on the Artesia Great Boulevard Project. Roadway, traffic signal, pedestrian, landscape, and bike improvements are coming to Artesia Boulevard between Harbor Avenue/Susana Road and Downey Avenue. This 3.2 mile project is estimated to be completed by early 2024, barring unforeseen weather changes or other circumstances.

More information about the project is available at longbeach.gov/artesiablvdproject. For questions, e-mail contactlpw@longbeach.gov or call (562) 230-7862.

