

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Patrick Thomas, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: February 13, 2024

SUBJECT: Receive and File Temporary Road Closure and Detour for Nicolas Road at Calle Girasol

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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council receive and file the temporary road closure and detour for Nicolas Road at Calle Girasol.

BACKGROUND: The Nicolas Road Extension and Improvement Project is currently in construction and proposes widening a portion of Nicolas Road and providing a connection from Butterfield Stage Road to Joseph Road. This proposed segment of the Nicolas Road extension project has been designed as a Modified Secondary Arterial Roadway and will construct public improvements consisting of public street, drainage, residential access, utility, and other related items consistent with the Roadway Plan of the City's General Plan.

To aid in the construction of major road and drainage improvements, the intersection of Nicolas Road and Calle Girasol will need to be temporarily closed and traffic detoured. The road closure is necessary to expedite construction and to provide safe travel for the public and a safe working environment for the contractor. The proposed detour route is referenced in Exhibit A and is anticipated to be in effect from February 24, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

As part of the detour, City staff is recommending the installation of a temporary all-way stop at the intersection of Nicolas Road and Calle Medusa-Liefer Road. This all-way stop will be in effect for the remainder of the construction for the Project and will be reevaluated after project completion to determine if the all-way stop should remain permanent.

At the meeting on January 25, 2024, the Traffic Safety Commission considered the proposed closure and detour route and approved (5-0) the staff recommendation of the closure and detour.

Staff recommends the approval of the proposed detour route for the temporary closure of Nicolas Road at Calle Girasol.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit A - Proposed Nicolas Road Detour