



City of Thousand Oaks

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Subject: New Pedestrian Smart Crosswalk Planned for Avenida de Los Arboles and Velarde Drive

Dear Resident:

The City of Thousand Oaks is planning to install a new Smart Crosswalk on Avenida de Los Arboles at the intersection of Velarde Drive. The work will consist of new in-ground pavement lights, pedestrian crossing signs, installation of pole-mounted, solar-powered yellow beacon lights, and crosswalk striping. The in-ground pavement lights and flashing lights will turn on when actuated by a pedestrian push button. This warning system is intended to alert motorists to yield for pedestrians. These improvements will help enhance pedestrian safety.

Installation of new poles is anticipated to start by the end of the year. The construction of pole foundations in sidewalk areas and installation of the in-ground pavement lights should not result in traffic delays during construction.



The crosswalk enhancements will look similar to the photograph above which is the Lynn Road and Knollwood Drive Smart Crosswalk.



If you have questions please contact Kathy Lowry, Engineer Associate at (805) 449-2416 or email her at: klowry@toaks.org.

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