

Public Observes City Groundbreakings

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The City invited the public for the groundbreaking of the pump track, July 31 and the next leg of Front Street road improvement, August 5. The pump track is slated to be the largest in the Northwest, eclipsing the recent pump track in Portland. Designed for bicycles, scooters, skateboards, anything with wheels, the pump track requires no peddling or human-generated propulsion. The pump track concept was developed from a \$5 million grant from the California Statewide Park Program.

These projects are part of an \$8 million California Prop 68 Parks Grant. The groundbreaking are one of many funded projects slated to be built over the next 24 months.

The Front Street Revitalization Project is also on the immediate horizon. Construction on Front Street between Play Street to I Street is up next. The work is funded by Community Project Funding from Representative Jared Huffman, State and Federal transportation and Measure S.

This groundbreaking took place the past Monday afternoon.

Both projects are expected to be completed by year's end. Other funded projects will be a one bike pedestrian trail, at least two passive exercise stations funded by the Del Norte Healthcare District.

The new Pump Track is situated adjacent to the Dog park, on the west side of Beachfront Park.