

## Street Damage Restoration Fees

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or repairs to the infrastructure which, runs beneath our streets, emergency work may be required. Currently, there is a (1) year moratorium on any excavations on any newly resurfaced street. The citing sections under the L.A.M.C. are 41.14 (K) & 62.00 (**Injury to Public Streets, Performing Excavation w/o a Permit**). Historically, Utility Companies have been the major violators of these codes. Five Million dollars has been saved through enforcement of street damage restoration fee program.

## Holiday Season Moratorium

The Holiday Moratorium Notice has been received from the Bureau of Engineering. District Inspectors shall review the list of streets in their districts, so that they are aware of all affected streets & highways. To obtain a copy, contact your Senior Inspector. (the moratorium is from Nov.15, 02 - Jan 02, 03).

## Illegal Dumping - Press Release

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Los Angeles Times 10/09/02

By: Andrew Blankstein & Richard Writers, Staff Writers

### Report: Report Probe A Top Priority

“Police: Mayor’s choice for new chief calls for review, expresses wonder at lack of reforms”

Chief I Gary Harris attended a press conference with Captain Doug Shur of the L.A.P.D. regarding issues of illegal dumping, graffiti and other blight in the Rampart, Northeast, and Central areas. According to Chief I Gary Harris: “The initiative calls for a cooperative effort by city workers, from building inspectors to librarians, to attack neighborhood problems. We are going to take back the City, street by street.” A twelve block area in the division encompassed by Santa Monica Blvd, Madison Avenue, and Hoover Street and Marathon Street are being targeted.

“We’re going to improve the quality of life in this area by cleaning up graffiti, educating people to take care of their properties and enforcing every law from trespassing to loitering. The Police Department is only part of the solution. “It’s a partnership”, said Shur.

## What is New in the “STREET BANNERS” SECTION?

By: Senior Inspector Larry Morales

What is new in the Banners Section? Inspector Anna Robinson’s new assignment is in the Street Banners Section. Her enthusiasm and initiative is just what the doctor ordered, according to her supervisor, Senior Street Use Inspector Larry Morales. The BOSS-SUID, Banners Section handles requests for the entire City. The City of Los Angeles allows the placing of Street banners for charitable or non-profit organizations, City approved Business Improvement Districts (BID) or Regional Economic Development Collaboratives (REDC). The City of Los Angeles has updated its practices regarding the application and permitting process.

To keep in-line with current technologies, you can now through bonded, and insured banner companies, and apply on-line. The process is very simple, once the pertinent information has been entered into the computer, the approval process begins. Ms. Jackie Ybarra, Senior Clerk Typist for the Street Banners section, receives the application and checks for the availability of the requested installation locations. The application is then forwarded to Inspector Robinson to verify the proper imagery, banner content and additional attachments.

The application will then be forward via Internet to the Bureau of Street Lighting. Upon approval by the Bureau of Street Lighting, Senior Inspector Morales shall ensure that all procedures have been adhered to prior to final approval.

With the finalization of the application, the applicant will be notified via Internet of the approval. For further information, please feel free to contact the Street Banners Program Section at (213) 485-3711 or visit our web site: WWW.LACITY.org /Dept of Public Works/Street Services/SUID.

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