

Community Notification Board

Project Overview

Knowledge is power, and the City of Lakewood wants to provide residents with easier ways to stay informed by installing electronic notification boards at key locations. Types of messages shared may include details about public meetings, city events, general information about city services and key information in an emergency to keep the community safe. The electronic boards allow messages to be updated regularly and shared in multiple languages.

Request

The City requests \$250,000 toward the purchase, fabrication and installation of an electronic community notification board. The board will be located on South Tacoma Way & 96th Street SW. The location was strategically selected by considering the average daily traffic count, proximity to a stoplight, competition with other signage and access to electrical conduit. Additionally, the board will be in an area rated “very low” on the City of Lakewood’s Equity Map, which considers accessibility, livability, education, economic and environmental factors¹. Communication investments in these areas keep residents included and connected to the entire Lakewood community.

South Tacoma Way & 96 th St SW Board Funding	Amount
State	\$250,000
City	\$32,800
Total	\$282,800

Additional Communication Investments in Lakewood

The City is committed to enhanced communication with Lakewood residents and has been making investments with city resources to this end. Some examples include:

- \$305,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds for electronic notification board in downtown
- Development of citywide wayfinding signage program, to include parks and downtown



¹ <https://lakewood.caimaps.info/cailive>

