



City of Manhattan Beach

Department of Public Works

Engineering Division

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Current Resident
Address
City, State Zip

April 4, 2019

Re: Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project on Walnut Ave. and 17th St.

Dear Resident,

You may have noticed the recently installed white line on the east side of Walnut Ave. between 17th Street and 27th Street and wondered what it's purpose is. The City of Manhattan Beach recently installed this white line to create a "sidewalk" that delineates a walking route along Walnut Ave. and a small portion of 17th St. for students walking to Pacific Elementary School in the morning, as well as for pedestrians in general. It is one component of the City's recently installed pedestrian safety improvements project, and it supports the City/School District "Walking School Bus" program. We recognize that it may be very new concept for residents in the tree section, but it is modeled after a similar and very successful painted sidewalk on Vista Drive in the sand section of Manhattan Beach.

Use of this pedestrian path will be under review for the next several months, and again in the fall when school is back in session, to determine whether it is being used as intended. Based on those results, the City will evaluate whether any modifications should be made, up to and including removal of the white line. In the interim, we hope it provides enhanced awareness to drivers, and a safer alternative for all pedestrians who choose this walking route.

Lastly, please note that this white line is not intended to designate a parking boundary for vehicles. Vehicles should continue to park full within and on parking pads, or on the west side of the street at the curb line, but in the area bound by the white line and top of the rolled curb.

If you have any questions, please contact me by calling (310) 802-5361.

Sincerely,

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April 22, 2019

Re: Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project on Walnut Ave. and 17th St. and Upcoming Slurry Seal

Dear Resident,

Two notices were recently mailed; one for the Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project with information regarding the recently installed white line, which created a “sidewalk” delineating a walking route along Walnut Ave. and a small portion of 17th St., and another notice for the Annual Slurry Seal Project with a corresponding street-by-street schedule.

This letter is to inform you that when the slurry seal work is completed on Walnut Ave., between 17th St. and 27th St. and on 17th St. between Poinsettia Ave. and Walnut Ave., it will NOT be applied the “sidewalk” portion of the roadway defined by the striping.

As discussed in the Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project notice, the pedestrian path will be under review for the next several months and again in the fall when school is back in session, to determine whether it is being used as intended. Based on those results, the City will evaluate whether any modifications should be made, up to and including removal of the white line. If it is determined that the white line should be removed, the pedestrian pathway portion of the street will receive slurry seal treatment after the removal of the white line during the 2020 slurry seal project.

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This letter is to inform you that the white line, which created a “sidewalk” on 17th St. between Poinsettia Ave. and Walnut Ave., was incorrectly removed by the Contractor for the Annual Slurry Seal Project, and this Contractor will replace the white line after the slurry seal treatment is applied to the roadway at this location.

As discussed in the Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project notice, the pedestrian path will be under review for the next several months and again in the fall when school is back in session, to determine whether it is being used as intended. Based on those results, the City will evaluate whether any modifications should be made, up to and including removal of the white line. If it is determined that the white line should be removed, the pedestrian pathway portion of the street will receive slurry seal treatment after the removal of the white line during the 2020 slurry seal project.

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May 3, 2019

Re: Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project on Walnut Ave. and Annual Slurry Seal Project

Dear Resident,

Three notices were recently mailed regarding the Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project with information regarding the recently installed white line, which created a "sidewalk" delineating a walking route along Walnut Ave. and a small portion of 17th St., and the Annual Slurry Seal Project with a corresponding street-by-street schedule.

This letter is to inform you that **the white line delineating the sidewalk on Walnut Ave., between 17th St. and 27th St., was incorrectly removed by the Contractor** for the Annual Slurry Seal Project. This Contractor will replace the white line after the slurry seal treatment is applied to the roadway at this location.

As discussed in the Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project notice, the pedestrian path will be under review for the next several months and again in the fall when school is back in session, to determine whether it is being used as intended. Based on those results, the City will evaluate whether any modifications should be made, up to and including removal of the white line. If it is determined that the white line should be removed, the pedestrian pathway portion of the street will receive slurry seal treatment after the removal of the white line during the 2020 slurry seal project.

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