



## CHAPALA STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

January 6, 2014

The City of Santa Barbara is pleased to announce that construction on the Chapala Street Bridge Replacement has progressed at a faster rate than originally expected, and we are nearing the end of construction! Over the past few weeks, we have paved approaches to the new bridge and started landscaping activities. We will mark this milestone with an official bridge opening ceremony, and I hope you will join us on:

**Tuesday, January 14, 2014**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Chapala Street Bridge (at Yanonali Street)**

**Guest Speaker: Mayor Helene Schneider**

Over the past year, we have completed a number of key tasks involved in replacing the Chapala Street Bridge. These have included:

- Relocating utilities
- Removing the seismically deficient bridge, building a new bridge, and reconstructing sandstone creek walls
- Constructing new sidewalks and lighting
- Paving and striping the Chapala and Yanonali Streets intersection
- Planting on-street landscaping pockets

As we near the end of this project, we are very pleased to announce completion ahead of schedule. I hope you are as excited as we are to have a new bridge, an improved street, new landscaping, and street lighting. Please join us on January 14th to celebrate!

The Chapala Street Bridge is the first of three bridges being replaced over Mission Creek in the Lower State Street area. We are looking forward to the Mason Street Bridge Replacement Project scheduled to start construction in late summer 2014 after completion of the construction of County flood control channel improvements between Yanonali Street and Mason Street as part of the Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call our Chapala Street Bridge Replacement project helpline at 805-319-5666, or visit us online at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ChapalaBridge](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ChapalaBridge).

Sincerely,

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