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## OVERLAND PARK ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Dear Property Owner:

This letter is to provide an update to residents on the Quivira Road construction project and also to provide information regarding the upcoming reconstruction of 159<sup>th</sup> Street.

As scheduled, Phase A of the Quivira project, from just south of 175<sup>th</sup> Street to just north of 179<sup>th</sup> Street, will be opened to public traffic over Winter Break, tentatively scheduled for Monday, December 23, 2019. Phase B will begin at the same time and will close Quivira from 170<sup>th</sup> Street to south of 175<sup>th</sup> Street. Phase B includes full closure of the Quivira Road-175<sup>th</sup> Street intersection to facilitate construction of a roundabout. The City anticipates this roundabout will be opened to traffic in Spring 2020. Segments of Quivira north of 175<sup>th</sup> Street will remain fully closed until the project is complete, anticipated to be in 2021. Detours for Phase B of the Quivira project are primarily 159<sup>th</sup> Street east of Quivira, Switzer Road, and 179<sup>th</sup> Street.

Reconstruction of 159<sup>th</sup> Street from Pflumm to Quivira is scheduled for 2020. The intersection of 159<sup>th</sup> Street and Pflumm will be closed to facilitate construction of a roundabout in early 2020. The City's contractor is scheduled to complete the roundabout no later than May 29, 2020 and open the intersection to public traffic. The 159<sup>th</sup> Street reconstruction is anticipated to be complete by November 1, 2020. Detours for 159<sup>th</sup> Street are primarily Quivira north of 159<sup>th</sup> Street, 151<sup>st</sup> Street, and Blackbob/Lackman.

An exhibit depicting the intersection closures for each project is provided as an attachment to this letter. The City will hold a public meeting open house in early 2020 regarding both projects. Another letter will be mailed with details for the public meeting.

Please call me at (913) 895-6193 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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## Quivira Road and 159th Street Intersection Closures

