



OUT IN THE FIELD

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Out in the Field is issued by the Transportation and Public Works Department. Each month we provide you with a front-row view of our operations. We hope you enjoy this month's issue.

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if there is a topic you'd like to learn more about and we'll do our best to include it in a future issue.



We are proud to be a Bike Friendly City

Happy Holidays from All of Us at Transportation and Public Works!

Transportation and Public Works offices will be closed Christmas Day and New Years Day so our staff can spend time with their families. Should you need to reach us over the holidays with a public works concern, please call our after-hours line 707-543-3805.

CityBus will not be providing transit services on Wednesday, 12/25/19, in observance of Christmas day and Wednesday, 1/1/20 in observance of New Years Day.

Wishing you and your loved ones a very Happy Holiday!



Your City at Work!

Business Hours and Office Locations

Transportation and Public Works Offices are open:

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday-Friday

Address:

Municipal Services Center
69 Stony Circle
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

TEL: 707-543-3800

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Transit and CityBus Offices are open:

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday-Friday

Address:

Transit Operations Building
45 Stony Point Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

TEL: 707-543-3333

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construction
activity in Santa Rosa

Below are some construction projects that may cause traffic delays. For a complete list of construction activity in Santa Rosa please see the [Construction Activity Bulletin](#).

Accessibility Alterations at Howarth Park

This project will level and replace

Holiday Recycling

Make the holiday season greener by recycling your Christmas tree, boxes and gift wrap!

Curbside tree collection is available December 30th-January 10th. Residential customers may place Christmas trees on the curb the night before your regular collection day. Trees larger than 6-feet should be cut in half and flocked trees will not be accepted. Not sure whether to Reuse, Recycle, Compost or Trash your gift wrap after the holidays, refer to Recology's handy [Gift Wrap Guide](#).

Santa Rosa residents can also drop-off unflocked whole trees for recycling at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennett Valley Road daily 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. from December 26th-January 10th. Enter from Bennett Valley Road near the Jockey Club.

[Sonoma County Transfer Station](#) drop-off is available from December 26th-January 17th. All transfer stations will accept up to two unflocked trees at no cost.

2019 Holiday Collection Schedule

Christmas and New Year's Day fall on a Wednesday this year. Customers with Wednesday - Friday service will be serviced Thursday - Saturday. [Check your service schedule](#).



Maintaining City Parks

Winterizing Parks

With winter temperatures getting colder, Parks maintenance crews have begun the annual process of winterizing our City Parks.

Winterizing helps prevent damage to the plumbing within park amenities by turning off drinking fountains, hydration stations, irrigation systems and spray parks. Exposed pipes are wrapped to minimize freeze damage, which if left to the elements could break, cause flooding and result in costly repairs.

asphalt with concrete around the carousel, construct an accessible ramp system through the picnic area by the carousel, and improve access to the animal barn and pony rides at Howarth Park. The park will remain open during construction; however, the portions of the park under construction will be closed. Construction is expected to be completed in March 2020.

[Project Updates](#)

Bicycle and Pedestrian Gap Closures - Piner Rd and N. Dutton Ave

The first location will rehabilitate the outside lanes of pavement and provide Class II bike lanes completing the existing gap on Piner Road between Coffey Lane and Range Avenue. The second location will provide a sidewalk on the east side of Dutton Avenue just south of Jennings Avenue. The project will also install eleven (11) ADA compliant curb ramp upgrades for improved accessibility. Night work is expected for this project on Piner Road for a limited time for some of the paving operations; work during overnight hours is to reduce the impact to traffic and businesses during paving work. Otherwise, short term lane closures and delays should be expected in the project area. Driveways will remain open or alternative route provided.

[Project Updates](#)



Donahue, Boyce, Decker & Petaluma Hill Sewer and Water Main Improvements

This project will install new sanitary sewer main in Donahue St from Decker to Boyce, replace

Residents are encouraged to utilize city parks throughout the winter, remember to pack in your water and stay hydrated.

