

CITY OF WALNUT

ADVANCE RESIDENT NOTICE



Grand Avenue & La Puente Road Intersection Improvement Project

The City of Walnut will begin construction on the Grand Avenue and La Puente Road Intersection Improvement Project on **Monday**, **October 6**, **2025**. Work is anticipated to be completed at the end of April 2026. This project will upgrade traffic signals, improve drainage, reconstruct sidewalks and curb ramps for ADA compliance, and enhance roadway safety.

WHEN: Construction Duration: October 6, 2025 – April 2026.

Working hours will be 7 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday.





WHY IS THE WIDENING HAPPENING:

- Required as part of traffic mitigation tied to large-scale developments in the City of Industry (Grand Crossing Industrial Park & Industry Business Center).
- The improvements are designed to handle increased traffic volumes, improve safety, and reduce congestion at one of the City's busiest intersections.

TRAFFIC AND ACCESS IMPACTS:

- Reduced Speed: The posted speed limit in the work zone will be reduced to 40 MPH for the safety of workers and motorists.
- Lane Closures: At least one lane in each direction will remain open at all times.
- Driveway Access: Maintained at all times unless special arrangements are made.
- Parking Restrictions: Temporary "No Parking" signs will be posted 72 hours in advance in affected areas.
- Pedestrian Access: At least one pedestrian crossing will remain open in both the north—south and east—west directions during construction.
- Transit Service: To minimize disruption, bus service through the work zone has been temporarily re-routed. Buses will travel along La Puente Road and Snow Creek Drive, and bus stops within the construction area may be temporarily relocated.

ADDITIONAL IMPACTS:

- The City removed two trees at the southeast corner of Grand Avenue and La Puente Road
 in preparation for the project, as the trees could not be safely maintained with the addition
 of a new right turn lane. The existing monument sign at this corner will be removed during
 Phase 1 to accommodate the new dedicated lane.
- Future improvements and beautification of this corner will be incorporated into any future development project at the site; however, no such project has been approved at this time.

LANE CLOSURES AND CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

Traffic control devices will be installed per the approved TCP and CA MUTCD standards.

Phase 1 (October 6 – December 2025: Drainage & Underground Work)

- Activities: Utility potholing, storm drain installation, curb ramp/sidewalk demolition and reconstruction.
- Removal of monument sign at the southeast corner of Grand Avenue and La Puente Road
- Right lane closures on Grand Avenue (northbound and southbound) and westbound La Puente Road.
- Bike lanes temporarily closed.
- Traffic control in place during working hours only; all lanes reopen afterward.

Phase 2 (January – February 2026: Median & Curb Reconstruction)

- Activities: Median reconstruction, curb and gutter installation, ADA ramp upgrades.
- Left lane closures on Grand Avenue (northbound and southbound) and on eastbound/westbound La Puente Road.
- Median work will also restrict turning movements.
- Traffic control in place during working hours only; all lanes reopen afterward.

Phase 3 (March – April 2026: Final Paving & Striping)

- Activities: Final paving, new striping, installation of traffic signals and detection cameras.
- Multiple lane closures for paving and restriping.
- Expect only one lane open in each direction at times.
- Traffic control devices will remain in place 24/7 for the entire duration of this phase.

NOTE: Schedule subject to change due to weather or unforeseen conditions.

SAFETY AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

- Work zones marked with cones, barricades, and flashing arrow boards.
- Trenches will be plated or backfilled at the end of each workday.
- Contractor will remove traffic control devices at the end of the day during Phases 1 and 2.
- Contractor will maintain traffic control devices 24/7 during Phase 3.
- Access to homes and businesses will be maintained.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & CONTACT INFORMATION

Additional information regarding the project will be posted on the City's website (www.cityofwalnut.org).

For questions or concerns during construction, please contact the City of Walnut Public Works Department: (909) 598-5605 | publicworks@cityofwalnut.org.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we complete these important improvements to enhance safety and traffic flow in our community.

