



November 4, 2011

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Alan Tandy, City Manager *AT*

SUBJECT: General Information

Please Note: If you are viewing the document online, you can click the blue underlined words throughout the text which will take you directly to the background files referenced for each applicable topic.

Miscellaneous News

- The City recently received its CalPERS Annual Valuation Report, which includes employer rates for future years and provides updated information regarding the funding status of the various City retirement plans as of the June 30, 2010. The good news is the actual rates for 2012-13 and projected rate for 2013-14 are lower than the estimates received from CalPERS last year. On the other side of the coin, the City's total unfunded liability increased by \$3.3 million – however higher than expected returns on CalPERS investments resulted in a lower than projected unfunded liability amount. Details of the report can be found in the enclosed memo from Finance Director Nelson Smith.
- AEG, owner and producer of the Amgen Tour of California professional cycling race, announced this week Bakersfield will play host to the individual time trial portion of the race on Thursday, May 17, 2012. Bakersfield is the only City to host the time trial during the eight day, 13 city race. The time trials are an all-day event which historically has been hosted in Solvang or Los Angeles. The time trial consists of cyclists racing alone against the clock on a 15-20 mile course (route is yet to be determined). Different than the Stage finish the City hosted in 2010, the entire event will be located within the metro Bakersfield area and run for most of the day. Details of the route and day of events will be announced at a later date. A news release is enclosed.
- Last month's Hot Rod Reunion at Auto Club Famoso Raceway was economically beneficial to Bakersfield. According to the Bakersfield Convention and Visitors Bureau, most Bakersfield hotels surveyed had at least 80 percent occupancy on the Thursday before the event, and were sold out on both Friday and Saturday nights. In addition to filling up hotel rooms, these visitors ate at local restaurants and spent money on other

goods and entertainment. According to a national racing magazine, this was "quite possibly the largest Reunion ever" and the event's "advance ticket sales surpassed the previous years by a landslide." One of the racing teams sent a compliment to the people of Bakersfield after the event, praising our local facilities and restaurants, saying "everyone was personable and incredibly hospitable."

- For many months we have told you about the ongoing progress at the Baker Street Redevelopment Project. We are pleased to tell you it officially opened this week and is now an occupied residential development! Please see the enclosed pictures from the ribbon cutting.
- Public Works staff has been steadily completing energy efficiency projects at Rabobank Arena and Convention Center. The enclosed memo outlines the latest round of improvements.

TRIP News

- ✓ Motorists are advised to expect traffic delays at the intersection of Truxtun Avenue and Mohawk Street beginning Saturday morning, November 5, 2011 at 7 a.m. and lasting through the weekend. The contractor will be installing new controller equipment and completing final electrical connections for the traffic signal. This work will require the traffic signal power to be temporarily turned off. Temporary stop signs will be installed and the intersection will operate as an all-way stop. This work is expected to be completed and the traffic signal returned to normal operation by Sunday afternoon.
- ✓ During the City Council meeting on September 28th the Council approved a change order with the Westside Parkway contractor for the construction of a new box culvert for the Kern County Water Agency. This box culvert will reroute the Cross Valley Canal - as its current configuration conflicts with the Westside Parkway alignment. During excavation for a portion of this new box culvert residual petroleum coke materials were discovered. The costs and timeframe associated with disposing of these materials has not been determined, but there could be notable costs associated with it. We will keep you informed as more details become available.

Event Schedule

There are multiple public events scheduled for the next week at City facilities:

- ☞ BPD Memorial Run
November 5th; 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Park at Riverwalk
Race Day Entry Fee \$30 - See enclosed flyer

- ☞ Monty Python's Spamalot
November 11th; 7:30 p.m.
Rabobank Theater
[Tickets: \\$26.50 – \\$54](#)

Council Referrals

- ❖ Councilmember Salas:
 - Roadway on Planz Road

Reports

For your information, we enclose the following information:

- The Streets Division work schedule for the week beginning November 7th; and
- A letter from AT&T regarding changes to its U-verse programming.
- A letter from Bright House Networks regarding changes to its programming.

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cc: *Department Heads*
Roberta Gafford, City Clerk



MEMORANDUM

TO: Alan Tandy, City Manager

FROM: Nelson K. Smith, Finance Director

DATE: October 28, 2011

SUBJECT: PERS Rates for 2012-13 and Updated Funding Status

The City recently received its Annual Valuation Report, which includes CalPERS employer rates for future years and also provides updated information regarding the funding status of the various City retirement plans as of the June 30, 2010 CalPERS valuation date.

