

City of Temecula
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PROJECT STATUS REPORT
March 24, 2026

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

CIRCULATION PROJECTS

Diaz Road Expansion, PW17-25

Description: Improve Diaz Road to meet the roadway classification of Major Arterial (4 Lanes Divided), between Cherry Street and Rancho California Road. The 2.2-mile stretch will be widened, extended, and/or improved to create a contiguous Major Arterial segment. The project will be developed and constructed in two phases. Phase 1 will include improvements on Diaz Road from Winchester Road to Rancho California Road. Phase 2 will include improvements to Diaz Road from Cherry Street to Winchester Road.

Cost: \$17,050,991

Status: The environmental Initial Study has been approved, Mitigated Negative Declaration adopted, and Notice of Determination filed in May 2022. Design is 60% complete. Regulatory permit applications must be resubmitted for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) 404 Nationwide Permit and California Department of Fish and Wildlife Services (CDFW) Streambed Alteration 1602 due to the change in scope of the Murrietta Creek Phase 2B Project, headed by ACOE and Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (RCFC&WCD). Current activities include design coordination with utility purveyors (SCE, RCWD, and EMWD) and City project PW16-05 Murrieta Creek Bridge at Overland Drive, and RCFC&WCD of regulatory permit applications for SWRCB 401 Water Quality Certification and USACE Section 408. Staff is evaluating mitigation options for Temecula Creek to comply with regulatory permits. Construction previously anticipated to start in Spring of 2024 is now delayed to late 2027 due to coordination with USACE and RCFC&WCD on their Murrietta Creek Phase 2B Project, and the federal Funding of \$2M added to the project for the Federal 26/27 fiscal year. Federal Funding requires completion of certain environmental documentation, such as under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), prior to project construction, which is anticipated to take approximately 1 year to complete once funding is authorized.

French Valley Parkway/Interstate 15 Improvements - Phase II, PW16-01

Description: Design and construction of the two-lane northbound collector/distributor road system beginning north of the Winchester Road interchange on-ramps and ending just north of the Interstate 15/Interstate 215 junction with connection to Interstate 15 and Interstate 215.

Cost: \$139,751,346

Status: The project was opened for public use on April 28, 2025. For detailed information, please visit the project website at TemeculaCA.gov/FVP2.

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CIRCULATION PROJECTS (*Continued*)

French Valley Parkway/Interstate 15 Improvements - Phase III, PW19-03

Description: Design and construction of the full-width French Valley Parkway from Jefferson Avenue to Ynez Road, including the bridge overcrossing of Interstate 15 and the northbound on-ramps.

Cost: \$69,256,794

Status: Design, environmental, and right-of-way activities started in April 2025 and are expected to be complete in March 2029.

Murrieta Creek Bridge at Overland Drive, PW16-05

Description: Design and construction of a new bridge crossing over Murrieta Creek between Rancho California Road and Winchester Road.

Cost: \$31,944,641

Status: Design plans are 90% complete. The project has received MSHCP conformance. NEPA approval was achieved in October 2023. CEQA was approved in February 2024. Construction start is anticipated in Summer 2027, depending on the availability of HBP funds. Staff continue to work with Caltrans to advance HBP funds to earlier fiscal years to meet the project schedule. Also, additional coordination with ACOE and RCFC is required, as Murrieta Creek Phase 2B will likely be under construction concurrently with this project. As of May 2024, Caltrans has authorized full funding for PE and ROW Phases, so all preconstruction activities are currently authorized for HBP funds. ROW phase has started and is anticipated to be completed by Summer 2027. On January 27, 2026, the City Council authorized the project to proceed with ROW negotiations with RCFC&WCD.

Overland Drive Widening, PW20-11

Description: This project includes widening Overland Drive from Jefferson Avenue to Commerce Center Drive to two lanes in each direction, and the completion of missing segments of sidewalk, streetlights, and the installation of the traffic signal at Commerce Center Drive and the modification of the traffic signal at Jefferson Avenue.

Cost: \$6,857,804

Status: On July 3, 2024, the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) started the 30-day public notice for comments. It was completed on August 2, 2024. Design is in progress. The City consultant and staff are working on the project's right-of-way requirements and temporary construction easements.

