



Project Newsletter

Franklin Boulevard Streetscape

~Phase 1: 47th Avenue to Turnbridge Drive~

Final Design Phase

December 2005

Proposed Project Coming to Your Area

The Sacramento County Department of Transportation (SACDOT) and the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) are working together to develop Phase 1 of the Franklin Boulevard Streetscape project which will make improvements on this corridor from 47th Avenue south to Turnbridge Drive.

Improvements for this corridor are recommended in SHRA's Franklin Boulevard Urban Design Master Plan, which was completed in 2001. Staff is currently evaluating funding alternatives for Phase 2 of the Master Plan, which would include improvements from 47th Avenue north to 39th Avenue.

Project Improvements

Improvements proposed in the Franklin Boulevard Streetscape project will help to increase pedestrian and bicycle safety, create economic stimulus and infrastructure upgrades, and assist with neighborhood revitalization and beautification to build community pride and identity.

Proposed project improvements include the following:

- Continuous 6-foot sidewalks.
- 5-foot bike lanes.
- Landscaped planters separating sidewalks from the roadway.
- Reconstructed raised center medians with landscaping or other treatments.
- Installation of a new traffic signal at Turnbridge Drive.
- Beautification/reconstruction of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard intersection.

Phase 1 Project Costs & Timeline

Estimated project costs for Phase 1 work is \$ 4 million. It is anticipated that project work will begin in Fall 2006.

SHRA Commercial Revitalization Program

Commercial properties on Franklin Boulevard may be eligible for technical and financial assistance for projects designed to improve the appearance of older commercial buildings. SHRA offers free architectural and construction management services. Eligible businesses can apply for rebates up to \$50,000, unless the building is a registered historic structure. For more information, please call (916) 440-1399 x1435.



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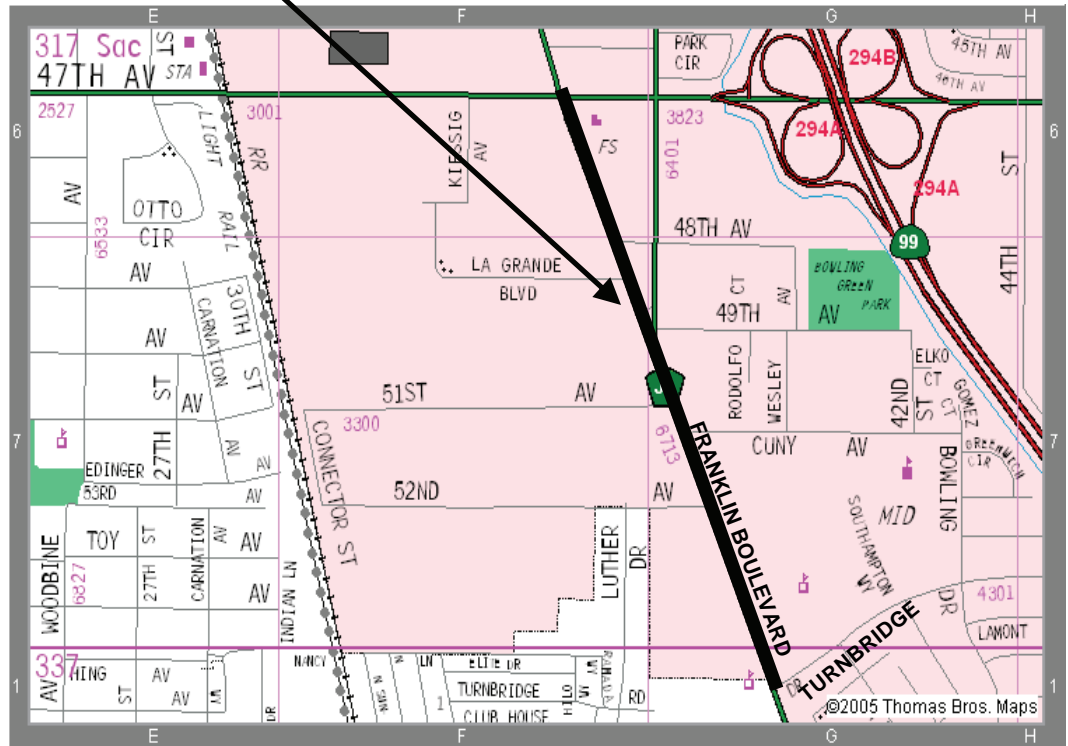
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Phase 1 Project Area: From 47th Avenue south to Turnbridge Drive .



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How can I learn more about the streetscape project?

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