



DATE: November 17, 2009  
TO: Airfield Park Neighbors  
FROM: City of Santa Rosa, Public Works Department  
RE: **CLOSURE OF FRESNO AVENUE BETWEEN NORTHPOINT PARKWAY AND MAITLAND AVENUE**

Fresno Avenue between Northpoint Parkway and Maitland Avenue will be closed beginning Wednesday, November 18, 2009. The road will be closed in order to provide California tiger salamanders a safe migration corridor off the Airfield Park site and onto protected land to the east of the park site. The period of closure will depend on the rains, but most likely will be until early January, 2010.

### **California tiger salamanders**

This endangered species is part of the web of life on our planet and needs our help to survive and thrive. We are counting on the support and assistance of your neighborhood to ensure the removal of the salamanders is successful. If you encounter a California tiger salamander:

- Please do not touch or pick it up
- Do not interfere with their migration
- Do not break, flatten or remove the silt fencing around the park site.
- Please report any breaks to the fencing to the City of Santa Rosa immediately at 543-3800

### **Traffic Detours**

Fresno Avenue will be re-opened as soon as the salamanders have safely migrated off the Airfield Park site. During this period of time it is important to be aware that residents along Yeager Avenue, Rickenbacker Avenue and Maitland Avenue will experience increased volumes of traffic. Please drive safely and observe the speed limits in your neighborhood. Remember these are your neighbors and they would appreciate safe and considerate drivers on their street.

### **Fencing**

It is vital that any vandalism of the silt fencing be reported immediately to the City's Public Works Department at 543-3800, so the damage can be repaired and the integrity of the fencing maintained. Should the fencing be damaged or the salamander migration disrupted, the park project could be further delayed.

You can stay informed about the Airfield Park project by visiting the project webpage at [www.srcity.org/airfieldpark](http://www.srcity.org/airfieldpark). If you have any questions about this project please contact:

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