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Safe Routes to School Cycle 9

Desert Hot Springs, California (July 23, 2012) – The City of Desert Hot Springs has partnered with the Palm Springs Unified School District to provide safe means of access to the schools in the City through the California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) Safe Routes to School (SR2S) Program.

The City will start its \$243,712.00 street improvements on 4th Street today as part of the City's Safe Routes to School Cycle 9 Program. The Cycle 9 program includes improvements to the curb, gutter and sidewalk on the north side of 4th Street and the construction of sidewalks that are missing on the south side of 4th Street. Improvements will provide sidewalks on both sides of 4th Street from West Drive to Cholla Drive. The street improvements will greatly benefit the school children walking to the new Community health and Wellness Center, Edward Wenzlaff Elementary School, and the Desert Hot Springs High School. . Hours of construction are 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Improvements shall be completed by August 31, 2012.

The program is being funded with 90% State funds and 10% City funds. The 10% City funds are in the City's Capital Improvement fund.

If you have any questions about this project please contact Public Works Manager, Hal Goldenberg, at (760) 329-6411, ext. 216.

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