



WILLARD PARK PLAY AREA AND PATHWAY RENOVATIONS



PROJECT INFORMATION

Partial renovation of the existing tot lot; remove and replace play structure and selected play elements; replace and extend soft surfacing; grading and drainage improvements; Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility and pathway improvements.

Anticipated Start Date: April 24, 2017
Duration: Approximately 4 months

Funded by:
East Bay Regional Parks District (Measure WW)

For more information, please see:

http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Public_Works/Bids_-_Contracts/Construction_Updates.aspx

Or contact: City of Berkeley, (510) 981-CITY/2489 or 311 from any landline in Berkeley

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PUBLIC NOTICE of CONSTRUCTION

(Please Do Not Discard)

The City of Berkeley is renovating the Tot Playground and adjacent pathway at Willard Park. Renovation includes the replacement of the play structure and additional play elements, expansion of the soft surfacing, and improvement of the adjacent pathway to allow for better drainage and accessibility of the park.*

LOCATION:

Willard Park, 2720 Regent Street, Berkeley, CA 94705, Tot Playground and Pathway adjacent to the Tennis Courts.

TIMELINE:

Construction is expected to begin on or after April 24, 2017 and take approximately 4 months to complete depending on weather or unforeseen conditions. Standard work hours are 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday, barring any unforeseen conditions. Schedule updates will be available on the City's website at: [www.cityofberkeley.info/Public_Works/Bids - Contracts/Construction_Updates.aspx](http://www.cityofberkeley.info/Public_Works/Bids_-_Contracts/Construction_Updates.aspx)

RESIDENT and PROPERTY OWNER ACTIONS:

- Safety: Keep children and pets away from work area.
- Sensitive to Petroleum: Be aware that asphalt paving will be used in this project.
- No interruptions in sewer, water, electric, gas, or phone service are anticipated.

POSSIBLE INCONVENIENCES:

- "No Parking" signs will be posted along the street at least 3 days in advance of construction and will be enforced by the Police Department. Parking will be restricted to allow for construction access and vehicle movement. Please see the posted signs for exact hours and locations as they may vary according to scheduled tasks. All other usual parking restrictions, including no parking for street cleaning, will still be in effect.
- Traffic may be delayed at the worksite to allow for construction vehicle movement, but the street will not be closed, except under unforeseen circumstances. Access to private driveways will be maintained. Emergency vehicle access will be maintained.
- The pathway to the east of the Tennis Courts, and adjacent to the Tot Playground will be closed for the duration of construction.
- The Practice Tennis Court and ball wall will be closed for contractor staging for the duration of construction.
- The fenced Tennis Courts will be available for use as normal, with access revised to the west side of the courts for the duration of construction.
- The remainder of the park, including the clubhouse, restrooms, and field, are anticipated to remain open.