



# STREET TALK

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## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Held for Veteran's Monument



On Monday February 16, Presidents' Day Holiday, a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held for the Huntington Dr. Veterans' Monument. The event was hosted by 14th District Councilman Huizar and attended by over 100 people, most of them veterans and their families. The monument honors veterans from all five branches of the military. The monument is a circular design with a raised platform in the center and a flag pole displaying the American flag at the very heart of the design. Each military branch has a bronze plaque set into the raised platform. The monument had been long awaited by the veterans of the community, who have looked at many proposals in the past. The monument's construction finally became a reality thanks to

Councilman Huizar who funded the project. The design and construction was provided by BSS Engineering and the Special Projects Divisions.

## Remembering Bureau of Street Services Employees



This month marks the ten year anniversary of the tragic deaths of Rene Flores and Ricardo "Big Rick" Garris. Flowers were placed on the memorial that was created in their honor. Rene and Rick will always be missed and forever remembered in our hearts.

## A Photo Journal of North Hollywood Pothole Blitz #4

On February 2nd, Ms. Sarah Ramsawack of the North Hollywood Neighborhood Council created a 20-photo journal documenting the step by step process of pothole repairs in her community. She followed a BSS Small Asphalt Repairs



Truck as it repaired damaged pavement on the north side of Strathern Street and she took photos of each step of the repair process from the cleaning of the potholes all the way to the compaction of the asphalt for a smooth final surface. Mrs. Ramsawack expressed her gratitude for a job well done.

## BSS Welcomes New Engineers

The Bureau's Engineering Division welcomed new Civil Engineering Associates this month. They represent the new generation of BSS Engineers that will propel the Bureau into the future. These Associates will be working on design-build projects that the Bureau completes using grant monies.



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