Parks Maintenance crews also monitor field conditions throughout the rainy season. After heavy rains, playing field closure signs are posted to reduce damage to the natural turf.



Landscape Maintenance

Mowing and edging over 62 City Parks and 11 City landscape areas totaling over 190 acres is the scope of the City Parks landscape contract awarded to Coast Landscape Maintenance in November 2019. To maintain a project of this size, requires four landscape crews working full-time. What isn't included in this landscape contract is maintenance of the side street landscape areas and medians. City parks crews will maintain these areas as well as keeping drains flowing, pathways clear and ongoing park maintenance.

Looking for Affordable Gift Ideas?

CityBus Monthly Passes and Tickets Make Great Stocking Stuffers!

This holiday season surprise them with CityBus tickets or a month bus pass. CityBus is an easy and convenient way to get around town and it's a climate-friendly form of transportation.

For the kids on your shopping list youth passes and tickets are a great alternative to them waiting around or asking you for a ride. CityBus is one of the safest ways to get around Santa Rosa, and it's very affordable. Give your kids (ages 6-18) a discounted 30-day Youth Pass, or buy them a pack of youth tickets that can be used anytime they need to get somewhere in town. They can use the bus to get to the school, the park, Downtown, the shopping malls, the SMART stations, and to a part-time job.

Do you have a grandparent or elderly neighbor on your shopping list? Older adults can stay mobile and connected to their favorite activities by using CityBus for all their transportation needs. Seniors and people who are disabled are eligible to ride CityBus for ½ fare with tickets just .75 cents and month passes for \$25, these gift are sure to

the existing sanitary sewer main and existing water services in Boyce St from Prince to Donahue and in Decker St from Prince to Donahue. Remove and replace existing sanitary sewer on Petaluma Hill from Frazier Ave to Flower Ave. A total of 18 Pedestrian Ramps will be replaced by this project.

[Project Updates](#)

EGW Freeway Well

This project will drill a nested monitoring well at 1304 Cleveland Avenue and evaluate the feasibility of reestablishing the existing Freeway Well as a source of potable water serving the City. The project will erect a temporary sound barrier along the perimeter of the site which will be removed at the end of the drilling operation. Temporary traffic control should be expected along Cleveland Avenue to allow construction vehicles and equipment access to site and on the east leg of Ridge Way

[Project Updates](#)

Farmers Lane Well Rehabilitation Project/Farmers Lane Well Facility Pump Replacement Project

The final construction phase of the Farmers Lane Well Rehabilitation Project/Farmers Lane Well Facility Pump Replacement Project has been completed, however various minor tasks remain.

[Project Updates](#)

Fulton Rd Reconstruction - Occidental Rd to W 3rd St

This project recently completed concrete pavement installation from Occidental Road to West Third Street. Crews have also replaced a deteriorated storm

please and will be easy on your pocketbook.

CityBus tickets and passes are sold [online](#) and in-person at the Downtown Transit Mall, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, and again from 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm.



City Parks Master Plan Updates

Roseland Creek Community Park

This project proposes to develop a community park on the approximately 19.49-acre site. The proposed park would include a nature center, an outdoor classroom/community garden, picnic areas, a shade structure, a multi-use turf area, a nature-themed play area, sports court, parking areas, and a network of universally accessible trails including two footbridges across Roseland Creek.

A public hearing on the proposed Master Plan for Roseland Creek Community Park will be held during City Council meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment and recommendations prior to the City Council acting on a request to adopt a Master Plan and Mitigated Negative Declaration for Roseland Creek Community Park.

drain pipe, installed a new sewer manhole, and ADA ramp upgrades. Project continues with pavement diamond grinding and installation of rpm's and roadway markings.