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Rancho California Road Median Improvements, PW23-04

Description: Design and construction of missing raised concrete medians with landscaping between Humber Drive and Butterfield Stage Road. Additionally, there will also be construction of missing improvements on the north side of Rancho California Road, between Riesling Court and Promenade Chardonnay Hills. The improvements will include median curbs, curb and gutter, sidewalks, and landscape and irrigation.

Cost: \$5,458,000

Status: Design on hold at 90%.

Ynez Road Improvements – Phase I, PW23-02

Description: This project includes widening the easterly side of Ynez Road, from Rancho Vista Road north roughly 1600 feet, to two lanes in each direction, and the completion of missing segments of curb and gutter, sidewalk, and striped medians, in coordination with adjacent development.

Cost: \$4,518,787

Status: This project is currently in design, environmental, and right-of-way clearance. The Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was posted on December 10, 2025. The corresponding public review comment period also commenced on December 10, 2025, and concluded on January 9, 2026. The MND was adopted on January 27, 2026.

De Portola Road/Jedediah Smith Road Roundabout Project, PW23-01

Description: This project includes the design and construction of a roundabout on Ynez/De Portola Road at the intersection of Jedediah Smith Road. The improvements include the construction of a raised traffic circle with a desert-style hardscape.

Cost: \$4,469,000

Status: This project is currently in design, environmental, and right-of-way clearance. Design completion anticipated early 2026.

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CIRCULATION PROJECTS (Continued)

La Paz Road Roundabout Reconstruction, PW25-04

Description: Redesign and reconstruction of the existing roundabout on Ynez Road at the intersection of La Paz Road. The improvements include reconstructing the raised traffic circle, entry medians, landscaping, lighting, and the overall alignment of the existing roundabout.

Cost: \$3,000,000

Status: Project is currently in design. Construction is anticipated to begin late 2026.

Citywide Slurry Seal, PW25-06

Description: Slurry Seal the following communities: **Villages, Rancho Del Sol, Verano, Rancho Solano, Costain Signet, Avendale, Barclay Estates, Woodcrest Country, Ridgeview, and Promenade at Temecula.**

Cost: \$1,800,000

Status: Contract work started on November 10, 2025. Construction duration is approximately 4.5 months, through April 15, 2026.

Mercedes Street Sidewalk, PW25-09

Description: This project will construct the missing segment of sidewalk on the west side of Mercedes Street between Main Street and a point approximately 160' south of 3rd Street. The project will also be constructed crosswalks at 3rd Street and a potential mid-block crosswalk connecting the southern limit of the project to the parking structure

Cost: \$2,400,000

Status: New Project. Design began in December 2025. Once the design is complete, including coordination with private properties, bids for construction will be requested, and construction will follow. The total design and construction budget is estimated to exceed \$2M, depending on bids.

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INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Bike and Trail Program – Great Oak Trail Lighting, PW21-16

Description: The project includes the installation of solar lights along the Great Oak Trail adjacent to the northeast side of Pechanga Parkway from Deer Hollow Way to Loma Linda Road.

Cost: \$852,808

Status: Staff is working with Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District to obtain an encroachment permit. Plans and specifications are 90% complete. The project is expected to be bid in Summer 2026.

Fire Station 73 Gym/Garage, PW19-13

Description: The project consists of adding a second garage in the rear of the property to park the squad and Urban Search and Rescue (USR) vehicle, along with a gym and storage rooms. The construction is anticipated to be completed in the Fiscal Year 2025/26.

Cost: \$5,165,680

Status: The Joint Project Review (JPR) with the Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority (RCA) is ongoing and progressing toward completion, though the review process is taking longer than initially anticipated. Coordination with regulatory agencies will continue once the RCA review is finalized. Project plans and specifications are near completion. Project bidding will follow the conclusion of environmental review activities. The Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority (RCA) has been conducting a Joint Project Review (JPR) for the project since August 6, 2025. Regulatory agencies will have 10 days to conduct their JPR once RCA is complete. The RCA response to latest JPR submittal was submitted in December 2025. Plans and specifications are nearly complete, and bidding is planned to begin in April 2026.

