

Cedar-Vine Cut-Through

Santa Cruz

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This photo, with the downtown Santa Cruz street cut-through at direct center, shows how the project will join Vine Street (Figures 1-2) at bottom to Cedar Street (Figures 3-4) to form a major north-south thoroughfare. City Public Works Director Bill Fieberling said the \$560,000 project would ease already existing traffic bottlenecks and was an absolute necessity if a Pacific Avenue mall is to be constructed, drastically curtailing traffic on that street.

Currently under construction in conjunction with the cut-through is a 48-inch storm drain being laid under Walnut Avenue between Cedar and Pacific (Figure 5). At the time of mall construction, the drain will be extended to the San Lorenzo River. Fieberling said it is expected that Walnut Avenue again will be open to traffic by the Thanksgiving holiday. The Cedar-Vine cut-through itself is expected to be open to the Christmas season traffic press.

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