

# CITY OF OCEANSIDE NEWS RELEASE



## ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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**For Immediate Release**

### **CITY TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS ON THE**

### **MISSION AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS FROM HORNE STREET TO COAST HIGHWAY**

The City of Oceanside has been working on a Walkable Communities Plan for the downtown area in an effort to link parking and public transit to activity centers downtown, increase pedestrian activity, improve pedestrian access and safety, and make the downtown more attractive for pedestrians.

The City of Oceanside will hold a workshop on the proposed Mission Avenue Improvements from Horne Street to Coast Highway on Thursday, January 7, 2010 at 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Library Community Rooms, located at 300 North Coast Highway.

The City of Oceanside will discuss the possible alternatives for improvements to Mission Avenue. The City of Oceanside retained Kimley-Horn and Associates to explore five different alternatives to the traffic circulation of Mission which included one-way streets, two lanes, four lanes and roundabouts or traffic circles. The City and Kimley-Horn shall be presenting the results of the traffic analysis and will be soliciting input from the public. In addition to the traffic circulation of Mission, these improvements may also include canopy trees, street furniture and art features.

The City has already has completed several downtown street enhancements such as new lighting, landscaping and bike racks. The meeting will be an opportunity for area residents and businesses to express their opinion about the proposals.

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