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### City of Blythe Continues Beautify Blythe Project

**Blythe, CA** - The City of Blythe, in collaboration with the Palo Verde Valley Transit Agency (PVVTA), continues the Beautify Blythe project with the recent groundbreaking of another project. With funding secured in May 2022 from the [Caltrans Clean California Grant Program](#), this \$2.9 million initiative is set to transform and enhance various city and transit facilities, improving both aesthetics and functionality across three underserved census tracts.

The Beautify Blythe project is aimed at upgrading infrastructure to promote accessibility, safety and community engagement in vital areas of the city. Enhancements include the installation of ADA-accessible bus shelters with solar lighting and trash receptacles, a new decorative wall, perimeter solar lighting and a public access restroom at the PVVTA's CNG Station. Additional improvements at Miller Park will see an improved parking lot, updated landscaping, walking paths and retrofitted solar lighting fixtures.

"The Beautify Blythe project is a pivotal step forward in our ongoing efforts to enhance the livability and sustainability of our city," said Interim City Manager Mallory Crecelius. "These comprehensive improvements not only address immediate infrastructural needs but also reflect our long-term commitment to creating a more inclusive and welcoming community."

The project encompasses four main packages:

- **Package 1:** Enhancements to the Transit Center, including fencing, solar lighting and outdoor public engagement space along with new bus stops throughout the service.
- **Package 2:** Revitalization of Miller Park with updated parking, curb modifications and walking path.
- **Package 3:** Construction of new restroom facilities and security and beautification features at the City's Public Works Yard.
- **Package 4:** An upgrade to LED lighting at Miller Park.

Enhancements to the Transit Center, package 1, broke ground in January, and the project continues to move forward. Revitalization and upgrade efforts at Miller Park are almost complete: package 4 completed in early October. Construction on the Public Works Yard additions, or package 3, began in early August and continues to progress steadily.

In addition to physical upgrades, the Beautify Blythe project also focuses on community involvement. The project plan includes engaging residents through mailers, cleanup events, social media campaigns and ribbon-cutting ceremonies, allowing the community to actively participate in the beautification process.



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### **About the City of Blythe**

Blythe is a dynamic community known for its rich history and strategic position as a gateway between California and Arizona. The city is committed to fostering sustainable growth, economic development, and maintaining a high quality of life for its residents.