



City of Placentia Press Release

For Immediate Release
March 11, 2021

Contact: Damien R. Arrula
City Administrator
(714) 993-8171
administration@placentia.org

PLACENTIA IMPROVES ITS PAVEMENT CONDITION SCORE

PLACENTIA, CA –The City of Placentia has increased its pavement condition score, also known as the Pavement Condition Index (PCI) from 67 to 71. While this may seem a small increase, it comes with a significant investment in streets and roads citywide. Each Orange County city must conduct a pavement condition evaluation of all its arterial streets every two years and its residential streets every six years. The City last evaluated the condition of its residential streets in 2016 and its arterial streets in 2018.

When calculating the PCI, inspectors look at both asphalt and concrete roadways, measure the severity levels of various distresses, and identify whether those stresses are caused by vehicle loads or weather conditions.

The PCI is based on a score from 0 to 100, with 100 representing a brand-new street. The City's increased score to 71 is directly attributable to the application of Measure U, SB-1, Gas Tax, and Measure M funding on several street improvements and maintenance projects completed over the past several years.

"I want to extend another thank you to the residents of Placentia for voting in Measure U back in 2018 because, through this funding, the City has been able to pay for critical street and road maintenance and repair projects," said Mayor Craig S. Green. "Measure U allows the City to provide services at levels consistent with the community's priorities and the desired quality of life."

"The PCI and bi-annual Pavement Management Plan and report is an objective assessment tool that determines the overall condition and quantity of the roadway system, identifies areas of need, helps with planning and maintenance strategies, and is an effective budgeting tool," said Deputy City Administrator Luis Estevez. "I am proud of the hard work and dedication by the City to keep investing in our streets and roadways, and we have many road projects coming up this summer which will help boost our PCI even higher."

"Since 2017, the City has spent \$5 million to repair 6.2 million square feet of roadways, or 25% of the entire road network in the City of Placentia," said City Administrator Damien R. Arrula. "Our roadway system is the most visible and valuable asset we have, and the City continues to prioritize our streets and roadway during our annual budget process so that residents know we take their infrastructure priorities seriously."

To view the 2020-21 Pavement Rehabilitation and Maintenance schedule, please visit www.placentia.org/measureu.

--END--