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YORBA STREET DRAINAGE AND ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Glossary of Common Terms

Below are descriptions of terms related to this improvement project and often used in road infrastructure:

Catch basin: Also commonly referred to as a curb inlet, it is a curbside drain with the sole function of collecting rainwater from properties and streets and transporting it to a storm drain pipe through a system of underground piping.



Center line: The exact center of a roadway separating the two directions of traffic.

Corrugated metal pipe (CMP): A ribbed metal pipe commonly used in drainage systems including storm drains, sewers, culverts and water infiltration systems.



Drop inlet: An inlet at a storm drain that has a grate allowing water to pass while preventing large objects and debris from entering a storm drain.



Gap closure: Adding infrastructure, such as a sidewalk, road or bikeway, to an area to provide a connection between two existing areas of infrastructure.

Reinforced concrete pipe (RCP): A concrete pipe used in drainage systems, often used to replace corrugated metal pipes if needed for added durability.



Right-of-way: Land dedicated for public use and other secondary purposes, such as utilities.

Storm drain: The portion of water drainage system, typically a pipe, that receives water from inlets and conveys it through larger pipes to a channel or body of water.