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Fremont Continues Bikeway and Pedestrian Improvements

The City of Fremont is carrying out a number of projects to enhance bikeways and create safe pedestrian crossings. Recently, more than 7 miles of buffered bike lanes were added through the City's pavement maintenance program.

In early 2019, the City will install an additional 9 miles of buffered bike lanes along Driscoll Road, Stevenson Boulevard., Paseo Padre Parkway, Grimmer Boulevard, and Walnut Avenue. New flashing beacons and pedestrian signals are also under construction at Warren Avenue/Bradley Street and Mowry Avenue/Waterside Circle. Similar improvements will follow at six additional high priority crossing locations this year.



Fremont's Bikeway and Pedestrian Improvement Projects are funded by Measure B and Measure BB county sales tax. For more information, contact Rene Dalton at rdalton@fremont.gov or 510-494-4535.

Construction Underway for BART Warm Springs Access Bridge and Plaza

BART and the City of Fremont have started construction on a public plaza and pedestrian bridge on the west side of the Warm Springs/South Fremont BART Station. The bridge will span the width of the Union Pacific tracks to increase accessibility to the Warm Springs/South Fremont BART Station for



pedestrians, bicyclists, employees from nearby businesses, and residents in the new Warm Springs/South Fremont communities. The plaza will provide a community gathering space with seating, bicycle lockers, solar charging stations, an information kiosk, and public art.

The Warm Springs/South Fremont BART Station will remain open during construction, and a barricade will be installed next to the station agent’s booth to separate the work zone from public space. Minor construction activities will take place on the platform and concourse levels of the station, including modifications to signage, directional tiles, guardrails, and the station’s communications systems. This project is scheduled for completion in 2020.

New Garbage, Recycling, and Compost Carts Coming to Fremont Neighborhoods

The Fremont community will be receiving new garbage, recycling, and compost carts in Spring 2019. These new carts will replace older carts that are worn out and will meet the updated standard color theme: black for garbage, blue for recycling, and green for compost. The new carts will have a new imprint on the lid with information about what is acceptable in each container. Each neighborhood will be notified in advance about when cart delivery will take place. If your cart needs repair or replacement before the new carts arrive, contact Republic Services at 510-657-3500 for assistance.



Coffee with the Cops

Please join Police Chief Kimberly Petersen and members of the Fremont Police Department for coffee in an informal and friendly setting outside at the Starbucks Coffee, located at 5034 Mowry Ave., on Monday, February 25, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition to police commander personnel, staff from the Community Engagement Unit, Day Shift Patrol and Investigations will be in attendance to answer public safety questions, discuss neighborhood concerns or just get acquainted. Coffee will be provided.

No formal presentation is planned, so feel free to drop in anytime during the event. We hope to see you there!

For more information, call the Community Engagement Unit at 510-790-6740.



Recreation Services to Host Part-Time Job Fair in Spring 2019

The Fremont Recreation Services Division will be hosting its annual part-time job fair on Thursday, March 14 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Centerville Community Center. The fair provides employment opportunities for community members seeking a seasonal or year-round part-time job. Participants will have the option to meet directly with supervisors, submit applications, and receive screening interviews. Open positions include Recreation Leader/Camp Counselors, Lifeguards, Guest Service Team Members, Instructors (Art, Cooking, Theater, Dance, Sports, etc.), Coordinators, Water Safety Attendants, and more! For additional information, visit www.Fremont.gov/RecJobs or call 510-494-4300.



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