The table below shows the employer rates we are currently paying for each plan, along with our new PERS rates for 2012-13. The CalPERS report also provides "*projected rates*" for each plan, estimating the future year employer rates for fiscal years 2013-14 and 2014-15.

Rates (as a % of payroll)	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
			Est.	Est.
Fire	25.210%	25.810%	26.5%	27.1%
Police	33.511%	33.626%	34.1%	34.5%
Miscellaneous	15.764%	16.148%	16.4%	16.7%

The actual rates for 2012-13 and projected rate for 2013-14 are lower than the estimates received from CalPERS last year.

The Fire rate for 2012-13 is 25.810% ; the estimate for 2013-14 is 26.5%.
Last year PERS estimated these rates at 27.4% and 33.0% respectively.

The Police rate for 2012-13 is 33.626% ; the estimate for 2013-14 is 34.1%.
Last year PERS estimated these rates at 35.0% and 39.2% respectively.

The Misc. rate for 2012-13 is 16.148% ; the estimate for 2013-14 is 16.4%.
Last year PERS estimated these rates at 16.6% and 19.4% respectively.

CalPERS investments showed unprecedented losses for fiscal year 2008-09. As a result of those losses CalPERS implemented a three year modification to rate increases to smooth the impact of the one year investment loss. Because of this

modified plan we expected our employer rates to increase over the three year period, with 2011-12 being the first of the three years.

The actuarial report does not explain why the 2012-13 rates are lower than they projected a year ago. The report does explain that the 2013-14 rate estimates are lower than previously projected because they now have preliminary earnings estimates for 2010-11 of approximately 20%, where last years' estimates for 2013-14 were based on the actuarial rate of 7.75%.

In addition to the new employer rate data, the annual PERS report also provides us with updated funding status of the plans, or unfunded liabilities of the plan. The table below provides the unfunded liability numbers from last years' report and the current year report, which carries a valuation date of June 30, 2010.

Unfunded Liabilities	06/30/2009	06/30/2010	\$ change
Fire	\$ 22,639,201	\$ 22,890,276	\$ 251,075
Police	\$ 69,013,829	\$ 70,926,777	\$ 1,912,948
Miscellaneous	\$ 53,578,353	\$ 54,768,688	\$ 1,190,335
Total – All Plans	\$ 145,231,383	\$ 148,585,741	\$ 3,354,358

As you can see the City's total unfunded liability increased by \$3,354,358. The majority of this increase was created by the Police and Miscellaneous plans, compared to the Fire plan which had a very modest increase.

CalPERS investments showed gains of 11.6% during the 2009-10 fiscal year; well above the long term actuarial estimate of 7.75%. These positive results have the effect of lowering our unfunded liability calculation. In other words, if CalPERS earnings for the year had been "average" our unfunded liability number would have been higher than the amount shown in the actuarial report.

As a reminder, the City Council has taken several steps in the past few months that will reduce retirement benefit costs for newly hired employees of all employee groups. The estimated impact of these actions are long term in nature, but over time will have a significant positive affect on the financial condition of the City's retirement costs and long term liabilities.

cc: Steven Teglia, Assistant City Manager
Christi Tenter, Human Resources Manager

BAKERSFIELD AMONG THIRTEEN HOST CITIES ANNOUNCED FOR 2012 AMGEN TOUR OF CALIFORNIA
Challenging Route to Take Cyclists Over More Than 750 Miles of Striking California Terrain During America's Premier Cycling Race from May 13 – 20, 2012

LOS ANGELES (November 3, 2011) – After reviewing more than 100 submissions from cities throughout California hoping to be named official start or finish locations, AEG, presenter of the Amgen Tour of California, has announced the 13 official Host Cities for the 2012 race. Considered America's largest and most prestigious professional road cycling stage race, the seventh consecutive edition of the 2012 Amgen Tour of California will travel more than 750 miles from May 13 – 20, 2012.

