



**CITY OF MONTEBELLO  
ADMINISTRATION**

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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: January 9, 2020  
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council  
FROM: René Bobadilla, City Manager  
RE: City Council Newsletter

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1. Events Calendar
2. Fire
3. Police Department
4. Public Works

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## EVENTS CALENDAR 2020

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ORIGINATING DEPT.
01/13/20	6:00 p.m.	Investment Committee Meeting	City Hall Finance Department Conference Room	Finance Staff: Robert Mescher
01/14/20	4:30 p.m.	Youth Commission Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski
01/15/20	6:30 a.m.	Golf Commission Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski
01/16/20	5:00 p.m.	Culture & Recreation Commission Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski
01/20/20	<b>HOLIDAY - CITY HALL CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</b>			
01/21/20	6:30 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Community Development Staff: Joseph Palombi
01/22/20	5:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Administration City Council & Staff
02/04/20	6:30 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Community Development Staff: Joseph Palombi

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ORIGINATING DEPT.
02/05/20	6:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Public Works Staff: Danilo Batson
02/11/20	4:30 p.m.	Youth Commission Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski
02/12/20	5:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Administration City Council & Staff
02/17/20	<b>HOLIDAY - CITY HALL CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY</b>			
02/18/20	6:30 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Community Development Staff: Joseph Palombi
02/19/20	6:30 a.m.	Golf Commission Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski
02/20/20	5:00 p.m.	Culture & Recreation Commission Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski
02/26/20	5:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 West Beverly Boulevard	Administration City Council & Staff

## **FIRE**

### **NOTABLE INCIDENTS**

#### **December 23, 2019 – Power Outage**

Montebello Fire Department responded to a report of wires down in the 1400 block of Appian Way. Upon arrival, Engine 57 assessed the situation and discovered a Southern California Edison (SCE) outage. The outage affected approximately 608 customers (meter heads), including four water storage and pumping facilities managed by San Gabriel Valley Water Company (SGVWC). Contact was made with the SGVWC to confirm that their backup power generators were functioning correctly. SCE reported the power has been restored.

#### **January 1, 2020 – Structure Fire**

Montebello Fire Department responded to a report of smoke in a structure at the 1700 block of Neil Armstrong Street. Montebello Firefighters arrived and upon entry, they noted a fire in the kitchen that was spreading to the living room. Firefighters controlled the fire with no structural damage to the apartments.

Based on physical evidence and witness statements, it is possible the cause of this fire was electrical in nature. Red Cross was dispatched to relocate the occupants. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries reported on this incident.

## **POLICE**

### **NOTABLE INCIDENTS**

#### **January 3, 2020 – Robbery**

Montebello Officers responded to the 2800 block of Via Campo regarding a robbery that had just occurred. The victim was approached by two male suspects who hit her in the back of the head with an unknown object as she exited the business. One of the suspects then took her purse containing U.S. currency and miscellaneous items. Detectives are investigating the robbery.

#### **January 6, 2020 – Commercial Burglary**

Montebello Officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of Beverly Boulevard regarding a burglary alarm. Officers arrived and discovered the business window was smashed in. An interior check of the business was met with negative results and the loss is unknown at this time. Detectives are investigating the burglary.

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

### **NOTABLE PROJECTS**

**VARIOUS STREET IMPROVEMENTS** – The project calls for street and sidewalk improvements on the following streets: Beverly Terrace (Maple to Easterly End Cul-de-Sac), Hay Street (Garfield to Southerly City Limit), Los Amigos Avenue (Weimar Way to Las Flores), and Oakwood Avenue (Montebello Blvd. to Spruce). All street paving operations and concrete repairs have been completed. This week the contractor has been concentrating on planting trees, adjustment of manholes and installation of new pavement markings. Additionally, the contractor has begun addressing the punch list, as provided by the inspector.



#### **Los Amigos – New Asphalt Pavement and Pavement Markings**

**STREET AND INTERSECTION PAVEMENT REHABILITATION** – The project calls for street and intersection pavement rehabilitation and sidewalk improvements, on the following streets: Weimar Way (Avenida De La Merced to Los Amigos), Madison Avenue (Taylor to 12<sup>th</sup> Street), Holger Drive (Victoria to Forbes), and Via Campo at Vail Intersection. On August 28, 2019, the City Council awarded the construction contract to Sequel Contractors, Inc. The contractor distributed notices and posted the areas. All street paving operations and concrete repairs have been completed. This week the contractor has been concentrating on adjustment of manholes and installation of new pavement markings. Additionally, the contractor began addressing the punch list, as provided by the inspector.



