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Date: June 12, 2019

To: Property Owners/Residents along Adeline Street (Ashby Avenue to Derby Street), Hearst Street (Shattuck Avenue to Milvia Street), and Milvia Street (Blake Street to Russell Street)

From: Department of Public Works, City of Berkeley

RE: Information Regarding Scheduled Street Improvement Construction Work on Adeline, Hearst, and Milvia Streets

Dear Property Owners/Resident,

In August 2019, the City of Berkeley will commence street repaving, including the construction of new bicycle, pedestrian, and transit improvements on sections of Adeline, Hearst, and Milvia Streets. These enhancements include protected bike lanes on Adeline Street and Hearst Street that will increase bicyclist safety. New bus boarding islands on Adeline Street will decrease conflicts between bikes, buses, and automobiles at bus stops, and increase bus route efficiency and reliability.

The improvements on Adeline and Hearst are funded by Berkeley's voter approved \$100 million Measure T1 Bond Program for renovation of City facilities and infrastructure. Paving on Milvia Street is supported by funding from the Alameda County Measure BB Transportation Sales Tax.

As part of this work, sections of existing pavement and sidewalk that have been lifted or damaged by tree roots will be removed and replaced. Trees that cannot withstand the required root pruning or do not have sufficient space to grow within will need to be removed. This is always our last choice, as we seek to preserve trees; the determination to remove a tree will be at the discretion of the City of Berkeley's arborist. In the event that a tree must be removed, the City will work with the adjacent property owner to discuss options for future replacement of that tree. This a chance for the City to enhance pedestrian access, help meet federal ADA standards, and reduce trip hazards.

Additionally, street parking or access to your property may be restricted during demolition or paving for this project. You will be notified 72 hours in advance if access restriction is anticipated.

Contact information for the contractor and City staff assigned to this project will be mailed to adjacent residents and businesses prior to the start of construction.

For general questions, comments or concerns regarding this notice, please contact Public Works Engineering at pwengineering@cityofberkeley.info, or you may call at 510-981-6400.

For information on this or other Measure T1 projects, please visit www.CityofBerkeley.info/MeasureT1.

Thank you.