

Canyon Country Work Plan

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Fire Department	Need more Fire Department staff	Speak to Chief Hambleton	Chief Hambleton will make a presentation addressing these issues.
Administrative Services	Section 8 Program-Relocation-dumping ground for these programs	Vouchers are handed out by Los Angeles County. Homeowners choose to accept vouchers-City does not have any input into where they are located.	No Action
City Manager's Office	Krispi Kreme-want one	City staff is in contact with Krispy Kremes and working to have them set up a location in the City. Possible Krispy Kreme location in the next 12 months. No decision yet as to where it will be located.	In progress
City Manager's Office	Canyon Country Post Office-different location	Post Office will not open new location, but willing to have a business operate a post office.	City Manager talked to the Chamber of Commerce who will talk to businesses.
City Manager's Office	No Place to shop in Canyon Country	Have or will have Golden Valley Ranch, Centre Pointe, Sand Canyon Center, Library Center, and Edwards.	In progress
City Manager's Office	Do not want Pic n Save, or 99-cents	City does not have a say in where business want to open. Chamber of Commerce to explore possible Redevelopment opportunities for Canyon Country.	No Action-the City does not have control over where businesses decide to locate.
City Manager's Office	Post a list of all the issues in the paper with status on each	Press release on follow-up resolutions and actions taken will be sent out the next day. Workplan to be posted on the website and on January 23, 2003.	January 2003
Field Services	Bus benches bolted down/shelters along Whites Canyon	No Shelters on Whites. Advertisement company own and maintain shelters and benches. Sending out new RFP for Spring 03 for new shelters.	In progress
Field Services	Park and Ride at end of San Fernando Road and 14	Possible new Park and Ride at Whitney or Gates King; this will be explored as part of the master planning process for Whitney Canyon and will be implemented upon annexation into the City (Summer '04 anticipated)	On hold pending development
Field Services	Remove tree stump on Galaxy and Soledad (in parkway)	Removed by Urban Forestry.	Completed
Field Services	Trash in the street near Canyon Country Park	Venco Western street sweeping vendor going out twice a week.	Ongoing
Field Services	Pinetree area-sound walls, weeds, trash along shoulder	CalTrans jurisdiction of this road; Streets Supervisor Dennis Welch resolving.	CalTrans have been notified about the situation.
Field Services	Shadow Pines-fix streets-poor condition	Master Planning for street. Problem are the trees pushing up the street	Needs to be discussed further with the community.
Field Services	Influence County to green jackets/helmets to clean Sierra Highway	Will be addressed in the Trash Abatement Master Plan.	In progress
Field Services & Planning and Building	Trash and debris all over the City: Civic Association help with trash-look at Boys and Girls Club; Whites/Soledad intersections (trash on Sierra/Soledad-lots need to be cleaned up); trash along Sierra Highway	Trash abatement programs will be addressed through partnerships with the City's Keep America Beautiful program and through Code Enforcement for clean-ups on private property.	In progress, Code Enforcement has addressed clean-ups on private property.

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Parks, Recreation & Community Services	White Canyon Park Whites/Plum Canyon - Trail for access to schools in conjunction with side panels	There currently is not enough right-of-way available and no funding has been identified to construct a trail. Also, a trail is not contemplated at this time in the Whites Canyon Beautification project. However, as part of the Master Planning process for Whites Canyon Park, there may be a proposal for a trail that connects the upper Whites to Nadel through the park.	Master Plan to begin for Whites Canyon Park in early 2003.
Parks, Recreation & Community Services	White Canyon Park Nadel Street/Whites Canyon park developed	The City has secured an architect to begin the Master Planning process of what is being called "Whites Canyon Park." Parks staff is currently in the information gathering phase to begin this process. A public participation process is being planned with meeting dates to be announced.	Master Plan to begin for Whites Canyon Park in early 2003.
Parks, Recreation & Community Services	Whites Median Beautification Get rid of chain link fence along Whites Canyon near Sierra Vista	As part of the Whites Canyon Beautification project, the City will work with the school to see if they would like to have their fence included in the project. Staff has not recently approached the school, but previous attempts indicate the school may not be willing. Other fences along Whites could be included.	A letter will be sent to the school when the contractor completes the design phase of the work.
Parks, Recreation & Community Services	Whites Median Beautification Whites Canyon landscape/hardscape	The project will enhance will enhanced side walls, sidewalk, landscaping and irrigation along Whites Canyon north to Nadel Street. The City will use its existing contractor for LMD formation.	Contract was approved and they are starting the design phase.
Parks, Recreation & Community Services	White Canyon Center divider landscaped up to Plum Canyon	Currently the medians on Whites Canyon north of Nadal do not continue up to Plum Canyon. The existing medians were completed by Ryland Homes as part of their development. No plans exist to extend them further and no funding exists to do so.	No Plans at this time.
Parks, Recreation & Community Services	Honda Oil building-graffiti all over it.	Work was completed by a Pride Committee member.	Completed
Parks, Recreation & Community Services	Need sign/light to highlight driveway leading to Sports Complex	Plans for the Aquatics Center call for lit monumental signs. Parks staff is working on temporary lighting.	Funded as part of the Aquatics center in late 2003. A temporary sign has been installed.
Parks, Recreation & Community Services	Adult Sports/lighted facilities. No facilities on end of Valley (North Oaks)	Currently, Canyon Country Park is the only facility in Canyon Country with a baseball diamond. However the diamond is not lit for evening use. The City used to use the diamond at Canyon High adjacent to North Oaks Park and Sierra Vista School. Use could be resumed at that facility should the demand exist. Sierra Vista is unavailable due to construction on the site. Sierra Vista will relocate their diamond, and reopen it with lights for use by the City by Summer of 2003. There is no funding currently identified to create lighted facilities in the Canyon Country area at this time. Notably, though, Whites Canyon Park and the 38-acres near the Sports Complex are in the Master Planning process and could result in the construction of lighted fields.	Summer 2003
Parks, Recreation & Community Services	Graffiti in neighborhoods need to be cleaned up.	Residents have access to the Pride Committee. The committee can be contacted by calling 25-CLEAN and making a request for graffiti removal.	Ongoing
Parks, Recreation & Community Services	Landscape shoulders along 14	Send a letter to CalTrans letting them know of the request made by residents.	Letter will be sent to CalTrans at the end of January 2003.

