



COUNCILMEMBER SHERRI S. LIGHTNER

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Lightner Puts a Spotlight on City Streets *Weeklong event aims to fix hundreds of potholes*

SAN DIEGO – Councilmember Sherri Lightner today highlighted her commitment to improving San Diego’s streets with a pothole roundup designed to repair miles of roads throughout District 1.

“Whenever I speak to constituents, the state of our streets is one of their top concerns,” said Councilmember Lightner. “This pothole roundup shows that we are serious about getting our streets up to standard.”

Since Councilmember Lightner took office in December 2008, more than 25 miles of roads have been resurfaced in District 1. Recent resurfacing projects have included long stretches of Genesee Avenue, Nobel Drive and La Jolla Village Drive.

This pothole-filling event takes place after this fall’s heavy rains but before the brunt of the rainy season. Lightner’s office compiled the pothole to-do list, which contains more than 60 streets, from constituent requests and by surveying the roads in different communities. Councilmember Lightner sponsored a similar event last April where city crews filled more than 400 potholes throughout District 1 in just one week.

“When I was elected, I made a commitment to providing top-notch constituent services, and street repairs are the most common constituent request. My staff is great at helping residents navigate the process and providing follow-up,” Lightner said.

The city is currently in the midst of a two-year project designed to make real inroads in repairing San Diego’s streets. By June 30, 2012, city crews will have repaved more than 59 miles of roads. That is as many miles as the city had resurfaced in the previous eight fiscal years combined.

“Streets are a tangible sign of the state of the city,” Lightner said. “I will continue to work to ensure America’s Finest City has the streets to match.”

Sherri Lightner is the Councilmember for Council District One of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Black Mountain Ranch, Carmel Valley, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Rancho Peñasquitos, Torrey Hills, Torrey Highlands, Torrey Pines, and University City. She took office December 8, 2008.

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