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***Groundbreaking Ceremony to Celebrate
Hollywood Boulevard Complete Streets Project
Tuesday, June 27, 2017, 9:30 a.m.***

HOLLYWOOD, FL – The City of Hollywood cordially invites you to attend a groundbreaking ceremony located at the east side of City Hall Circle, 2600 Hollywood Boulevard on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 from 9:30 am - 10:45 am.

Officials will be celebrating the work that will take place over the next 24 months to transform Hollywood Boulevard, from City Hall Circle to Dixie Highway in Hollywood, by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

Event schedule:

9:30 AM - Refreshments and light snacks
9:45 AM - Ceremony begins
10:20 AM - Groundbreaking
10:30 AM - Corridor Tour

In May 2013, the City successfully applied for an MPO grant for a "Complete Streets" project along Hollywood Boulevard from City Hall to Dixie Highway. The City was awarded a grant for approximately \$7.6 million dollars to implements a design incorporating "Complete Streets" guidelines. The Hollywood Boulevard project is one of the MPO's flagship projects and will serve as a model for other "Complete Streets" endeavors across the county. This portion of Hollywood Boulevard will be transformed into a functional, beautiful, multi-modal corridor.

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The goal of the corridor redesign is to promote a street designed for all forms of transportation including transit system users, bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists. The project will also create inviting outdoor spaces along the sidewalks to help promote retail, restaurant and other businesses in the area and enhance the quality of life of those who live in the adjacent neighborhoods.

A summary of improvements planned for this area include new:

- Paving, striping and surface drainage configuration
- Colored concrete walks
- Pedestrian-friendly cross walks with center refuge median and ornamental shade structures
- 5-foot wide bike lanes with buffer zone
- Pedestrian scale lighting
- New ornamental landscaping including trees, palms, flowering shrubs and groundcover
- Furnishings and functional public art
- American with Disabilities Act-compliant (ADA) parking spaces
- Safer parking configuration.

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