

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Madam Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City Employees  
City Attorney  
Police Chief Misty Reynolds  
Lieutenant Michael Tapp  
Division Chief Robert Fish  
Battalion Chief Bill Lawe  
Battalion Chief Bonifacio De La Cruz  
Sherry Barkas, The Desert Sun

FROM: Jon McMillen, City Manager

DATE: September 5, 2019

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST

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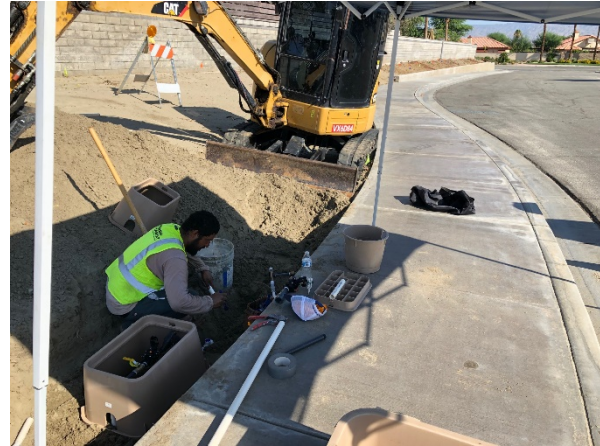
#### **DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT**

- The Hub assisted 196 customers over the last week. Staff processed the following transactions:
  - ✓ Issued 45 business licenses and collected \$2,771 in license fees;
  - ✓ Issued 43 Short-Term Vacation Rental business licenses\permit registrations and collected \$2,940 in license fees;
  - ✓ Collected \$73,090 in Transient Occupancy Tax;
  - ✓ Received 51 permit applications; of which, eight were submitted online through eTRAKiT;
  - ✓ Issued 40 permits, with a total valuation of \$797,180 and collected \$27,656 in permit fees; and
  - ✓ Of the 40 permits, seven were issued online through eTRAKiT
- City Building Inspectors performed 223 inspections last week; of those, 45 were requested using the City's eTRAKiT online portal.
- Building Division staff performed 33 permit reviews last week; of those, nine were reviewed through the City's eTRAKiT online portal.
- On-site construction continues at private development projects including Andalusia, Griffin Ranch, Monterra, Codorniz, The Citrus, Floresta, and Washington Street Apartments.

- The contractor for the Highway 111 Sidewalk Improvements project started construction on Tuesday, September 3. The contractor started with demolition of existing sidewalk, turf and ramps, is adjusting irrigation for new layout, and preparing dirt for grading and forming.



- The contractor for the La Quinta Landscape Renovation Improvements – La Quinta Highlands project is trenching and preparing base for new keystone wall, preparing for new date palms, preparing for new irrigation line trenches, and installing irrigation valves.





- The contractor for the Eisenhower Drive Drainage improvements project is installing catch basin grate frames, preparing for concrete pour of the catch basins, preparing for asphalt patch over storm drain pipe trench, and continues to haul dirt to SilverRock.



- The contractor for the Dune Palms Road Widening project is trenching to install new electrical conduit, pulling wire through conduit and making connections into vaults, adjusting water lines, pouring concrete footing for new 6 ft. block wall and installing blocks, and has poured footing for new traffic signal pole and will install new pole soon.



- The contractor for the La Quinta Village Complete Streets project continues to complete the installation of the new storm drain. For complete details, please see attachment 1.

## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

- Fritz Burns Pool will be closed for staff training through Sunday, September 8. Fall/Winter season pool programming will begin on Monday, September 9. For more information regarding upcoming aquatic classes and programs, call the Desert Recreation District office at (760) 347-3484 or visit [www.laquintaca.gov/fbpool](http://www.laquintaca.gov/fbpool)
- Teen Anime Zone will be held on Saturday, September 7 at 4:00 p.m. for ages 13-17. Watch and discuss with other teens who share your passion for Anime.
- The Library's Baby Story Time will be held on Tuesday, September 10 at 10:15 a.m. for ages 0-18 months. Introduce your littlest ones to the library with interactive rhymes, songs, and books geared toward promoting literacy at the youngest age in a gentle atmosphere with parental/guardian participation.
- The Library's Toddler Story Time is on Tuesday, September 10 at 11:15 a.m. for ages 18 months-3 years. Get ready for wiggles, interactive rhymes, songs, and books, ending with a sensory playtime.
- ARYA (Adults Read YA) is scheduled on Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. for ages 18 and older at the La Quinta Wellness Center. Participants will discuss *A Darker Shade of Magic* by V.E. Schwab. Please register at the Adult Reference Desk.
- The La Quinta Chapter Book Club is on Wednesday, September 11 at 10:30 a.m. for ages 18 and older. September's discussion will be about *Living Dead Girl* by Tod Goldberg. Please sign up by calling or visiting the library.
- Enjoy a Brown Bag TED Talk on Wednesday, September 11 at 12:00 p.m. in the Museum Community Room. This month we will watch "One Day of Peace" by Jeremy Gilley. Water and cookies provided.
- The Library's Microsoft Word Intermediate is on Wednesday, September 11 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the La Quinta Wellness Center. Participants will learn about styles, headers, footers, page numbers and tables. Basic Word skills required. Registration is required and limited to 8 students.
- The September 11 Candlelight Vigil will be held on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. This event honors the victims of the World Trade Center, Pentagon, and Shanksville, PA terror attacks and will include speeches by local dignitaries and musical performances.
- The Library's Pre-K Story Time is on Thursday, September 12 at 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. for ages 3 and older. Come for stories, rhymes, songs, activities and a craft.
- The Library and Museum will be closed on Friday, September 13 for staff development.
- *Road Trip – Route 66* exhibit closing September 14. The La Quinta Museum exhibit is about the cultural and artistic influence of Route 66 in California. This exhibit is a compilation of memories

about the Historic Route 66, of how the past dialogues with the present of this road and the adventurous spirited individuals who get their kicks on Route 66.

- Be sure to follow the La Quinta Museum on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for all the latest events! <https://www.facebook.com/LaQuintaMuseum>
- The Museum's "STITCH" group meets every Tuesday, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Bring your own project to work on. Be inspired and share with fellow quilters, knitters, needle pointers and weavers.
- Family Hospice Care offers a bereavement support group every Friday at the Wellness Center at 9:00 a.m. First-time attendees need to register with Bereavement Services, please call 760-674-3344 to reserve a seat.
- The La Quinta Museum Coloring Club for Adults meet every Friday, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Basic supplies are provided while they last.
- The Museum's Mah Jongg program will be held Saturdays, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Community Room. This is not a class with an instructor, but all levels are welcome.
- Code Compliance has inspected 140 properties, opened 46 cases, closed 67 cases, issued 27 courtesy notices, nine notices of violation, four administrative citations, 21 final notices of violations, and 152 other actions and handled 174 phone calls.





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ATTACHMENT 1

## CONSTRUCTION NOTICE | September 9-13, 2019

### CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES:\*

- Continue and complete the installation of the new storm drain.

### ROADWAY RESTRICTIONS: On-Going through Friday, September 13\*

#### South side of Calle Tampico between Avenida Bermudas and Desert Club Drive:

Fully closed. Traffic is on the North side of Calle Tampico.

Old Town La Quinta driveway on Calle Tampico is temporarily closed.

Eastbound traffic can make a right-turn onto Avenida Bermudas.

Westbound traffic make a u-turn at Eisenhower Drive then make a right on Avenida Bermudas. Avenida La Fonda is open.

#### North side of Calle Tampico between Avenida Bermudas and Desert Club Drive:

ONE Eastbound lane is open.

ONE Westbound lane is open.

Westbound left-turn only lane onto Avenida Bermudas is closed.

#### South side of the intersection of Calle Tampico and Avenida Bermudas:

Partially is closed.

Eastbound right-turn only lane is open at Avenida Bermudas.

#### South side of the Intersection of Calle Tampico and Desert Club Drive:

Right-turn lane is open.

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- **Sidewalk access** is open on the North side of Calle Tampico between Avenida Bermudas and Desert Club Drive.
- **Work may be noisy** due to construction equipment moving on- and off-site, equipment back-up alarms, and other construction related noise.
- **Water trucks and street sweepers** will be on-site and used to minimize dust/debris during working hours.
- **Emergency Services** access will be maintained.
- **Plan Ahead!** It is recommended to schedule your activities or appointments ahead of time.
- **Pedestrians and Cyclists:** Please be extra cautious and remember to look both ways before crossing the street.

**BUSINESSES ARE OPEN. SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES DURING CONSTRUCTION.**

\*Note: Due to inclement weather or unforeseen issues, these dates and times are subject to change without notice.


