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**Ribbon-cutting Celebrating the Roberts Lane Pedestrian Path**

*Approximately half a mile of new pedestrian path and sidewalk improvements*



**What:** Kern County Public Works celebrates the completion of the Roberts Lane Pedestrian Path with a ribbon-cutting at the Rasmussen Senior Center.

**When:** **Wednesday, September 21, 2022**  
**10-10:45 a.m.:** Ceremony

**Where:** **Northwest corner of the Rasmussen Senior Center's outside area: 115 East Roberts Lane, Bakersfield, CA 93308**

**Parking:** Street parking is available on East Roberts Lane between North Chester Avenue and Hart Street.

**Who:** Roberts Lane Pedestrian Path Ribbon-cutting Remarks and Attendees:

- Kern County Supervisor Mike Maggard's Chief of Staff Jeff Flores – *Master of Ceremonies*
- Kern County Public Works Director Samuel Lux & Staff
- Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Division Chief Dennis McNamara
- U.S. Congressman David G. Valadao's Field Representative Steven Kemp

**Background:** Join Kern County Public Works, elected officials, and community members as we celebrate the completion of the Roberts Lane Pedestrian Path.

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Kern County Supervisor Mike Maggard requested the Roberts Lane Pedestrian Path project due to the community's need for infrastructure and pedestrian safety concerns. This project constructed nearly half a mile of sidewalk improvements that have increased the connectivity and ADA accessibility for residents of the Oildale community that are dependent on active transportation to valuable community resources, such as the Rasmussen Senior Center, Teen Challenge, and Omni Family Health.

In total, the project cost approximately \$900,000 with Kern County Public Works funding \$146,310 and a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from Kern County Planning and Natural Resources for \$753,690.

The construction phase began in April 2022 and was completed in Summer 2022.

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