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To: Mayor and City Council  
From: Matt Muckler, City Administrator  
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Weekly Council Update

**South Downey Road Construction:** Rathje Construction will begin road improvements on South Downey next week between I-80 and the south entrance to the Day's Inn. Traffic will be reduced to one lane on Tuesday morning July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**4<sup>th</sup> Street Reconstruction Project Update:** Alliant Energy continues to work on the relocation of the gas main along 4<sup>th</sup> Street. They are currently working between College Street and Northridge. As part of the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Reconstruction project, storm sewer improvements are being constructed near Northridge and Cargill. Pavement removal will begin after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. Please follow instructions on the traffic control signs and do not attempt to drive around the barricades. Also be aware of construction and utility workers.

**WBPL Update:** The Summer Library Program is well underway at the West Branch Public Library. Registration currently stands at 436 total participants, just 17 under the total of 2015. There is definitely still plenty of time for people to register and participate, though, so anyone who hasn't is encouraged to. The events have likewise been successful with 167 people attending the "Let the Games Begin" Kickoff on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 89 at our first special event, the Hanson Family Jugglers. For those looking to attend, the library has our Teen program every Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m., Snack & Stories every Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., Thursday Theater every Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., and Preschool Storytime every Friday morning. Special guest events are Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. but are not every week, so it's best to check our calendar online at [wbpl.org/events/my-calendar](http://wbpl.org/events/my-calendar).

**Main Street Sidewalk Phase 3 Project:** All American Concrete has completed concrete work on the sidewalk for the 100 block of N. Downey Street. Hansen Asphalt will complete the asphalt wedge tomorrow and we are hopeful to have the project area cleaned and opened up by the weekend. Next on tap for All American will be the Main Street Intersections and Sidewalk Improvements Project. Work on the Main Street crossing at Pedersen Street is expected to be worked on first.

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