"Our goal for the Amgen Tour of California has always been to create a route that not only provides a challenging race for the world's top cyclists, but one that highlights the beauty and diverse terrain that make up the great state of California as well," said Kristin Bachochin, executive director of the Amgen Tour of California. "Every year we challenge ourselves to raise the bar once again and create a route more challenging than the last, but that's the great thing about planning a race in California, there is so much from which we can choose. From epic climbs to fast and flat stages to rolling hills and thrilling finishes by the sea, California has it all."

As announced earlier this year, Stage 1 of the race will start in Santa Rosa, hometown of three-time Amgen Tour of California Champion Levi Leipheimer. The race will then take the riders from San Francisco to Santa Cruz County for Stage 2, starting with the Golden Gate Bridge as a backdrop and once again bringing the route back along the picturesque coast of the Pacific Ocean. Heading inland, Stage 3 of the race will begin in San Jose (the only city to be a Host City each of the previous six years of the event) and end in Livermore, traversing an entirely new part of the State not showcased in previous editions of the race. A new city for 2012, Stage 4 will start in Sonoma and wind its way south, featuring several new climbs, before what's sure to be a dramatic sprint finish in Clovis.

"I'm so proud to have the Amgen Tour of California coming back to Santa Rosa and Sonoma County in 2012," said Levi Leipheimer, three-time race winner (2007, 2008, 2009) and Santa Rosa resident. "As host of the overall start on May 13, we'll have a chance to show off our home town to the world, both on race day and in the days leading up to it as the teams and media gather here before the start. I'm looking forward to introducing some of the best cyclists in the world to some of the best cycling in the world – right here in my back yard. The 2012 Amgen Tour of California will be a hard fought battle as we march away from Santa Rosa towards the mighty Mt Baldy."

The much-anticipated Individual Time Trial, Stage 5, will be held in Bakersfield, a city that has hosted the Amgen Tour of California before (although not the Time Trial specifically), likely proving to favor those who have more than just speed as part of their repertoire.

“The Amgen Tour of California is a major win for Bakersfield. It means a big economic impact to our community. This event is being held in Bakersfield because our community came together for the spectacular Stage Five finish in 2010 and showed how well we all can work together. We had a tremendous outpouring of volunteers who made the 2010 event a success and we look forward to having the same level of commitment for the 2012 Individual Time Trial.”

Echoing his enthusiasm was Mike Maggard, Chairman of the Kern County Board of Supervisors. “In 2010, the Amgen Tour of California rode through spectacular Kern County scenery. The foothills were alive with the sights and sounds of outstanding athletes, and the images that were beamed throughout the world showed everyone the diverse nature that is Kern County. For 2012, the Individual Time Trial will provide a completely different experience. For an entire day, the cameras and attention will be right here.”

Stage 6 will start in Palmdale and head to Big Bear Lake, which was the site of a thrilling stage finish in 2010 when Michael Rogers (AUS) of HTC-Columbia secured his place as the race leader. For 2012, new challenges arise as a new climb is thrown into the mix.

Stage 7 of the race will start in Ontario, another new city for 2012, and once again include a grueling route to the top of Mt. Baldy. During the 2011 race, Mt. Baldy was the scene of an electric stage finish when American cyclists and RadioShack teammates Chris Horner and Levi Leipheimer crossed the finish line first and second respectively. Tacking on an additional 10 miles to the route with the start in Ontario, Stage 7 will likely prove to be the penultimate stage once again.

The final stage of the 2012 Amgen Tour of California, Stage 8 will take place in the heart of Downtown Los Angeles, sending riders in and around L.A. LIVE, the sports and entertainment district which includes STAPLES Center and Nokia Theatre L.A. LIVE within its footprint, for an epic overall finish to a thrilling race.

“This race is special because it takes place in one of the most beautiful places in the world – California,” said Chris Horner, 2011 Amgen Tour of California champion. “The Host Cities are always so welcoming and the crowds are always great, not to mention, they provide some of the toughest racing terrain around! I’m looking forward to racing in California again and defending my title in 2012.”

In celebration of today's announcement, each Host City created a short video introducing their town and the Stage they will be hosting. The videos feature iconic images from each city, and have been combined to create one exciting overview of the Host Cities for the 2012 Amgen Tour of California.

"It goes without saying that our Host Cities play one of the most crucial roles in this race, so we are thrilled to have a group of extremely supportive cities as our partners," continued Bachochin. "Each one of these cities is committed to not only promoting this race, but the sport of cycling overall."

