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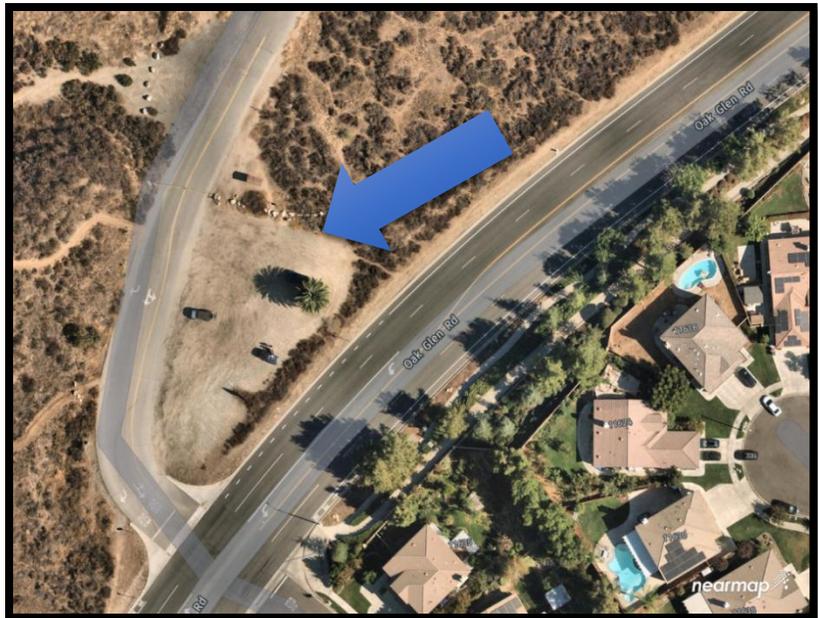


### **Oak Glen Road Bicycle & Pedestrian Facility Improvements**

In 2015 the Yucaipa City Council adopted the Parks and Recreation Master Plan in order to help guide City Staff through the process of prioritizing community projects in the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP). One such community project is the Oak Glen Road Neighborhood Park and Soccer Complex Improvements. Over the past several years, the City has initiated several projects which have been instrumental in enhancing the amenities as well as the park area. These past projects have consisted of grading and constructing parking lots, paving an access road from the soccer complex to Oak Glen Road as well as constructing a restroom facility at the soccer fields.

The City is pleased to announce that a contract has recently been awarded to initiate the next phase of work.

Near the entrance of the Oak Glen Road Neighborhood Park, there is a dirt parking lot utilized by visitors and residents alike to access the mountain biking and hiking trail system offered at this area; unfortunately, this popular site lacks essential park amenities. This project will construct an asphalt parking lot, concrete sidewalks and ADA curb ramps as well as install an informational kiosk, picnic tables and bicycle racks for visitors and residents to enjoy. "The City is excited to have the opportunity to enhance this area of the Oak Glen Road Neighborhood Park. We were successfully awarded \$89,728 in funding through the Transportation Development Act (TDA), Article 3 Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities Grant Program. These funds play a critical role in facilitating the above improvements," said Fermin Preciado, Director of Development Services.



"On any given day, this area is packed with visitors and residents enjoying the biking and hiking trail system offered at this park. I'm excited to see the next phase of work begin and

look forward to seeing our community use these new park amenities,” said Mayor David Avila.

The City anticipates work to begin in January of 2022.