[Project Updates](#)



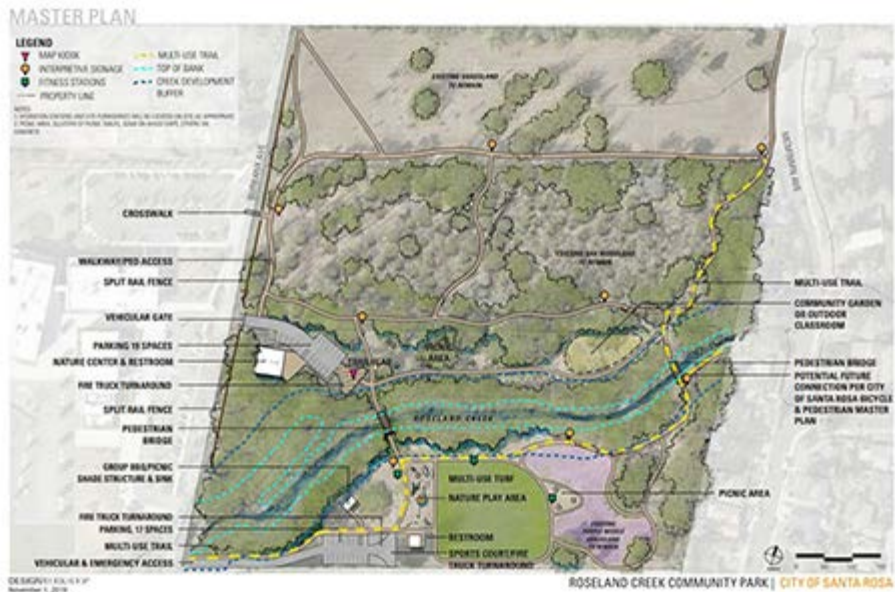
Grosse Avenue, El Camino Way, and Augustan Avenue Sewer and Water Replacement - Dowling Court to East Haven Drive

This project will replace sewer and water mains in Augustan Avenue, El Camino Way from Grosse Avenue to Augustan Avenue, and in Grosse Avenue from El Camino Way to Dowling Court. This project will abandon an inaccessible backyard easement and re-plumb the tributary lots to the public sewer in the street. Ten pedestrian ramps will be replaced. All streets will be reconstructed

[Project Updates](#)

Llano Trunk Lining - West College Utilities Facility

This project will rehabilitate approximately 1,100 feet of pipeline by cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) lining inserted into the existing sewer main pipe, located within the West College Utilities Facility. Six manholes within the



[Review the Roseland Creek Community Park Proposed Master Plan](#)

Kawana Springs Community Park

On November 12, 2019, City Council approved Kawana Springs Community Park Master Plan. This moves the plan into the next phase of the project, the design phase which can take twelve to eighteen months to complete, funding pending.

This project will develop an approximately 19.2-acre site located at the corner of Kawana Springs Road and Meda Avenue in southeast Santa Rosa. The park features include a fitness course, community garden, half basketball court, sand volleyball court, outdoor table tennis court, pump track, dog park, bathrooms, bocce court, open turf, gathering pavilion, picnic areas, children's play area, parking, and a paved trail adjacent to Kawana Springs Creek. A clear span pedestrian bridge is proposed over riparian habitat and Kawana Springs Creek on the northeast corner of the site.



[Review the Kawana Springs Community Park Master Plan](#)

Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements

facility will be rehabilitated with a corrosion resistant epoxy liner for protection against future hydrogen sulfide deterioration.

[Project Updates](#)

Oakmont Drive Sewer Main Upsizing Oakmont Creek to Greenfield Circle

Replace approximately 1188 feet of 6 inch asbestos cement sewer main with 10 inch PVC in Oakmont Drive (Oakmont Creek to Greenfield Circle) as this section is undersized and has resulted in two sanitary sewer overflows since 2009. Pedestrian ramps will be upgraded to current standards within the project limits.