For 2012, Amgen will return as the title sponsor for the seventh consecutive year, continuing to leverage the race to raise awareness of the important resources available to people affected by cancer through its *Breakaway from Cancer*® initiative. A leading global biotechnology company with headquarters in California, Amgen's invaluable support has helped to ensure the continued success of the race and impact beyond the sporting arena.

"Amgen stands ready to collaborate with this year's Host City communities to spread awareness about our company, our mission to serve patients, and the incredible support services that are available at no cost to people affected by cancer through Amgen's nonprofit *Breakaway from Cancer* partner organizations," said Stuart Arbuckle, vice president and general manager, Amgen Oncology.

Carrying an elite distinction, the Amgen Tour of California is listed on the international professional cycling calendar (2. HC, meaning "beyond category"), awarding important, world-ranking points to the top finishers. The Amgen Tour of California continues to draw global attention as one of the most anticipated cycling events of the year – one that attracts Olympic medalists, World Champions and the top Tour de France competitors.

"Everyone always looks forward to the Amgen Tour of California because it has it all – a challenging route, fierce competition, incredible fans and a beautiful setting," said Christian Vande Velde, who placed fourth overall in the 2011 Amgen Tour of California. "I feel proud to be an American cyclist right now, when events like this race not only showcase the great racing that takes place here, but the amazing talent as well."

The 13 Host Cities for the 2012 Amgen Tour of California include:

- Stage 1: Sunday, May 13 – Santa Rosa
- Stage 2: Monday, May 14 – San Francisco to Santa Cruz County
- Stage 3: Tuesday, May 15 – San Jose to Livermore
- Stage 4: Wednesday, May 16 – Sonoma (new for 2012) to Clovis

- Stage 5: Thursday, May 17 – Bakersfield (Individual Time Trial)
- Stage 6: Friday, May 18 – Palmdale to Big Bear Lake
- Stage 7: Saturday, May 19 – Ontario (new for 2012) to Mt. Baldy
- Stage 8: Sunday, May 20 – Los Angeles/L.A. LIVE

Assuming her new position as executive director of the Amgen Tour of California, 2012 will mark the first full year that Bachochin will take complete leadership of the overall production and management of the event. Bachochin, who has been involved with the Amgen Tour of California since its inception, will have the responsibility of overseeing everything from operations to marketing.

For further information on the 2012 Amgen Tour of California, and to view the 2012 Amgen Tour of California Host Cities video, visit www.amgentourofcalifornia.com.

About the Amgen Tour of California

The largest cycling event in America, the 2012 Amgen Tour of California is a Tour de France-style cycling road race, created and presented by AEG, that challenges the world's top professional cycling teams to compete along a demanding course from May 13-20, 2012.

About Amgen

Amgen discovers, develops, manufactures, and delivers innovative human therapeutics. A biotechnology pioneer since 1980, Amgen was one of the first companies to realize the new science's promise by bringing safe, effective medicines from lab to manufacturing plant to patient. Amgen therapeutics have changed the practice of medicine, helping millions of people around the world in the fight against cancer, kidney disease, rheumatoid arthritis, bone disease and other serious illnesses.

With a deep and broad pipeline of potential new medicines, Amgen remains committed to advancing science to dramatically improve people's lives. To learn more about our pioneering science and vital medicines, visit <http://www.amgen.com>. Follow us on www.twitter.com/amgen.

About *Breakaway from Cancer*[®]

Founded in 2005 by Amgen, *Breakaway from Cancer*[®] is a national initiative to increase awareness of important resources available to people affected by cancer – from prevention through survivorship.

Breakaway from Cancer is a collaboration between Amgen and four nonprofit partner organizations: Prevent Cancer Foundation, Cancer Support Community (formerly known as The Wellness Community),

Patient Advocate Foundation, and National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship. These organizations offer a broad range of support services complementing those provided by a patient's team of healthcare professionals. For more information, please visit www.breakawayfromcancer.com or follow us @BreakawayCancer on Twitter.

About AEG

AEG is one of the leading sports and entertainment presenters in the world. AEG, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Anschutz Company, owns or controls a collection of companies including facilities such as STAPLES Center, The Home Depot Center, Sprint Center, The O2, Nokia Theatre L.A. LIVE and Times Square's Best Buy Theater; sports franchises including the Los Angeles Kings (NHL), two Major League Soccer franchises, two hockey franchises operated in Europe, management of privately held shares of the Los Angeles Lakers, the Bay to Breakers foot race and the Amgen Tour of California cycling road race; AEG Live, the organization's live-entertainment division, is a collection of companies dedicated to all aspects of live contemporary music performance, touring and a variety of programming and multi-media production. For more information, visit AEG today at www.aegworldwide.com.