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Parks, Recreation & Community Services	Canyon Country Park-see if lot next door is for sale	The lots are currently zoned commercial making their purchase price very high-\$2.5 million for just over 5 acres. The City usually pays 10-20% of that figure for parkland.	Not under consideration due to high cost.
Parks, Recreation & Community Services	Begonias Lane Park-private property 25 acres, create 80 acre park	It is unclear how the acreage was derived. There are a handful of properties surrounding the park, Colmer being the largest at 40 acres. City staff is currently researching this issue.	No Action-there is not enough property that would be useful as park land.
Parks, Recreation & Community Services	Homeless Shelter location-HOA concerned about lack of notice, plans for shelter, permanent or temporary	The homeless shelter is being sited today.	Winter Shelter is open.
Planning & Building	TMC Update	Planning will provide information on the website. Information will also be provided at the meeting.	In progress
Planning & Building	Public Storage Facility-Latest on Via Princessa, prevent more from being built on the major thoroughfares	An agenda item will be going to the City Council to address this issue. If passed the resolution will limit the placement of new self-storage facilities and will require new facilities to apply certain aesthetic enhancements.	Agenda Item on City Council on February 11, 2003
Planning & Building	Require new tenants in older building to come into compliance/upgrade	Design guidelines on a disk to give to business owners to help them come into compliance. Send a letter to businesses advising them of guidelines.	In progress
Planning & Building	Sierra Highway more enforcement of sign ordinance-billboards at Soledad and Sierra need to come down.	Referred to code enforcement.	Letter will be sent end of January 2003 to all non-conforming sign owners to come into compliance
Planning & Building	Soledad/Whites Canyon Real Estate Office Sign-poor condition	Realty Executives sign with time and weather was grandfathered in, letter to be sent to them to ask for better maintenance of the sign.	Letter will be sent end of January 2003 to all sign owners regarding compliance
Planning & Building	Weed Abatement on vacant lots-need better coordination with LA County (Soledad & Miss Grace)	Private Property-Code enforcement.	Lots have been cleaned.
Planning & Building	Soledad/Lost Canyon water plant pump. Chain link fence	Send a letter to Santa Clarita Water	Letter was sent to Santa Clarita Water.
Sheriffs Department	Truck drivers park on Sierra Highway near Scenic Hills	The City has an Ordinance for long term (48 hours or more-does not include weekends) parking for oversized vehicles. This is enforced by the Sheriff's Department.	According to the ordinance residents need to report the location of the vehicles for the vehicle to be cited.
Sheriffs Department	Oak Springs Park-speeding, abandoned cars, oversized vehicles, loud music.	Abandoned vehicles, oversized vehicles, and loud music is enforced by the Sheriff's Department.	According to the Ordinance residents need to report the location of the vehicle for the vehicle to be cited.
Sheriffs Department	Need quicker response time for Sheriffs	Speak to Captain Rodriguez	Referred to the Sheriffs' Department.
Sheriffs Department	Abandoned vehicles	Call Sheriff's (661) 255-1121	Residents need to report the location of the vehicles.
Sheriffs Department	Speeding-Shadow Pines on the weekends	More enforcement	Enforcement in these areas as time allows with schedules.