[Project Updates](#)

Samuel Jones Hall, Water Station 4 and 13 Roof Replacements

Roof Replacement at Sam Jones Hall (4020 Finley Avenue) Water Pump Station 4 (2260 Sonoma Avenue) And Water Pump Station 13 (801 White Oak Drive) Work will also include rooftop mechanical unit replacement at Sam Jones Hall per a 2018 Facilities Condition Assessment. Traffic Control will be primarily within the project properties; be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the properties.

[Project Updates](#)

Sidewalk Survey and Maintenance

This project will survey and repair minor sidewalk lifts at various locations within Santa Rosa. The first location for the survey and maintenance is in the downtown and railroad square areas. Work is expected to remain in the sidewalk areas and short duration

In March 2019, City Council approved the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update 2018, a critical tool for guiding city staff and the community in building a balanced transportation system that is pedestrian and bicycle friendly. The Plan Update 2018 represents a long-term vision for walking and bicycling in Santa Rosa and recognizes that limited funding and resources requires a phased-in approach for the implementation of the proposed improvements.

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Gap Closures – Piner Road and North Dutton Avenue project is a Plan Update 2018 first phase implementation project scheduled to begin construction in January 2020.

The project will begin on Piner Road with the rehabilitation of the outside lanes of traffic closest to the curb, and provide Class II bike lanes completing the gap between Coffey Lane and Range Avenue. Night paving work is expected for a limited time for some of the paving operations to reduce the impact to traffic and businesses during the day. The second location will provide a sidewalk on the east side of Dutton Avenue just south of Jennings Avenue, closing the pedestrian gap.

The project will also install eleven (11) ADA compliant curb ramp upgrades for improved accessibility. Though temporary impacts are inevitable, our goal is to improve our community infrastructure without creating any more disturbance than necessary. Short term lane closures and delays are expected however, driveway access will remain open or an alternative route will be provided.

[Project Details](#)

[Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update 2018](#)



Sandbag Station for City Residents

The City Sandbag Station is set up and available throughout the rainy season. If you need to control rain run-off, sand and bags are available for City residents at the City Municipal Services Center, 55 Stony Point Road. The yard is open 24-hours a day, 7-

pedestrian traffic control is expected for the work.

[Project Updates](#)

Station 2 Emergency Generator Replacement and Station 3 Power Filter Installation

This project will install a filter to eliminate harmonic feedback to insure proper operation of the emergency generator at the Station 3 pump station.

Additionally, this project will replace the existing emergency generator at Station 2.

[Project Updates](#)

Stony Point Road Widening and Reconstruction Phase 2 - Sebastopol Road to Hearn Avenue

The final construction phase of the Stony Point Road widening and reconstruction project has been completed, however various minor tasks remain.

[Project Updates](#)



As we complete a project in your neighborhood, please let us know how we did. Simply click on the button above to complete our short feedback survey.

days a week. Materials are available throughout the entire rain season, not only during storm events. Residents can utilize the Sandbag Station at no charge.

Show your ID with City of Santa Rosa address and City residents can drive into the Municipal Services Center Yard. Shovels and bags are on hand for residents to fill with sand. Residents should plan to transport the sandbags in a vehicle they don't mind getting dirty and should note that the sand has been stored outdoors so the sandbags may be heavy and wet.

Questions? Contact 707-543-3800 M-F 8am-5pm, or 707-543-3805 weekends, holidays and after-hours.



Contact Us

During regular business hours [707-543-3800](tel:707-543-3800)

On weekends and after hours [707-543-3805](tel:707-543-3805)

Street lighting related inquiries [707-543-4305](tel:707-543-4305)

Traffic signals [707-543-3880](tel:707-543-3880)

Street flooding [707-543-3881](tel:707-543-3881)

Injured animal [707-565-7100](tel:707-565-7100)

Report a dead animal on private property [707-565-7100](tel:707-565-7100)

Report a dead animal on public right-of-way [707-543-3881](tel:707-543-3881)

Santa Rosa CityBus [707-543-3333](tel:707-543-3333)

Santa Rosa Paratransit [707-546-1999](tel:707-546-1999)

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