



City of Reedley

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Steven E. White, PE, PLS, Director
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Fresno County
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Fresno, CA 93721

Subject: Acquisition of right-of-way in the area of Columbia and Parlier Avenues in Reedley

Dear Mr. White:

The City of Reedley has been successful in its application for a Safe Routes To School grant to correct longstanding safety issues along Parlier Avenue and Columbia Avenue that require children to walk along a dirt path very close to the roadway heading west toward T.L. Reed School. At certain times of the season, that dirt path becomes a muddy track, and cars speed through, splashing kids with mud and water. The City's project will install sidewalk, curb ramps, driveway approaches, curb, and gutter along Parlier, and will install storm drain, sidewalk, driveway approaches, curb and gutter down Columbia.

Some of the right-of-way needed for this project is within the County's jurisdiction. The City of Reedley respectfully requests the County's authority to acquire and accept the proposed new right-of-way. The City believes that maintaining the new improvements can best be done by the City, as the City currently maintains the streets around this County area, and therefore, when the project is complete, the City would like to pursue a quit claim deed from the County for the property within the project boundary for future maintenance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nicole R. Zieba", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Nicole R. Zieba
City Manager