



# CASE STUDY

## Upper Pier Ave. Improvement Project

### OVERVIEW

In 2010, Hermosa Beach completed its multi-million dollar transformation of Pier Avenue into a pedestrian friendly-haven. The City's \$4.3M dollar project resulted in a complete overhaul of the design and landscape of upper Pier Avenue, creating a beautiful cityscape that is both aesthetically pleasing, safe and environmentally friendly.

### Changes included:

- Addition of trees, landscaped median and improved lighting
- Widening of sidewalks and the addition of crosswalks to create more pedestrian-friendly streets
- An innovative storm water drainage system which recycled storm water to irrigate Pier Avenue landscaping, a system that won the 2010 Environmental Achievement Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



Pier Avenue & Manhattan Avenue - Before



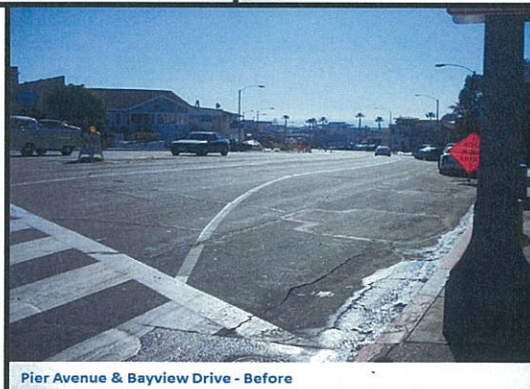
Pier Avenue & Manhattan Avenue - After



Pier Avenue & Loma Drive - Before



Pier Avenue & Loma Drive - After



Pier Avenue & Bayview Drive - Before



Pier Avenue & Bayview Drive - After