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**Baker Street Redevelopment Project
Ribbon Cutting 11/2/11**



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City Manager's Office

B A K E R S F I E L D
Public Works Department
Memorandum

DATE: November 2, 2011
TO: Alan Tandy, City Manager
FROM: Raul Rojas, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Energy Efficient Improvements at Rabobank Arena and Convention Center

Staff from the General Services Division recently completed three energy efficient improvement projects at Rabobank Arena and Convention Center. These projects replaced outdated equipment and improved the efficiency of the facilities. Two of the projects were successful in reducing energy consumption, thereby reducing future electricity costs for the facilities.

In addition to reducing electrical costs, General Services' staff applied for PG&E rebates for these two projects. The City received an \$11,160 check for the replacement of two boilers at Rabobank Arena and two boilers at the Convention Center. The existing boilers were replaced with multiple smaller units which are capable of being staged to meet the heating demands within the facilities. In addition, a new boiler was installed for the administrative area in Rabobank Arena to reduce the need to heat unoccupied space when no events are scheduled.

The Division also anticipates receiving a PG&E rebate of approximately \$1,100 for replacing outdated exterior lighting at the Convention Center with energy efficient lighting.

General Services' staff will continue to explore other energy efficient options for City-owned facilities to improve both energy efficiency and the environment.

cc: Brad Underwood
Stuart Patteson
Nick Fidler
Ed Dorsey

Thomas Roads Improvement Program

900 Truxtun Avenue, Suite 200, Bakersfield, California 93301
Telephone: (661) 326-3700 • Fax: (661) 852-2195



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 2, 2011

Contact: Luis Topete, PE
Civil Engineer III
(661) 326-3478

Traffic Advisory

Mohawk Street-Truxtun Avenue Traffic Signal Work

Motorists are advised to expect traffic delays at the intersection of Truxtun Avenue and Mohawk Street beginning Saturday morning, November 5, 2011 at 7 a.m. and lasting through the weekend. The contractor will be installing new controller equipment and completing final electrical connections for the traffic signal. This work will require the traffic signal power to be temporarily turned off. Temporary stop signs will be installed and the intersection will operate as an all-way stop. This work is expected to be completed and the traffic signal returned to normal operation by Sunday afternoon.

Motorists are advised to select alternate routes and avoid this intersection if possible. Please stay alert while traveling through the work zone, and watch for construction equipment and personnel that may be entering or leaving the job site. The Thomas Roads Improvement Program apologizes for any inconvenience this work may cause the traveling public.

For additional information on the Westside Parkway project, please visit our website at www.BakersfieldFreeways.us.

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The
BAKERSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

29th Annual



POLICE MEMORIAL RUN

2K (Fun Run) • 5K • 10K

Saturday, November 5th, 2011

Honoring

PATRICK DON VEGAS – Born March 17, 1945, commissioned as a Bakersfield Police Officer, August 6, 1969; died in the line of duty on June 20, 1980.

WILLIAM L. SIKOLA – Born July 3, 1956, commissioned as a Bakersfield Police Officer, September 4, 1979; died in the line of duty on July 17, 1983.

“...to lay down my life rather than swerve from the path of duty...”

RACE START

- 2K Fun Run 8:00 a.m.
- 5K & 10K Run 8:30 a.m.

CHECK – IN

- 6:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.
(Pick up registration packet)

PLACE – LOCATION

- The Park at River Walk
(Stockdale Highway/Buena Vista Rd.)

ENTRY FEES

- Early Mail-In Entry Fee \$25.00
(Must be received by November 3rd)**
- Race Day Entry Fee \$30.00
(Beginning at 6:00 a.m.)



----- ENTRY FORM -----

Additional entry forms can be downloaded at www.bakersfieldcity.us/police

Send check payable to: **BAKERSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT BENEFIT ASSOCIATION**
 c/o Andrea Pflugh, P.O. Box 59, Bakersfield, California 93302 (661) 326-3685

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FIRST NAME				LAST NAME				SEX	DATE OF BIRTH				
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CITY				STATE		ZIP		BUSINESS PHONE					
RACE		5K & 10K DIVISION				T-SHIRT SIZE							
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Please check box to receive your registration form by email next year,
 Email addresses and personal information will be used solely for notification of future Bakersfield Police Department sponsored events and will not be shared with third parties.

