



Talmadge Maintenance Assessment District (TMAD) Newsletter for April 2005

Your TMAD at Work:

In order to control the flow and speed of traffic, the Traffic and Safety committee of the TMAD and the City of San Diego are purposing street stripping along the main artery into Talmadge. The plan calls for a white line 14 foot from each curb into the street. From that mark, two lanes of traffic, one north bound, and the other south bound. This will create either a parking lane and/or a bike lane along with two clearly defined car lanes. This will keep drivers more to the center of the roadway and way from sideways and parked cars. In addition, drivers will feel the road is not as wide as it is currently and will therefore slow down. A description of the plan and diagrams or the proposed stripping will be emailed to Talmadge residents as part of a notification effort, and posted at the traffic circle. Please send you email address to the TMAD Secretary to receive notification and up dates.

The proposal will affect the following streets: The north side of Euclid and Monroe to Adams Avenue. From Adams Avenue to the Traffic Circle at 49th. Around the circle, North on 49th to the intersection of 49th and Lucille Drive.

Community input for this plan is being sought. There will be a presentation at the Kensington-Talmadge Planning Committee on Wednesday, May 19, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Kensington Community Church, 4773 Marlborough Avenue in Kensington.

Save the Date:

The 7th Annual Talmadge Community Block Party has been scheduled for July 23, 2005. The event will be from 4:00p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The location will be announced soon. Please check the website (www.Talmadge.org) for further details. This event is not sponsored by TMAD, but TMAD volunteers will have a booth and be available to answer questions.

Canyon Clean Up:

Fairmount canyon clean up is the first Sunday of each month. Paul Kruger is the lone volunteer for the Talmadge side of the Fairmount Avenue canyon. Anyone wishing to assist Paul should contact him a via email at: paul.krueger@nbcuni.com

Free Trees Available: Sponsored by People for Tree's. If you would like to request a tree for your parkway or private property, or would like to volunteer planting, please contact Ann E. at secretary@talmadge.org or 619-287-1981. Ann and her volunteers have planted over 500 trees in Talmadge!

TMAD Meetings: meetings are held at **6:30 pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month** (except December) at Hoover High School, 4474 El Cajon Blvd., 1100 Building. All residents of Talmadge are encouraged to attend. Please visit www.Talmadge.org for a map of the high school.

Survey: Would someone from your household attend the TMAD meetings if they were held on a Saturday morning? Send your comments to secretary@talmadge.org.