



## Press Release

**City of Artesia, California**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **City Awarded Grant Funds to Improve Norwalk Boulevard**

Early this year, the City applied for grant funding from the State of California's Alternative Transportation Program to improve Norwalk Boulevard. The diligent effort to pursue grant funding for this project resulted in the City being awarded a grant amount of \$1,987,000.00.

Grant funds will be used to make improvements along the entire length of Norwalk Boulevard within the City limits, from the intersection of the Metro right-of-way to Artesia Boulevard. Enhancements that will be made through this project include road repair and paving, bike lanes which will close the bike lane gap within the City limits and allow bicyclists to safely travel to regional destinations, safety medians to reduce speed limits and calm traffic, sidewalk improvements, added lighting, and other pedestrian safety measures. Once Norwalk Boulevard is complete, the City will have made improvements to all of its main streets.

Construction on Norwalk Boulevard is scheduled to begin July 2018. While the project is in the pre-construction phase, the City will utilize City Maintenance Department resources to improve Norwalk Boulevard by filling potholes. This interim solution will improve the road for the City's residents that utilize the street daily.

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