EMAIL ADDRESS:

WAIVER-ALL ENTRANTS MUST SIGN

In consideration of this entry acceptance, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive any and all right for damages I may have against the City of Bakersfield, the Bakersfield Police Department; or any individual associated with above for any and all injuries sustained by me in this event.

I will additionally permit free use of my name and pictures and broadcasts, telecasts, etc. I further attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for competition, and my physical condition has been verified by a licensed, medical doctor.

X _____
 Participant Signature (If less than 18 years of age, Parent or Guardian must sign.) Date

Parent / Guardian PRINTED Name: _____



CITY OF BAKERSFIELD
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: Alan Tandy, City Manager
FROM: Raul Rojas, Public Works Director
DATE: October 31, 2011
SUBJECT: Roadway on Planz Road
Referral No. 272

COUNCILMEMBER SALAS REQUESTS STAFF TO PROVIDE COST ESTIMATES AND DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS AT A PORTION OF THE ROADWAY RIGHT IN FRONT OF PAULEY SCHOOL ON PLANZ ROAD THAT PRESENTS A TRAFFIC HAZARD. THERE IS A LARGE GAP PROBLEM IN THE WIDTH AND UNDEFINED ROADWAY IN THIS AREA.

Staff reviewed the request for the Planz Road widening east of Pauly School, and has determined that this widening can be performed at an estimated cost of roughly \$300,000. Once the site is evaluated in more detail, a more definitive estimation can be brought forward.

Planz Road, being a collector, is not eligible for TDF money, so another funding source must be used. We recommend putting this project forward in the FY 2012-13 budget, provided funding can be made available.

STREETS DIVISION – WORK SCHEDULE

Week of Nov. 7, 2011 – Nov. 11, 2011

Resurfacing/Reconstructing streets in the following areas:

Sealing streets in the area between Stine Rd & Wible Rd north of Ming (weather permitting)

Grinding & Resurfacing Streets in the area north of 21st St between “B” St & Elm St

Blade Sealing in the area north of Brundage between “H” St and Chester Ave also between “H” St and Oleander (weather permitting)

Miscellaneous Streets Division projects:

Video inspection of City owned Sewer & Storm lines to evaluate condition of pipes

Repairing Curb & Gutters at Bus Stops in various areas

Grading at Sports Village for a temporary parking lot

Placing Grindings on the Kelso Peak access road

Preparing for Crack Sealing program

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STREETS SWEEPING SCHEDULE

Monday, Nov. 7, 2011

Between So. "H" St. & Union Avenue – Pacheco Rd. & Hosking Rd.

Between Stockdale Hwy. & Truxtun Ave. (ext.) – Coffee Rd & Partridge Ave.

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011

Between 99 Hwy. & So. "H" St. – Ming Ave. & Panama Ln.

Cul-De-Sacs on the north side of Magdalena Ave., west of So. "H" St.

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2011

City areas between Brundage Ln. & Ming Ave. – So. "H" St. & Union Ave.

City areas between Wilson Rd. & Pacheco Rd. – So. "H" St. & Union Ave.

Between Casa Loma Dr. & Planz Rd. – Madison Ave. & Cottonwood Dr.

Between Planz Rd. & Brook St. – Madison Ave. & Hale St.

Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011

Between Carr St. & California Ave. – Mohawk St. & Stockdale Hwy.

Between Stockdale Hwy. & Marella Wy. – California Ave. & Montclair St.

Between La Mirada Dr. & Chester Ln. – Montclair St. & No. Stine Rd.

Between California Ave. (ext.) & Stockdale Hwy. – No. Stine Rd. & 99 Hwy.

Between Stockdale Hwy. & Ming Ave. – New Stine Rd. & Ashe Rd.

Between Mountain Ridge Dr. & Ashe Rd. – Taft Hwy. & Berkshire Rd.

Friday, Nov. 11, 2011

No sweeping service due to the Holiday.

NOTE: If raining, there will be no street sweeping service and all street cleaning personnel will be assigned to cleaning plugged drains and part circle culverts.