#### **Weimar Way – New asphalt pavement and pavement markings**

**MONTEBELLO BOULEVARD BIKE LANE AND SIDEWALK ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROJECT (ATP) GRANT PROJECT** – Work on this project began with the mobilization and concrete improvements (sidewalks, curb & gutters, ADA ramps, etc.) on the west side of the project. Construction operations continue mostly on the eastside of street. Recently, some utilities began relocating their utility lines, as required by the project. The City and contractor continue to meet on a weekly basis to review work progress and coordinate with impacted utilities.

**BEVERLY BOULEVARD STREET IMPROVEMENTS (21<sup>ST</sup> STREET TO HOWARD AVENUE)** – The Project will consist of removal and reconstruction of existing concrete sidewalks, curb and gutters, driveway approaches, curb ramps, cold milling existing AC pavement, adjustment of sewer manholes frames and covers, raising water valve covers to finished grade, installation of pavement markings, curb painting, and installation of traffic loops. On December 2, 2019, the City received 9 (nine) bids for this project. Staff will review the bids and take a recommendation to award a construction contract at a future City Council meeting.

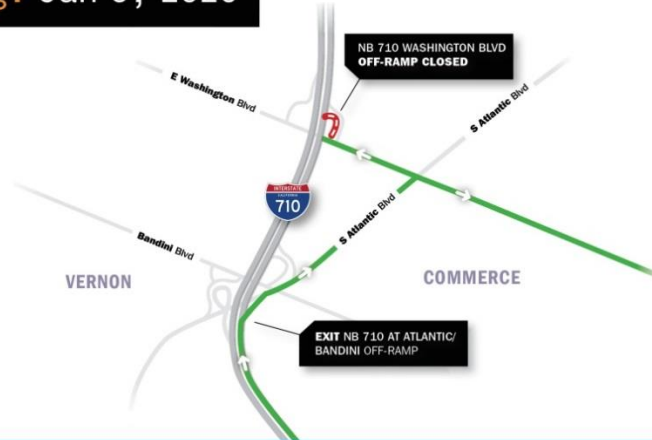
**FREEWAY CLOSURE IMPACTS** - On Monday, January 6, 2020 The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) closed I-710 Washington Blvd. ramps. The closure will continue for five (5) months for road resurfacing and bridge widening project located northbound I-710 Washington Blvd. off-ramp and southbound I-710 Washington Blvd. on-ramp.

Motorists will be detoured to the Atlantic Blvd. on and off-ramps for the duration of the long-term closure. Drivers can check traffic conditions before they leave by visiting the Caltrans Quickmap: <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>. Due to the dynamic nature of construction, please note that all dates and times are subject to change due to unforeseen operational factors and/ or inclement weather. Please refer to the flyer below.



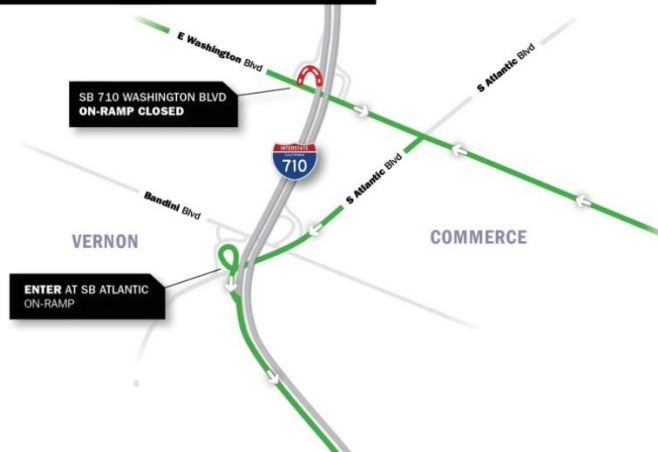
# 5-Month Full Closure ↪ NB DET 710 UR

Beginning: Jan 6, 2020



# 5-Month Full Closure ↴ SB DET 710 UR

Beginning: Jan 13 or 20, 2020



**ARROYO DRIVE STREET IMPROVEMENTS** – The project calls for street and sidewalk improvements on Arroyo Drive between Astra Drive and Rose Glen, including new sidewalk, curb & gutter and storm drain on the north side of Arroyo Drive (between Paramount Blvd to Rose Glen), pavement restriping, adjustment of sewer manholes, ADA ramps, etc.





**TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMISSION** – The next Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

**SANDBAGS DISTRIBUTION** – Due to inclement weather, the Public Works Department is distributing/ issuing sandbags at the City Corporate Yard, to City residents only, located at:

311 S. Greenwood Ave, Montebello CA 90640  
From 12:20 pm to 1:00pm & 2:20pm to 3:00pm  
Monday through Thursday **ONLY**  
Resident must show ID, 12 sandbags per resident.