



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(510) 215-4382

May 15, 2008

Dear Resident/ Property Owner:

Subject: Project Notice – 2008 Curb Ramp Construction Program

In response to El Cerrito residents' recent approval of Measure A, the El Cerrito Pothole Repair, Local Street Improvement and Maintenance Measure, the Public Works Department is initiating the first phase of the accelerated program with the construction of curb ramps throughout the City. The specific locations are determined by the curb ramp needs along soon-to-be-paved streets.

Construction is scheduled to begin late this month and continue through the fall of 2008. Since the project is of such a long duration, you will receive additional notices before work begins in your neighborhood. At a minimum, you will be notified at least two days before any work begins in front of your residence or any parking on your street is restricted. Since the curb ramps are usually located at intersections, private driveways and walkways are rarely affected directly. However, when this does happen the contractor will notify, in advance, the affected residents and will attempt to accommodate any special needs as they arise. Typically, individual curb ramps are completed within ten days from the time the existing sidewalk is removed.

If you have any specific questions regarding this project, please contact Rod McHale, the City's Resident Engineer for this project, at (925) 768-8057. Once construction actually begins in your neighborhood, you may also contact Joseph Stuart, Construction Supervisor for Vanguard Construction, at (925) 580-4595. If you have questions pertaining to any other aspect of the resurfacing program, please contact Gerardo Avila, the City's Program Manager, at (510) 219-4155 or paving@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us. You may also access additional program information at www.pavingelcerrito.org.

Your patience during this major construction project is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jerry Bradshaw, PE
Public Works Director/City Engineer