### BE READY. BE INFORMED.

**Toll-Free Helpline:** 844.332.3717  
**Text LAQUINTAVILLAGE** to 22828 to **Sign-Up.**

**Dedicated Website:** [lqcompletestreets.com](http://lqcompletestreets.com)  
**City Website:** [laquintaca.gov/completestreets](http://laquintaca.gov/completestreets)

 [Info@lqcompletestreets.com](mailto:Info@lqcompletestreets.com)

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**Work Hours:** May 1 - September 30  
Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

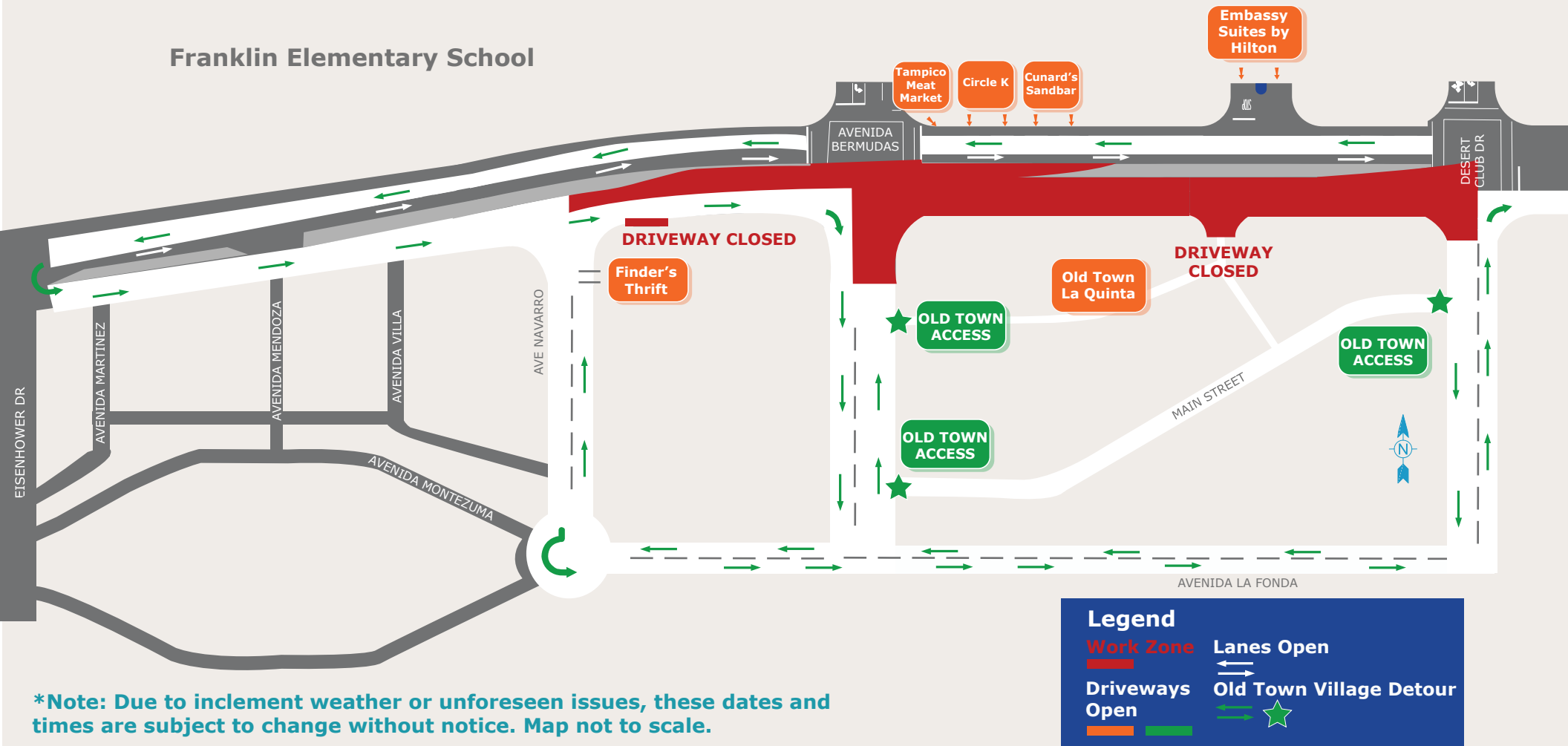


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**CONSTRUCTION MAP | On-going through September 13, 2019**

Franklin Elementary School



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