



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## A NEW AQUATIC CENTER NEAR DOWNTOWN

### *Groundbreaking ceremony for \$2.2 million Downey Pool replacement*

**WHEN: Thursday, June 11, 2009 10:00 a.m.**

**WHERE: Downey Pool 1775 N. Spring St.**

**WHAT:** Groundbreaking for a \$2.2 million City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks aquatic center near downtown. Components will include a nearly 3,000-square-foot lap pool, an 1,800-square-foot splash pad, and a 500-square-foot structure that will house new pumps and filter equipment, and chemical rooms.

The Architectural Division in the Bureau of Engineering of the City's Department of Public Works designed the facility. The Municipal Facilities Program, which is also in the Department of Public Works, will manage the project. The aquatic center will be built by Horizon Construction, part of Horizons Cci Services, Inc. of Anaheim.

**WHO:** Councilmember Ed P. Reyes (1st District, in which Downey Pool is located)  
Jon Kirk Mukri – General Manager, Department of Recreation and Parks  
Gary Lee Moore – City Engineer, Department of Public Works

**VISUALS:** A ceremonial kickoff for the project, with hardhats, shovels, etc.  
Renderings of the aquatic center and its amenities

**TO GET TO DOWNEY POOL:** From the **5 (Golden State) Freeway**, exit at Broadway. Take Broadway west ¼-mile to Spring St. The pool is between Spring St. and Broadway where they intersect. (*Thomas Guide page 634, grid J-1*).

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