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**Los Banos**  
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**LOS BANOS TO REHABILITATE CITY'S INFRASTRUCTURE  
WITH INFUSION OF MEASURE V TRANSPORTATION FUNDS**

**LOS BANOS, CA** – In November 2016 Merced County voters passed a 30-year, ½ cent sales tax for the purpose of improving vehicular and pedestrian transportation throughout the county and within each local municipality. Local jurisdictions shall apportion 80% of the revenue into the rehabilitation of streets/roads and 20% of the revenue shall be used for alternative modes of transportation such as pedestrian, bicycle, and/or transit.

The revenue allocations generated for Los Banos have been strategically planned to maximize the benefit of transportation needs in our community. The local funding has produced two specific projects currently scheduled for construction this fall.

The 2019 Street Rehabilitations and States Sidewalk Improvements projects have been designed, publicly advertised for contractor's to submit bid proposals, recently awarded by City Council, and tentatively scheduled to begin construction by mid September.

The two projects are scheduled to be completed this fall. The result will have repaved Overland Avenue from North Street to Santa Ana Street, East B Street from Seventh Street to Mercey Springs Road, San Luis Street from Place Road to Ward Road, Center Avenue from Cardoza Road to the CCID Main Canal, and Cardoza Road from Center Avenue to West I Street; and new sidewalks/corner ramps for Maryland Ave, Pennsylvania Ave, Vermont Ave, Colorado Ave, and Pine Street.

“Our local efforts to improve transportation for the community will have a positive impact on the movement of people and goods”, said City Manager Alex Terrazas. He continued, “Los Banos benefits when public access creates an environment conducive for healthy growth, which improves our quality of life, where we chose to live, work, and play.”

The Measure V Transportation Expenditure Plan is posted on the Merced County Association of Governments website at [www.mcagov.org](http://www.mcagov.org).