

Public Safety Center Hotline

Here's the latest information...a dewatering system has been installed to remove groundwater from the site so that excavation for the underground parking can be accomplished. The groundwater will be pumped from 8 wells and properly treated in containers on site before disposal. Eight twenty-four inch pipes have been installed 22 feet deep to pump approximately 100 to 200 gallons of water per minute.

Work crews have been in the process of removing some of the planter walls on the west side of City Hall that faces the parking lot of the Public Safety area. During September, work crews will begin putting in elevator pits, sub-slab plumbing, rebar and pour the foundation slab.

Recent excavation included 40,000 cubic yards of soil, with between 15 and 35 thousand cubic yards of soil being kept on site for back fill "around" underground parking garage and for the increase in elevation between the Public Safety Center and the City Hall building.

If you'd like to see a time lapse video of the construction go to our City of El Cajon website and look under "What's New" for the link....

This is a reminder that the public will use Rea Avenue for access to City Hall and the Council Chambers with parking available in the new temporary lot built on the north side of Rea Avenue. The temporary parking lot constructed at Magnolia and Park Avenues is not available for general public use Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. County and Court use is not permitted in either of these City parking lots. Please be careful not to park in any permit parking spaces. Vehicles not displaying the appropriate parking permits will be cited.

When visiting the East County Regional Center and Superior Court House, two parking lots are available; one at 250 East Main Street and another between Park and Wells Avenue near the Rubios restaurant on Magnolia Avenue. Please do not park in Motoworld's parking lot or you could be cited and/or towed. And do not use the City's Rea Avenue Parking lot for any County or Court business.

Good News. The site concrete (pavement, curbs, gutters, planters etc) has been removed and will be recycled.

We apologize for any inconveniences caused by the construction activities and we will continue to explore all opportunities to minimize the impacts. Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the City Manager's Office at (619) 441-1716.