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**NEWS -- Office of Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke**

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**IMPROVEMENTS COMING TO VAN BUREN AVENUE  
IN THE VICINITY OF ATHENS**

County of Los Angeles Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke has announced Board approval of a \$394,107 contract with Sully-Miller Contracting Company, of Anaheim, for improvements to Van Buren Avenue, from 111th Street to Imperial Highway in the vicinity of Athens. Improvements will include reconstruction and repaving of the roadway; reconstruction of curb, gutter, sidewalk, driveways, and cross gutters; construction of drainage structures, curb ramps, and a street lighting system, and replacement of parkway trees. This project is part of Public Works' ongoing effort to improve roads for motorists and pedestrians.

The County Department of Public Works received six bids on a contract to perform the work, the highest bid being \$550,723.

Public Works expects the project to take 80 working days, starting in October and ending in January. Once work begins, all project streets may be closed to through traffic during daylight working hours.

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