

June 11, 2003

Honorable Chairman and Members of
The Hermosa Beach Public Works Commission

Regular Meeting of
June 18, 2003

PROPOSED NEW STANDARDS FOR TRENCH RESTORATION

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Public Works Commission:

1. Review the proposed standards;
2. Provide input to staff; and
3. Support staff recommendation to revise current standards.

Summary:

The City has experienced problems with settlement of utility trench resurfacing. The Public Works Commission and staff have been investigating this issue. Some recent problems developed with the on-going Gas Company utility work and staff has resolved this by requiring additional removals 1-foot beyond edge of excavation and placing full thickness asphalt.

Staff received the attached report prepared by the Infrastructure Working Group of the South Bay Council Of Governments (SBCOG) on trench restoration standards from all of the surrounding cities. Staff seeks concurrence from the Public Works Commission to recommend to Council that the City revise its standards for trench resurfacing to include a "T-section" similar to the neighboring cities. Staff specifically recommends the standard section used in Redondo Beach.

Attachment: SBCOG Report

Respectfully submitted,

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