

Measure B Dollars At Work In Newark

The voters of Alameda County approved the reauthorization of Measure B, a one-half cent sales tax for transportation, on November 7, 2000. The Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA) was created to administer the proceeds from this continued sales tax.

This spring, the City of Newark, in conjunction with ACTIA, will utilize Measure B funds for the 2007 Curb, Gutter and Sidewalk Replacement Project. This replacement project is coordinated with our annual grinding program. Most concrete issues are corrected through grinding rather than replacement. Only severely damaged sidewalks, curbs, gutters and driveway entrances are replaced annually at pre-selected locations throughout the City. Work also includes tree root pruning and installation of root barriers to help prevent future tree root damages. Done together, these projects are very successful in terms of increasing public safety as well as contributing to the City's overall beauty.

If you have any questions regarding this Newark project, please contact Mr. Ajay Kurup at (510) 790-7260 or e-mail him at ajay.kurup@newark.org. For further information on Measure B projects, please visit the ACTIA website at <http://www.acta2002.com>.