

Doty-Trust Park and Five Points Street Widening update



The groundbreaking ceremony held on March 16 marked the beginning of grading operations and significant progress has already been made. The park will provide residents with access to lighted playgrounds, walking paths and a basketball court. Other park improvements include trail connections to existing trails in the natural open space portion of the park, children's playgrounds, a water-play feature, turf meadow, picnic shelters, lighted walking and jogging pathways and parking lots.

The project will provide recreational and open space amenities to serve the project area residents as well as enhance overall community pride. The park's master plan was created with input from the residents and its construction was made possible thanks to redevelopment funds. Watch for more information on this exciting development.

The Five Points Street Widening Project is well underway with sidewalk, curb and gutter work almost complete. The median island on La Sierra Avenue is finished and new pavement will be done at the end of May 2011.

The project will improve the intersection of La Sierra Avenue, Pierce Street, Hole Avenue and Bushnell Avenue known as "Five Points." The finished project will help to meet transportation demands, improve safety and enhance the aesthetics of the area. It includes two through lanes, two left-turn lanes, a dedicated right-turn lane, and a Class II bike lane in each direction, separated by a raised and landscaped median and is scheduled to be complete in June 2011.

Both projects provide jobs, putting more local people to work.

