

Thomas Roads Improvement Program

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Westside Parkway Phase 2 Pre-bid Meeting General Contractors, Subcontractors and Material Suppliers

The City of Bakersfield is hosting a pre-bid meeting for the Westside Parkway Phase 2 project on May 13, 2009 at 9 a.m. in the City Council Chambers at 1501 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield. The meeting is mandatory for general contractors who will be submitting bids on the project.

The Westside Parkway Phase 2 project includes the construction of a new freeway from Mohawk Street to west of Coffee Road, a full interchange at Coffee Road, three new bridge structures, the widening of the Coffee Road bridge over the Cross Valley Canal, sound walls and traffic signal installation. For additional improvements please review the plans and specifications, which may be downloaded from the City website for free to registered suppliers and vendors. Firms may register at www.BakersfieldCity.us – from the “How to Find” drop-down menu, click on “On-line Bidder Registration.”

The Westside Parkway Phase 2 project falls within the City’s new Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program and the City encourages DBE subcontractors and suppliers to submit bids to general contractors bidding on the project. DBE firms are also encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting and initiate communications with general contractors. DBE firms that cannot attend, may submit their information for distribution at the meeting. Information should be submitted on or before May 12 to Georgina Lorenzi, DBE liaison officer, at Bakersfield Public Works Department, 2nd Floor Annex, 1501 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301, (661) 326-3724.

Bids from general contractors must be received by the City before 11 a.m., May 28, 2009.

For additional information on Westside Parkway Phase 2, please visit the Thomas Roads Improvement Program website at www.BakersfieldFreeways.us.

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