



# City of Larkspur

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To Parents of San Andreas High School Students:

In June, I had sent a letter notifying families to prepare for the closure of Doherty Drive from mid-August to mid-October. Our staff had devised an alternate plan that would have cost the City more money, but a full road closure was avoided.

Last night, the City Council reviewed the bids and the lowest responsible bidder was almost \$1.1 million over budget. All the bids were rejected and we will consider how to proceed under one of several other alternatives.

Our goal is to move forward with the project as soon as possible. Some work could still occur this year, but in all likelihood, it will be in 2012. Ideally, construction would begin in mid-June. However, if California Clapper Rails are found nesting in the adjacent marsh, it will be mid-August again. There is also the added challenge of trying to extend the grant for the project.

You can stay up to date by going to the City's website, [www.cityoflarkspur.org](http://www.cityoflarkspur.org), selecting "Notify Me", and then subscribing to our Road Conditions updates. Whenever we update information about Doherty Drive, you will receive an e-mail or text.

Sincerely,

Larry Chu  
Mayor