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OK Sportsfans,

Quick update here. Our portion of Memorial Drive is half complete. The Chimney Rock to Voss half is done (except for the striping, which they will do when the whole thing is complete), and the balance to San Felipe is being done now. The weather will be cooperating, so they will be finished soon, ahead of schedule.

It's like driving on a bed of Black Velvet...magical....

Now for the bad news:

Metro (NOT my favorite govt. entity) has torn up our sidewalks and bus platforms. They did this very quickly, without proper notice to us or our input. You see the sidewalks marked off, and rebar and wood stacked up; it's a mess. They made them much bigger as well, without our input. Well, I kinda lost it and voiced my vehement objections. Perhaps a few obscenities as well...

At our insistence, they have checked the ridership on those routes and found them to be very, very low....(as we already knew). They also had 15 planned in our stretch of Memorial alone!

After meeting and seeing the data, they have agreed to scale down the paved areas significantly and remove half of the proposed bus platforms. There will be no structures or benches (other than those already existing), which was a big concern to our residents who had them in their front yards.

Work to correct the situation is currently being done, and I've been assured that all will be back to normal on our sidewalks in the next 2 weeks.

Sorry for the inconvenience, but thankfully, we caught this before they put in Giant platforms all across our village.

Jim Pappas
Mayor