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Groundbreaking Ceremony for Oceano Plaza Marks a New Era.

An exciting journey, the expansion of a small triangle of land to a public-serving community space.

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Oceano, a vibrant coastal community nestled along the picturesque shores of California, is poised to embark on an exciting journey. Today, the Vitality Advisory Council of Oceano (VACO) proudly announces the groundbreaking ceremony for the transformative Oceano Plaza that looks to shape the future of Oceano. The shovel-ready project begins next week, with completion planned for later this year.

Event Details:

Date: <u>April 5, 2024</u>Time: 11:30am

Location: <u>Triangle Park at Beach & 17th Streets, Oceano</u>

About the Project:

Our groundbreaking event marks the commencement of a visionary initiative that will enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors alike. The project has come together with collaboration from Clean California, SLOCOG, and Caltrans and encompasses the following key elements:

1. Community Gathering Space: The new community plaza will serve as a vibrant hub for gatherings, cultural events, and celebrations. Imagine picnics under the

- sun, live music echoing through the air, and laughter shared among friends and neighbors.
- Promoting active transportation choices: The Caltrans design team developed the Oceano Plaza with the pedestrian and bicyclist access in mind. Although however anyone arrives to the Oceano Plaza, it can be enjoyed by the entire community
- 3. Beautification of downtown Oceano: The Caltrans design team has thoughtfully incorporated the community's request for artful components that represent Oceano's heritage and priorities.
- 4. Environmental Stewardship: The project includes native plant landscaping, solar-powered lighting, and eco-friendly amenities. We aim to preserve Oceano's natural beauty for generations to come.

Join Us:

We invite all Oceano residents, business owners, neighbors, and friends to witness history in the making. Bring your enthusiasm, your dreams, and your sense of wonder as we embark on this exciting new chapter.