



81 Days of Progress

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Today I am pleased to unveil a list of proposed projects which could be completed with an anticipated \$120 million infrastructure bond that is expected to be considered by the City Council in January 2014. This bond is proposed to include \$43,460,000 for street resurfacing. Some of the other projects on the proposed list include design for the Skyline Library, San Ysidro Library, San Carlos Library, and Skyline Fire Station, design and land acquisition for the Home Avenue Fire Station, and replacement of Fire Station 22 in Point Loma, Fire Station 17 in City Heights, and Fire Station 5 in Hillcrest. This infrastructure bond will help us improve our neighborhoods to levels San Diegans deserve. Repairing streets, storm drains and replacing failing aging facilities with bond funds is fiscally responsible and community focused. Additional information on this infrastructure bond can be found at www.sandiego.gov/mayor/newsroom.

Last week, Councilmember Mark Kersey and I kicked off the first in a series of infrastructure community workshops to be held in upcoming weeks throughout the City of San Diego. Councilmember Kersey chairs the Infrastructure Committee and is working to create the City's first ever 5-Year Infrastructure Plan. The purpose of these workshops is to inform and receive input from residents about what types of improvements you would like to see in your neighborhood.

Infrastructure is often only thought of in terms of streets and water pipes. But it actually includes myriad other things such as bikes facilities, bridges, libraries, police stations, streetlights, sidewalks, fire stations, wastewater systems and more. Attendance at these workshops is not just for engineers, planners and architects; all San Diegans are encouraged to participate and provide input on priorities for your neighborhood. In the event you are unable to attend the meeting scheduled in your specific district, you are welcome to attend another meeting and have input for your community count. Here is the schedule for remaining workshops for November and December:

• **Wednesday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m., District Six with Councilmember Lorie Zapf**

Pangea Bakery Café, 4689 Convoy St. #100, San Diego, CA 92111

• **Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m., District Two with Councilmember Kevin Faulconer**

Cadman Elementary School Auditorium, 4370 Kamloop Avenue, San Diego, CA 92117

• **November 20 or 21 at 6:00 p.m., District Nine with Councilmember Marti Emerald**
Workforce Career Center, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 3910 University Avenue, San Diego, CA 92105

• **Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m., District One with Councilmember Sherri Lightner**

Location to be determined.

• **Wednesday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m., District Eight with Councilmember David Alvarez**

Colonel Irving Salomon San Ysidro Community Activity Center, 179 Diza Road, San Diego, CA 92173

Please be sure to contact the appropriate Council office beforehand to confirm the date, time and place of the infrastructure workshop in the event some of the details have changed. You can follow the conversation on Twitter #RebuildSD and provide additional input by emailing infrastructure@sandiego.gov.

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