

City of Grover Beach

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NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE SOUTH 10TH STREET AND LONGBRANCH AVENUE

Grover Beach, CA – The intersection of South 10th Street and Longbranch Avenue will be closed to through traffic from **Monday**, **July 18**, **2011 through Monday**, **August 1**, **2011** for construction of the "**Longbranch Avenue Demonstration Project**". The project will require the removal and replacement of the existing intersection, including cross gutters and corner ramps.

The Longbranch Avenue Demonstration Project involves construction of street and sidewalk improvements on Longbranch Avenue between South 10th Street and South 14th Street, including pedestrian and bicycle improvements near Grover Beach Elementary School, and intersection corner bulbouts. Portions of the planters have been designed to accept stormwater runoff, allowing for filtration prior to infiltrating back into the groundwater basin.

The project is funded with a combination of state Safe Routes to School Grant funds (SR2S), federal Community Development Block Grant funds (CDBG), Local Transportation funds (LTF), Redevelopment Agency funds, and City General funds. The City Council awarded the project in July 2011 to R. Simons, Inc.

For additional information, please contact Public Works Superintendent Mike Ford at Grover Beach City Hall at (805) 473-4520 or by email to *mford@grover.org*.

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