Fire Station 84 Renovation, PW19-14

Description: This project includes the design, construction, and renovation of Fire Station 84. The renovations include adding a Wellness Room, expanding the Storage Room, and upgrading the Training Room. Also, the upgrades include electrical, windows, flooring, paint, tile, HVAC, cabinets, plumbing fixtures, garage bay doors, and any other necessary improvements to comply with ADA accessibility requirements.

Cost: \$3,529,450

Status: Construction started on October 27, 2025. Construction duration is anticipated to take 12 months, through October 16, 2026.

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INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS (*Continued*)

Interstate 15/State Route 79 South Interchange Enhanced Landscaping, PW17-19

Description: Landscape beautification of the Interstate 15 corridor between French Valley Parkway and Temecula Parkway, including each interchange, in association with Visit Temecula Valley and the Pechanga Tribe. This project includes the design and construction of enhanced landscaping, hardscape, and irrigation between the freeway and ramps on the west side of the Interstate 15 / State Route 79S (Temecula Parkway) interchange.

Cost: \$3,630,295

Status: Project has entered the Landscape Maintenance phase. The contractor is responsible for maintaining plants for one year until November 2026.

Sidewalks – Citywide (Pauba Road, Elinda Road to Showalter Road), PW19-20

Description: New sidewalks and street widening on the South side of Pauba Road from Elinda Road to Showalter Road.

Cost: \$1,257,124

Status: In construction. As of March 3, 2026, subcontractor is on site installing conduit and footings for light pole relocation. Remaining work includes relocation of catch basin, finishing the retaining wall, constructing curb and gutter and sidewalk, and lastly meter pedestal installation to restore power.

Sidewalks – Citywide, PW24-06

Description: Sidewalk and other concrete repairs citywide.

Cost: \$605,000.

Status: Construction complete. Project acceptance is scheduled for the March 24, 2026, City Council meeting.

Bike Lane Upgrades - Citywide, PW23-10

Description: This project will install greenback bike lane pavement markings/legends on various bicycle corridors throughout the City.

Cost: \$274,500

Status: The bidding for the project closed on March 3, 2026. The contract is set to be awarded at the April 28, 2026, City Council meeting.

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Pedestrian Ramp Upgrades - Citywide, PW23-11

Description: This project will install ADA-compliant ramp upgrades at school crossing sites throughout the City.

Cost: \$275,000

Status: Construction is largely complete. The contractor is working on minor punch list items.

Traffic Signal - Safety Lights and Signal Communications Upgrade – Citywide, PW23-13

Description: This project will upgrade all traffic signals' safety lights to LED and install communication system upgrades to 42 signals Citywide. Upgraded traffic signal improvements include LED streetlights, signal wiring, vehicle heads, controller cabinets, fiber cable, ethernet switches, wireless radios, and related communication equipment to improve safety and operations with optimized traffic signal timing coordination. Signal timing coordination will be improved along Butterfield Stage Road and Ynez Road corridors.

Cost: \$3,255,900

Status: This project is currently in the design phase. Design completion anticipated early 2026.

Traffic Signal Fiber Optic Extension, PW25-01

Description: This project will provide the design and installation of fiber optic communications, including conduit, cable, pull boxes, and related communication equipment for traffic signal operations. Various signalized intersections will be improved along the Margarita Road, Meadows Parkway, Date Street, and Nicolas Road corridors.

Cost: \$1,675,000

Status: This project is currently in the design phase. Design completion anticipated June 2026.

ADA Transition Plan Implementation – CDBG Ramps, PW24-07

Description: Replace approximately 40 curb ramps with ADA-compliant curb ramps. & ramps on Ynez Road and the remainder in the Harveston community.

Cost: \$403,660

Status: The project construction contract was approved at the March 10, 2026, City Council Meeting. Construction is expected to be completed by late June.

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PARKS AND RECREATION PROJECTS

Long Canyon Creek Park Restrooms, PW23-18

Description: This project provides for the design and construction of a new restroom facility at Long Canyon Creek Park that meets current ADA accessibility compliance standards.

Cost: \$1,497,930

Status: Construction started on January 26, 2026. Anticipated completion in August 2026.

Ronald Reagan Sports Park Hockey Rink, PW22-06

Description: This project will include the renovation of the existing hockey rink to install new flooring material, arena-style roof structure, bleachers, and various ADA compliance improvements.

