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To: Elk Grove Mayor and Council

From: Laura S. Gill, City Manager *Laura S. Gill*

Subject: **City Manager's General Administrative Report for June 10, 2009**

This is a report by the City Manager to the Elk Grove City Council. This report provides information on issues affecting the City and the progress of City activities.

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#### Grant Line 99 Interchange - Project of the Year

The Grant Line 99 Interchange Project has been named Interchange Project of the Year by the California Transportation Foundation, a statewide nonprofit organization representing California's transportation community. The Grant Line Interchange Project, an \$83 million capital improvement project funded 100 percent by local dollars, replaced one of the oldest interchanges on Highway 99. It is the first project to be constructed in the New Measure A transportation sales tax program. The new six-lane interchange now provides safer freeway access, improves local and regional traffic flow, and serves as an economic development asset for existing and future businesses in the southern part of the City.

#### Elk Grove Time Capsule

The Elk Grove Time Capsule Committee Web page is now live and the Committee would like input from the community about what they'd like to see included in the new Time Capsule. The capsule will be opened in 2035.

The Committee is inviting Elk Grove residents to share experiences and memories of Elk Grove. To include your input, visit the City's website at [www.elkgrovecity.org](http://www.elkgrovecity.org) and click on the Time Capsule link.

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Awards

The City recently earned three awards from the International Association of Business Communicators:

- Crystal: 2009 Community Newsletter
- Merit: Economic Development Print Ad
- Merit: Neighborhood Services Brochure

Additionally, the City earned an "Award of Distinction" for the Economic Development Print Ad from The Communicator Awards, a national communications/marketing awards program.

I remain available to answer any questions regarding this report.

