



**LAKE BOULEVARD
RESTORATION PROJECT**
Update to LBRA Oct 13, 2007

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1. **WORK IS IN PROGRESS.** Trenches are completed, and most helix piers and anchors are installed. There was about a week of delay when some of the outside piers hit substantial material sooner than expected by the soils engineers, a good sign for us. Some reassessment, predrilling & a compromise with the engineers allowed work to continue, and this phase should wrap up in the next few days. A volunteer crew installed most of the side rebar dowels Saturday Oct 13th. **Next:** Welding of rebar, then Associated Rebar crew will be on site to install bond beam iron. Plans may be viewed on the LBRA website: <http://LBRA.kezeor.com>. As reported earlier, the plans have been reviewed and approved by both Zayante Fire Protection District and County of Santa Cruz Public Works. LBRA is on goal to restore and reopen the road before winter.
2. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed in the next few weeks for three items: 1) complete installation of rebar dowels **week of Oct 15-19** 2) assist welder, work being donated by Matt Meier. Matt is scheduled for either **Tues Oct 16** or **Thurs Oct 18**, and 3) tying rebar, expected to be ready to **start Oct 19**. Watch for email notices, and volunteers please contact Project Manager Don McVay at 588-6258 cell, or 688-4126 daytime job site, or donmcvay@skyhighway.com for info. Experience is helpful, but not required if you want to learn, for this and future volunteer work.
3. **RAINS** have been good news for the slope stabilization plans. Certified erosion professional Steve Butler is working with Don for best timing on his work, expected to begin in next several weeks.
4. **FUNDRAISING** continues. Following the Sept 29th Fundraiser and in the weeks following, the gap in our \$80,000 goal has closed down to the **final \$10,000**. This amazing response is possible due to the commitment of this neighborhood, and strong support of the Lompico Canyon community. **Bills for restoration work are now coming in**, and more than ever your Fair Share contribution, balance of road dues, and additional donations are greatly needed for the final funding on this project. Please contact LBRA treasurer Lois at LAnnHenry@aol.com if questions, or for setting up a payment schedule. **Any amount you can pay in now is essential.** The entire LBRA maintenance fund was also dedicated towards the restoration project, which means that your Fair Share payments coming in over the next months and year will be needed to restore those funds used for normal road maintenance, in addition to road restoration work..
5. **SPONSORSHIP** by local businesses gets them listed with their logo or business card on our website. In addition to those businesses who helped by donating items to the silent auction, please thank and support Cal Skate, Bay Federal Credit Union, and Central Home Supply. You can help by finding more sponsors. Attached is a copy of the sponsorship letter. Please take this to your favorite businesses and ask them to support our community.
6. **LOMPICO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT (LCWD)** proceeds independently, in spite of efforts by LBRA and OES to negotiate for a FEMA collaborative single project for road and water main restoration. We have as yet no word if FEMA has approved or denied the district's outboard pier plan as is, but the district did go ahead and put their project out to bid, with scheduled opening of contractor bid proposals Monday Oct 15. LCWD continues to provide no info to LBRA.