AT&T U-verse

October 26, 2011

Alan Tandy
City Manager
City of Bakersfield
1600 Truxtun Avenue
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

RECEIVED
City Manager's Office

Dear City Manager Tandy,

AT&T occasionally modifies the channel availability for the AT&T U-verse® TV service. Listed below is an upcoming channel availability change.

December 1, 2011

Encore Español (channel 943) will be removed from U200, U200 Latino and Paquete Español packages.

In addition, AT&T's contracts with programmers for the content displayed on our U-verse® TV service periodically expire, but are usually re-negotiated or extended with no interruption or change for our U-verse members. While AT&T makes every effort to reach a fair agreement to continue carriage, if a reasonable agreement cannot be reached with a program provider, we will no longer have the rights to carry their programming on U-verse TV. As we previously advised, our carriage agreement with Current TV (channel 189) is set to expire on November 27, 2011. Current TV (channel 189) will continue to be available to U-verse members through this date; however, there is a possibility that as of midnight on November 27, 2011, if a reasonable agreement cannot be reached with the programmer, we will no longer carry the programming. However, if an agreement is reached prior to December 1, 2011, Current TV (channel 189) may move from U200 to U300 on that date.

Customers will be provided with written notification of the above: customer bills include a message referring them to the Legal Notices in USA Today on the first and third Tuesday of each month, and to the AT&T website att.com/U-verseprogrammingchanges, for information on programming changes.

If you have any questions, please contact your local AT&T External Affairs manager, Jan Bans on 661.327.6565.

Sincerely,

Vice President – Regulatory Affairs

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Joseph R. Schoenstein
Division President
Bakersfield Division

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October 28, 2001

Mr. Alan Tandy
City Manager
City of Bakersfield
1600 Truxtun Avenue, 5th Floor
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Dear Mr. Tandy:

From time to time our agreements with cable channels and television stations come up for renewal. While we do not anticipate any loss or disruption of service, regulations require us to notify you of the possibility of losing programming. Please be advised, therefore, that our agreements with BBC America, E!, Encore, Encore Action, Encore Drama, Encore Family, Encore Love, Encore Suspense, Encore Westerns, FUSE, GOLF Channel, MoviePlex, Ovation, Playboy, Sprout, Starz, Starz Cinema, Starz Comedy, Starz Edge, Starz in Black, Starz Kids & Family, Style, TruTV, TuTV Bandamax, TuTV De Pelicula, TuTV De Pelicula Classico, Youtoo TV and Zee TV remain in effect on a month-to-month basis, but we may have to cease carriage in all formats if our authority to continue is withheld. We are working diligently at this time to come to acceptable and fair terms with all of these channels.

Bright House Networks utilizes a new digital video delivery technology known as Switched Digital Video (SDV). SDV is a robust bandwidth management system that makes it possible to offer more digital programming services than before, including new HD channels. To be able to offer more new video services, Bright House Networks will be moving some existing programming services to the new SDV system as well as adding new services on the SDV system.

On or after December 1, 2011, the following new channels will be delivered on the SDV system:
The Weather Channel HD (Standard service) channel 1085
Ovation HD (Digital Variety) channel 1211

On or after December 1, 2011, the following change will happen:
Go!TV HD (Hispanic tier) will move from channel 1612 to 1614
EWTN En Español HD (Hispanic Tier) will move from channel 1604 to 1630

When delivered on the SDV system, the above channels will become bi-directional (or two-way) services and will continue to be available to all Bright House Networks customers who subscribe to our digital services and lease a digital set-top box or tuning adapter capable of supporting two-way services.

However, the above channels will no longer be available to customers with a unidirectional (one-way) retail television or other device who currently lease a CableCARD from Bright House Networks but do not utilize a digital set-top box or tuning adapter. This small number of impacted customers has been notified about the changes that directly affect their current services and offered the option of obtaining a digital set-top box or tuning adapter from Bright House Networks. In either case, such customers will not need to replace their unidirectional retail device.

The first nationwide test of the U.S. Emergency Alert System will occur at 11:00 a.m. PST on Wednesday, November 9, 2011. It will interrupt programming for up to 3 minutes. Visit www.fcc.gov for more information.

For more information on Bright House Networks programming, please call 661-323-4892 or visit our website at www.brighthouse.com. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,


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