



**PROPOSED MANDELA PARKWAY MEDIAN PROJECT
WORK NOTIFICATION
Between 8th Street and 32nd Street
Oakland, CA**

April 2003

INTRODUCTION

This notice is being distributed and posted to inform the community in and around the proposed Mandela Parkway Median Project about upcoming work activities. The Mandela Parkway Median Project Site (Site) consists of the median and sidewalk areas on Mandela Parkway between 8th and 32nd streets, and an area located along Center Street between 13th and 14th streets in Oakland, California.

Soils at specific locations along the Mandela Parkway Median (see enclosed map) are contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons, lead, and/or semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs). These soils will be excavated, stockpiled and transported off-site for disposal as required by the Removal Action Workplan (RAW) approved by the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) in April 2001. The remedy approved in the RAW is considered to be protective of human health and the environment.

DTSC will oversee the above activities, which will be conducted by Caltrans contractors as part of the proposed cleanup of the Site. Work is anticipated to begin at 32nd Street and will continue towards 8th Street. The work along Center Street between 13th and 14th streets is expected to occur during this same period.

SCHEDULE

The cleanup work will begin in April 2003 and continue through June 2003, between the hours of **7:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday**.

Work activities will include the following:

- Removal of contaminated soils from the designated median and sidewalk areas between 8th and 32nd streets, as well as an area on Center Street between 13th and 14th streets.
- Stockpiling of some of the excavated soils at the State's right-of-way bordered by Route 580, Wood St., 34th St, and the new Mandela Extension Roadway. After the soils are tested and characterized, the soils will be disposed of at an approved off-site facility.
- Most of the excavated soils will be directly transported in covered trucks to an approved off-site facility rather than stockpiled.
- Excavated areas will be backfilled with clean material approved by DTSC and the City of Oakland.
- Dust control and air monitoring will occur during excavation activities. This will include use of water trucks and covering of soil.

Local truck routes are shown on the enclosed map.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED MANDELA
PARKWAY MEDIAN PROJECT SITE**

Local Information Repositories:

Copies of Site-related documents are available for the public to view at the following locations:

Oakland Public Library
West Oakland Branch
1801 Adeline Street
Oakland, CA
(510) 238-7352
Call for hours

DTSC File Room
700 Heinz Ave., Suite 200
Berkeley, CA 94710
(510) 540-3800
Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Please call for an appointment

Information Contacts:

If you would like more information about this Site, please contact:

Lynn Nakashima
DTSC Project Manager
(510) 540-3839

or

Rachelle Maricq
DTSC Public Participation Coordinator
(510) 540-3910

For media questions please contact DTSC Public Information Officer, Angela Blanchette at (510) 540-3732.

Si prefiere hablar con alguien en español acerca de ésta información, favor de llamar a Jacinto Soto, Departamento de Control de Sustancias Tóxicas. El número de teléfono es (510) 540-3842.

California Environmental Protection Agency

Department of Toxic Substances Control

Attn: Rachelle Maricq
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**Information Regarding:
Mandela Parkway
Median Project Site
Activities Start
April 2003
7 AM to 5 PM**

Mandela Parkway Median Project Site Plan

Legend

-  Stockpile Site
-  Truck Route
-  Remediation Zone

