

**City Manager Report
to
The Mayor and City Council**

April 6, 2022

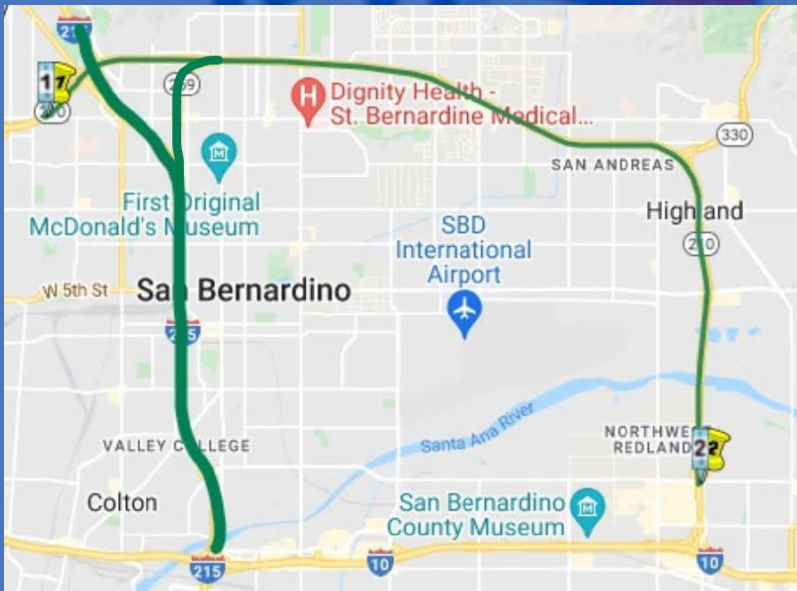
Caltrans will be Conducting 55-hour Weekend Road Closures in San Bernardino each of the Next Four Weekends for Pavement Work

Friday, April 8 at 10:00 p.m. to Monday, April 11 at 5:00 a.m. - Northbound SR-259

Friday, April 15 at 10:00 p.m. to Monday, April 18 at 5:00 a.m. - Southbound SR-259

Friday, April 22 at 10:00 p.m. to Monday, April 25 at 5:00 a.m. – Connector closures: SB I-215 to EB SR-210 and EB SR-210 to NB I-215

Friday, April 29 at 10:00 p.m. to Monday, May 2 at 5:00 a.m. - Connector closures: WB SR-210 to NB I-215



City is working with Caltrans to minimize any detour impacts

Public Works

New Solar Powered Street Lights on E St between Baseline and Highland

City contractor has installed 20 solar powered Cobra head streetlights. 45 additional solar ornamental lights are on order.



New Solar Lighting at Seccombe Lake Park

Installation will be completed this week on 65 new solar lights at Seccombe Lake. This lighting helps with safety and way finding, eliminates the threat of wire theft, and saves in electricity costs.

Public Works (cont.)

Traffic Signals, ADA Ramps, Curbs, Gutters and Concrete Work

Crews continue to repair and install safety and mobility improvements for pedestrians and disabled residents throughout the city.

These photos show work underway this week at the intersection of Mill St. and Arrowhead Avenue.



Public Works (cont.)

Graffiti Cleanup and Deterrence Continues

Public Works continues to actively clean up graffiti in the city.



All utility cabinets and smaller cabinets in the downtown area are being painted white as a base color in preparation for artistic painting or wraps to deter graffiti. This covers the Arrowhead to E Street corridors between 4th and 2nd Streets.

A utility cabinet was recently painted with the colors of the Ukrainian Flag in solidarity with the people of Ukraine.



News and Notes

Library Resumes Citizenship Classes

Every Monday from 1-2 pm, Feldheim Central Library is offering Citizenship classes in English. Students will learn the citizenship process and review questions that may be on the Naturalization Test. Classes are limited to the first 20 applicants.



Passport Office Passes State Department Audit



On March 29th, the City Clerk's Office successfully passed a State Department audit as part of its review of all passport acceptance agencies to assess compliance with the current Passport Agent regulations.

The City Clerk's Office processes passport applications by appointment Mon-Thurs from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Parks, Recreation & Community Services

Spring EGGstravaganza this Saturday

Parks, Recreation & Community Services will host a Spring Eggstravaganza for kids 12 and under from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Saturday, April 9 at Delmann Heights Park - 2969 N Flores St.

Staff (pictured) have stuffed over 30,000 eggs for the egg hunt.

There will be crafts, games, food, booths and photos with the Easter Bunny.





Police



On March 25-26, the Police Department deployed a contingent of officers to the NOS for the first large music festival of the year. Attendance was estimated around 50,000 and the event concluded with no major incidents.



On Sunday March 27th, Officers responded to a carjacking of an Amazon delivery driver. Officers located the stolen van a short time later and after a lengthy vehicle and foot pursuit, took the armed suspect into custody.



Police

New Police Chief Named

After a nationwide search, the City of San Bernardino has announced that Darren Goodman has been selected to be the next Chief of Police.

Goodman has been in law enforcement for over 31 years, and comes to San Bernardino from the City of Upland, where he has spent the last four years as its Chief of Police.

Goodman, whose starting date will be June 1st, joins a department currently with 262 sworn officers and 150 civilian staff. He will be the first African-American police chief in the San Bernardino Police department's 116-year history.