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Transportation & Engineering Services	Six lanes on Soledad Camp Plenty to Galeton	Traffic staff is reviewing safety concerns regarding the transition from three lanes to two lanes on Soledad Canyon Road east of Galeton . One issue affecting a possible restriping to three lanes is the existing bike lane on Soledad Canyon Road.	Traffic staff will continue to monitor traffic volumes to determine if future restriping is necessary.
Transportation & Engineering Services	Traffic Lights on Soledad slow down traffic.	Traffic staff recently retimed the signal synchronization for Soledad Canyon Road. City staff will periodically monitor the traffic flow, generally every six months. Also, the Cross-Valley Connector project will provide another east-west thoroughfare.	Soledad Canyon Road has recently been retimed for synchronization.
Transportation & Engineering Services	Left-turn signal at Soledad and Sierra	Traffic staff upgraded a camera for the east/west phasing for the left-turn signal at Soledad Canyon Road/Sierra Highway. Traffic staff will continue to monitor to determine if this matter needs to be further addressed.	Staff will continue to monitor.
Transportation & Engineering Services	Too Hard to get Across Town	The City is in the process of constructing the Cross-Valley Connector project. This 8.5-mile roadway will provide a secondary major east-west thoroughfare that will provide commuters with direct access between SR-14 and I-5.	Underway. Road is scheduled to be complete 2006.
Transportation & Engineering Services	Sierra Highway too crowded, can we restripe to 3 lanes all the way to 14/5 interchange	City staff approached CalTrans regarding the feasibility of restriping Sierra Highway to three lanes. CalTrans informed the City that this section is not wide enough for three lanes and that it would also be an issue for the bike lane.	Based on CalTrans' response, no further action is warranted at this time.
Transportation & Engineering Services	Restripe Whites Canyon to 3 lanes	Restriping Whites Canyon at Soledad Canyon Road is not feasible at this time because of the dual left turn and the road is not wide enough. Additional right-of-way would need to be acquired.	Staff will continue to look for funds to acquire right-of-way necessary to widen Whites Canyon to three lanes.
Transportation & Engineering Services	Scherzinger-overflowing septic tanks	The Scherzinger Improvements is a budgeted CIP project that will start in the spring. The City has had several meetings with residents. A developer has recently installed a sewer line across the street. This enables residents to connect with this sewer line. Residents can contact Tara Concepcion at 255-4342 if they have any questions regarding the process for the sewer connection.	Currently underway.
Transportation & Engineering Services	No access to Soledad from Cross-Valley Connector (CVC). Trucks on CVC. CVC will bring more truck traffic.	There are three roads connecting to Soledad Canyon Road from Golden Valley Road: Valley Center Drive, Centre Pointe from Golden Triangle/Golden Oak, and Centre Pointe from Golden Oak. Regarding trucks driving on the CVC road, staff is sensitive to and monitoring the situation. The City cannot prohibit local delivery trucks. Given the alternative routes, cross-town truck traffic will be minimal.	Currently underway.
Transportation & Engineering Services	Look at grade or below grade crossings	City staff thoroughly evaluated the Soledad Canyon Road Interchange. The environmental was approved, and after numerous public meetings, the City Council determined that the Interchange was the best alternative.	City is proceeding with the design of the Interchange bridge.

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Transportation & Engineering Services	Aesthetics, underground utilities	The utilities on Soledad Canyon Road from Camp Plenty Road to Sierra Highway will be phased for underground utilities, which is scheduled to start this summer. This project uses Edison undergrounding funds that are made available to cities. The current project is being funded through an advance from Edison. Future Edison funds will not be available for some time.	Start Mid 2003
Transportation & Engineering Services	Placerita Canyon on ramp to 14 freeway going South; Median at Placerita closed off that on-ramp. Have to turn right on Sierra Highway to get to southbound on-ramp. Want to be able to turn left off Placerita to Southbound on-ramp.	Traffic staff contacted CalTrans to consider this request. CalTrans responded that this is unsafe because the opening would be too close to the intersection of Placerita Canyon Road and Sierra Highway. CalTrans reported that signs direct motorists heading to Los Angeles to make a right turn on Sierra Highway and enter the southbound on ramp just north of the intersection. This is the safe maneuver.	Based on CalTrans' response, no further action is warranted at this time.
Transportation & Engineering Services	Soledad Canyon-no lights on street west of Canyon Country Park	Staff will consider the feasibility of this project as a Capital Improvement Project (CIP) for Fiscal Year 2003/04 budget. Variables to consider will be funding for installation and maintenance.	Under evaluation.
Transportation & Engineering Services	Southbound Sierra Highway narrows in the area adjacent to Texaco/Del Taco. This causes traffic constraints.	Roadway widening is part of an approved commercial project. Prior to occupancy of this commercial project, the road will be widened.	In progress.
Transportation & Engineering Services	Swales in Sand Canyon-will need more money for construction	Project currently has \$100,000 in City funds and \$100,000 in future County funds. Additional funds to support the construction are needed.	Additional community input is needed for this project.
Transportation & Engineering Services	Industrial Park off Soledad, next to trailer park-not able to make left turn	As part of the Soledad Canyon Road Interchange, a developer will install a developer-funded traffic signal at this location.	Work will be done through CVC.
Transportation & Engineering Services	Synchronize traffic lights	As growth continues outside the City boundaries, Traffic staff continues to monitor the major roadways every six months. Recent synchronization improvements include Whites Canyon Road, Soledad Canyon Road, and Bouquet Canyon Road.	Underway Citywide.
Transportation & Engineering Services	Whittaker Bermite update- extension of Magic Mountain	Design for Magic Mountain is completed.	There is no schedule for construction. The Cross-Valley Connector is the City's current priority for roadway.