Cost: \$4,120,406

Status: The project is substantially complete. The hockey rink has been open to the public since 5:00 PM on Jan. 23, 2026. Staff and the contractor are working on the remaining punch list items. Punchlist items anticipated to be complete on March 18, 2026.

Ronald Reagan Sports Park Skate Park, PW22-07

Description: Remove and replace the existing skate park and install state-of-the-art skate plaza elements.

Cost: \$6,110,000

Status: Construction started on January 6, 2026. Anticipated completion in November 2026.

Vail Ranch Park Restrooms, PW23-06

Description: This project provides for the design and construction of a new restroom facility at Vail Ranch Park that meets current ADA accessibility compliance standards.

Cost: \$1,392,930

Status: Construction started on January 26, 2026. Anticipated completion in August 2026.

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LAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

TRACT DEVELOPMENTS

Altair Tract Development

Description/ Location: Construction of approximately 1,750 new residential units and the construction of the Western Bypass (Pu'éska Mountain Parkway) in the western Temecula hills above the Old Town District between Rancho California Road and Temecula Parkway/ State 79 South.

Developer: Brookfield Residential

Status: Currently, precise grading lots and streets for Villages A and B phase 1 on the Northern section of the development, and Villages C1, C2, and C3 phase 2 on the Central section of the development. Maintaining erosion and sediment control measures in the area cleared for Villages phases 3 and 4 on the Southern section of the development. Model construction is underway for Villages A and B.

Elderberry Park Tract Development

Description/ Location: Construction of approximately 164 single-family residential homes in the Southeast region of the City, located along Butterfield Stage Road between De Portola Road and Temecula Parkway.

Developer: Taylor Morrison

Status: Currently, precise grading for lots, finalizing storm drain systems. Completing paved interior streets and preparing for the beginning of home production.

Richmond American Homes Tract Development

Description/ Location: Construction of approximately 132 single-family residential homes within three separate parcels in the Northeast region of the City, located along Butterfield Stage Road between Nicolas Road and Murrieta Hot Springs Road.

Developer: Richmond American Homes

Status: Currently, precise grading for lots and streets. Beginning home production.

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MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENTS

Rendezvous Apartments

Description/ Location: Phase two of the Rendezvous apartment complex is located on the south side of Rancho California Road, west of Cosmic Drive.

Developer: Pacific West Development

Status: Constructing both phase 1 and 2 buildings of the development.

Prado Townhomes

Description/ Location: Construction of 204 multi-family units located in the Northwesterly region of the City along the West side of Ynez Road between County Center Drive and Equity Drive.

Developer: Meritage Homes

Status: Currently, precise grading of lots and streets. Continuing home production.

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COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Solana Senior Assisted Living

Description/ Location: Construction of a 49,000 square foot senior assisted living facility located along the East side of Margarita Road between Via La Vida and Solana Way.

Developer: Griffin Living

Status: The site is currently inactive while the developer secures additional funding to complete the project. The City's Code Enforcement Division continues to monitor the property under an active code case. The site remains secure and contained, with periodic monitoring by the Temecula Police Department and Fire Department as needed.

Apollo Storage

Description/ Location: Construction of a 28,000 square foot storage facility located along Madison Avenue at McCabe Court.

Developer: Avidovich Construction

Status: Constructing buildings and interior streets.

Lantern Crest

Description/ Location: Construction of a 526,762 square foot, 494-unit independent living community located at the southeast corner of Date Street at Ynez Road.

Developer: M Grant Corporation

Status: Currently rough grading site.

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INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Nicolas Road/ Calle Girasol Realignment Improvements

Description/ Location: Construction of the realignment and extension of Nicolas Road from Butterfield Stage Road to Joseph Road, including an arch culvert bridge over Santa Gertrudis Creek and a multi-use trail adjacent to the roadway.

Developer: Woodside Homes

Status: Project substantially complete. Nicolas Road and Calle Girasol are now open to traffic. Developer is currently finalizing punch list items.

Murrieta Creek Phase 2B Creek Restoration Project

Description/Location: Drainage improvements and restorations to Murrieta Creek between Via Montezuma to approximately 600 feet South of Rancho California Road.

Developer: US Army Corps of Engineers

Status: Currently performing grading of slopes and construction of storm drain structure improvements.
