

NEWS RELEASE FOR THE CITY OF YUCAIPA

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On December 19, 2011, the City received a letter from San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) informing them that the Board of Directors approved funding from the Transportation Development Act (TDA), Article 3 Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Program for the City's 5th Street improvement project. The grant was in the amount of \$325,174 and will be used to place curb, gutter and sidewalk on 5th Street from Yucaipa Blvd. to Avenue E on the west side of the street.

According to Mayor Riddell, "We are very pleased to receive this funding through the competitive application process. It helps us to continue to construct safe pedestrian and bicycle pathways through-out the City."

With funding sources such as Community Development Block Grants, Air Quality Management District funds, Safe Routes to Schools (Federal and State) grants, Pavement Management Program funding and some matching General Funds, the City has built a number of new sidewalk segments in the last few years including those sections between Yucaipa Blvd. and Avenue E on 1st St, 2nd St, 3rd St, 7th St, and 10th St. Plans are nearly completed for 4th St, 12th St and 13th St between Yucaipa Blvd and Avenue as well. Construction should start on these projects within a few months and be completed in the fall of 2012.

In addition to the TDA funding, the City Council has approved utilizing its' 2012 allocation of CDBG funds in the amount of \$243,000 for the 5th St. project as well. This project should be constructed in 2013.