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## **Public Works News Release**

### **Mac Iver Street Construction Update 3**

Trenching for drainage pipe and water pipe will continue for the next week or so on the first phase of the MacIver Street Improvements project. Once pipe work is done, construction of the street extension will continue. It is hoped the extension will be open for traffic by the end of November.

Most of the remaining pipe work is on the existing street. Equipment, workers, and trenches in the street require attention from drivers and pedestrians and cause short delays. Sierra Nevada Construction, the contractor on the project, works hard to protect traffic and keep delays to an absolute minimum. Still, drivers and pedestrians must be alert for hidden hazards and should be patient with short delays. Once pipe work is done on the existing street – expected about mid November - traffic impacts should be less.

The City of Bishop is still waiting on Caltrans Headquarters approval of the second phase of the Mac Iver Street project. The second phase of work will complete curb, gutter, and sidewalk work on the existing street. It appears the earliest construction of the second phase can start is January 2008. Completion of both phases of the Mac Iver Street Improvements project is now expected to be when weather warms in the spring of 2008.

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