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Public Works News Release

Mac Iver Street Construction Update 5

The trenching and underground work on the Mac Iver Street Improvement project is almost complete. Sierra Nevada Construction, the contractor on the \$1.1 million project, will now prepare the road for paving. The preparation for paving will include removal of deteriorated pavement near Main Street, placement of some curb and gutter on the extension, and placement of a layer of gravel base for the new pavement.

The first round of paving will be on the new street extension and is planned for the first week in December, weather permitting. The new street extension is expected to be opened to traffic once it is paved. Repaving the existing street, and the completion of curb, gutter, and sidewalk, is planned for the spring of 2008.

The equipment and workers removing deteriorated pavement and patching the trenches on the existing street will require continued attention from drivers and pedestrians and cause short delays. Patience is greatly appreciated.

The second phase of the project that will construct curb, gutter, and sidewalk on the existing street and allow repaving the existing street is not yet approved by Caltrans. Approval is expected soon and the second phase of work should be completed in the spring along with the remaining work from the first phase.

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