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Smoother roads for a Bay Point neighborhood

WHO: Contra Costa County Supervisor Federal Glover & Public Works Deputy Director Heather Ballenger

WHAT: Completion of repaving work in neighborhood

WHEN: 9 a.m., Sept. 23, 2006

WHERE: Boeger Park (off of Caskey Street), Bay Point

INFO: Ed Diokno, 925-427-8138; Carrie Ricci (925) 313-2235

BAY POINT (Sept. 19) -- The completion of the repaving project in the Skyline neighborhood of Bay Point will be observed with an outdoor ceremony featuring District 5 County Supervisor Federal D. Glover and Public Works Deputy Director Heather Ballenger.

A short ceremony will be held at Boeger Park in the Skyline development of Bay Point at 9 a.m., Sept. 23 to mark the completion of a project that made the nearby streets safer and more attractive.

"When the County learned of the inadequacies of the original pavement, it acted the way a government agency should," says Glover. "Instead of pointing fingers, we rolled up our sleeves and made things right."

The repaving was necessary to overlay the original pavement of Sierracrete, a composite asphalt produced by DuPont that didn't live up to expectations. The wear and tear on the Sierracrete because of traffic and weather caused numerous cracks to appear in the roadway.

"Supervisor Federal Glover has been instrumental in pushing this project forward and assisting with cost recovery to improve the roads," says Shiu, whose department oversaw the road work.

For the last several weeks, the contractor MCK Services have been overlaying the Sierracrete with a new layer of asphalt and concrete at a cost of \$447,716.

The work consists of keycutting existing pavement, placing pavement reinforcing fabric, asphalt concrete overlay, adjusting utilities to finish at grade level and repainting the striping and pavement markings.