

## Dear Friends,

As the year comes to a close, we wanted to take a moment and share with you what we've been up to at Advancing Alhambra – the city's long-term plan for reducing the cut-through traffic and congestion snarling our roads.

### Four projects, one goal

Those already familiar with the project know that we have some of the top traffic and transportation engineers working to bring relief to our roads – and to our residents.

This team of experts has identified four major locations to focus improvements: The I-10 interchanges at Fremont, Atlantic and Garfield, and the North 710/I-10 Interchange (more familiarly known as “the 710 Stub”). Utilizing a targeted, phased approach, our work begins with the top two congestion culprits: the 710 Stub and the I-10/Fremont Interchange.

### Re-envisioning the Stub, revamping Fremont

The prospect of converting the 710 Stub from a 6-lane freeway to a local 4-lane arterial roadway presents an exciting opportunity not only to reduce the cut-through traffic stemming from the Stub's current configuration, but also to beautify the streetscape, integrate bike and pedestrian mobility options, and enhance the public realm.

We are concurrently working to develop solutions for the chokepoint at the I-10/Fremont Interchange. In meetings with local stakeholders, including Fremont Elementary School officials, parents and neighbors, concern was expressed over current impacts on the surrounding neighborhoods.

By revamping the interchange and circulating traffic more efficiently, we can ease the congestion as well as reduce idling and improve overall air quality. The experiences and preferences shared with us at these meetings have played a critical part in shaping design choices, and we are presently working with Caltrans to review concepts. Once Caltrans completes its initial review, we will come back to the community for the next round of input.

### Alhambra, we heard you: Multimodal is coming!

Your input is key to the success of these projects because nobody knows our roads better than the community members who use them day in and day out.

One of the themes that came through in earlier community meetings was the desire to see active transportation incorporated into the City's mobility plans. We are pleased to inform you that the City is in the process of developing a Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvement Plan for Alhambra. The citywide study now underway will identify opportunities to improve other forms of mobility citywide. To that end, the Advancing Alhambra team is coordinating with the Bike and Ped Team to integrate more multimodal opportunities wherever safe and feasible.

We are passionate about bringing these improvements to Alhambra and will continue to keep you updated as the process moves forward.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year. There's much to look forward to in 2023!

Warmly,  
The Advancing Alhambra Team

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